

## Please read and/or publish in conjunction with the Second Collection for the Catholic Communications and Catholic University of America Campaigns on May 18 and 19, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On May 18 and 19, 2024, our Archdiocese will host a second collection supporting two vital pillars of our faith: the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and the Catholic University of America (CUA).

The CCC plays a crucial role in amplifying the Gospel message through various media channels like websites, social networks, television, radio, and print. By supporting the CCC, you directly support spreading the Gospel both locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected during this collection will remain within our Archdiocese. These funds support essential local communication needs, including our weekly televised Mass for the homebound and other communication initiatives and Archdiocesan publications.

Additionally, your generosity will benefit The Catholic University of America, recognized as the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Committed to the pursuit of knowledge and truth, the university stands as a beacon of excellence in teaching and research. Its mission, deeply rooted in service to the Church, the nation, and the world, embodies the essence of Catholic education and intellectual inquiry.

For more information on the important work of the Catholic Communication Campaign, please visit <a href="www.usccb.org/ccc">www.usccb.org/ccc</a> and for further information on The Catholic University of America visit <a href="www.cua.edu">www.cua.edu</a>.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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