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Second Collection for the Peter's Pence Collection
on June 29 and 30, 2024*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On June 29 and 30, 2024, our Archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Last summer, on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, I had the profound honor of traveling to Rome to receive the Pallium from Pope Francis. The Pallium is a woolen vestment given to new Metropolitan Archbishops. This incredible experience was not only spiritually uplifting but also deeply inspiring, as it brought together people from all corners of the world to Rome. It fostered a profound sense of universality and unity which is one of the pillars of the Catholic Church.

Similarly, the Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with the Holy See and its charitable works. Your generosity enables the Pope to respond to the needs of our suffering brothers and sisters, extending compassion and support to those in need.

Please support this collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the most marginalized in our world. For more information about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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