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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next weekend our archdiocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. For more than twenty years this collection has helped connect people to Christ through the internet, television, radio and print media. The collection is also unique in that 50% of the funds collected stay right here in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

The other 50% goes on to support communication projects around the world. For example, in the Philippines, the island of Samar is home to nearly two million people, most of whom are Catholic. Many of the remote villages have access only to radio communication. The Catholic Church there has been providing spiritual programming for nearly twenty years but when Typhoon Haiyan destroyed the radio station in 2013, the community was left unable to fund a new station. Thanks to your support for the Catholic Communication Campaign, the rebuilding of the station is in progress.

The Church's priorities of evangelization, family life, human dignity, religious freedom and vocations can reach more people using multiple avenues of communication. Local, national and worldwide communication initiatives will benefit from your generous support of the Catholic Communication Campaign.

Thank you for your prayers and sacrifices to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Charles C. Thompson

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