



## Diocese of Palm Beach

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, there will be a special collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign and Catholic University of America. These worthy causes ensure that the Gospel message is spread throughout our Diocese of Palm Beach, nation and world.

The Catholic communication portion of the collection supports national communication efforts and our interactive diocesan projects, such as the weekly Televised Catholic Mass, *Florida Catholic* e-edition, our active social media presence and website ([www.DiocesePB.org](http://www.DiocesePB.org)). These modern media tools help the Church inform, instruct and inspire.

As Pope Francis said in his 58th World Communications Day message for 2024: “All of us are called to grow together, in humanity and as humanity. We are challenged to make a qualitative leap in order to become a complex, multiethnic, pluralistic, multireligious and multicultural society. We are called to reflect carefully on the theoretical development and the practical use of these new instruments of communication and knowledge.” Your donation helps make that possible.

The portion of the special collection for Catholic University of America supports the United States Bishops’ national university in Washington, D.C. It is the only institution of higher learning established by our bishops, with its first founding principle in 1887 that it be “faithfully Catholic.”

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "+ Gerald M. Barbarito". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito  
Bishop of Palm Beach