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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's society methods of communication have two main goals: imparting information and making social connections. For the Church, we use the tools of communication to spread the Good News of Jesus, and to connect us as the worldwide Body of Christ.

On the weekend of May 11-12, parishes in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Half of the collected funds stay right here in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, and the other half support the collective communication work of the bishops as well as other national projects in the United States.

Your generosity plays a role in supporting our present communication endeavors through *The Criterion*, through the ArchIndy website, and a variety of social media platforms. As our needs grow so does the variety of ways to reach out and evangelize.

The other 50% provides funds to award grants for national communication projects as well as projects in developing nations. An example of a communication project that is supported by the campaign is the weekly news show on You Tube, *Catholic Current*.

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Communication Campaign.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson

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