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Dear Pastor,

I am writing to announce that the annual **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) will take place on the weekend of November 20-21, 2021.** I invite your parish to participate in this important anti-poverty ministry of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Your support makes it possible to help those living and working on the margins to help themselves. CCHD gives us a clear opportunity to fulfill Jesus' call to "feed the hungry, clothe the naked and free the captives" especially amongst the most needy.

CCHD supports and funds programs that empower local individuals and communities to address their own challenges. Twenty-five percent of the funds we collect remain in our archdiocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. For example, Hispanic Outreach of Goodhue County is highlighted as they have received support from the CCHD collection. Hispanic Outreach advocates for equal and just treatment for Hispanic people that includes housing, safety and immigration rights: all obstacles Hispanic people face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty.

As you are aware, all funded organizations in our archdiocese must demonstrate alignment with our Catholic Social teachings and have been approved through a diocesan committee and Archbishop Hebda.

Important materials are available for you to download from the Center for Mission website, www.centerformission.org, to help you in your efforts to promote this campaign in your parish. Your parish should have received posters from USCCB. If not, please feel free to contact me at fitzpatricka@archspm.org. **As always, when a collection is taken in your parish for a Center for Mission appeal, please collect contributions and send one check to us at 777 Forest Street, St. Paul, MN 55106.**

Thank you for all you will do this year to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Sincerely in Christ's mission,

Adam Fitzpatrick
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