



## ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI

*Office of the Archbishop*

May 20, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our archdiocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Last year, Pope Francis encouraged us, “to engage in constructive forms of communication that reject prejudice towards others and foster a culture of encounter” (World Communications Day Message, 2017). By generously supporting this collection, you are spreading the Gospel and helping others encounter Christ every day. Your gifts will not only support projects on a national and international scale but also here in our own archdiocese. *Of the funds we collect, one-half will remain here in the archdiocese to assist our evangelization efforts through local communications projects.*

With your support of the CCC, the Office of Communications of the Archdiocese of Miami can provide training to parishioners, in-house employees and employees around the archdiocese through Mini Bridging the Gap. These training sessions offer participants valuable information on social media updates including changes in privacy settings and equips them on how to use platforms such as: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

With your support of the CCC, a radio station in the Democratic Republic of Congo is being established to share the Gospel with those living in the North Kivu province, on the far eastern border of the country. This radio station will provide people with quality, faith-filled programming to encourage spiritual growth and evangelization. Programming will include recitation of the Rosary, praying the Liturgy of the Hours, Mass, catechetical programs, and Catholic news. Parishes, schools, diocesan offices, universities, and even family homes will be involved in the preparation and broadcasting, making the radio a virtual meeting place where many people will share their faith and life experiences. It is through your generosity that this project, and others like it, can spread the Gospel around the world.

Support the collection and connect with Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski  
Archbishop of Miami