



April 27, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will be participating in the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This effort remains one of the most important in the Church because CCC keeps us connected to our faith—no matter where we are—through all the communications media we use every day.

The Catholic Communication Campaign provides faith-centered television and radio programming, Catholic news, helpful marriage and family resources, audio versions of the daily Scripture readings and so much more. These projects, delivered in a wide variety of ways, aim to connect everyone to the faith, the Church and God's Word.

I ask you to please be generous to the Catholic Communication Campaign in your parish collection. We need your support to remain a strong voice in today's world and to continue to spread the Gospel message through all media. Remember that our diocese keeps half of all the proceeds it raises from this collection to fund local communication projects.

For more information on the important work of the Catholic Communication Campaign, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Sincerely and appreciatively yours in Christ,

+ *Edward K. Braxton*

The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton
Bishop of Belleville

Please read this letter, print a synopsis of it or the suggested announcement below in your bulletin and make appropriate announcements on the weekend of May 8-9, 2010. The collection is to be taken up on May 15-16, 2010.

Envelopes for this collection should be in your parishioners' regular envelope packets. Please send the proceeds of this collection to the Chancery no later than Friday, July 2, 2010. Please make the check payable to "Catholic Diocese of Belleville" and indicate "Communication Campaign" in the lower left-hand corner of the check. Your cooperation in forwarding the check by the requested date is appreciated.

Thank you so much for your cooperation and assistance.

Suggested Bulletin Insert – Weekend of May 8-9, 2010

Next week you will have the opportunity to participate in the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Collection proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the Gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and to the Church. Please contribute generously to the collection and for more information visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here in our Belleville Diocese to support diocesan media projects.