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Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Our annual **“Christ the King Collection”** is rapidly approaching. As usual, it will be taken up on the *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*, which occurs this year on Sunday, November 24, 2019.

The purpose of the **“Christ the King Collection”** is to provide for priests on leave because of illness. I am seeking your assistance to help me care for our priests who in the course of their ministry need to go on sick leave. I am committed to our priests as you are. When they are sick, we need to offer them the best care possible to restore them to health and ministry.

On Sunday, November 24, I ask that the **“Christ the King Collection”** be taken up in every parish in our diocese to help support our priests who, on sick leave, need special care.

Your generosity will be a way of saying **“thank you”** to those priests and all priests who have responded to God’s call to serve and be there for you. Know that your contribution, large or small, is eligible for an income tax receipt. I am most grateful for your understanding and grateful for your help as we care for our priests.

God bless you and keep you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ Robert Harris
Bishop Emeritus of Saint John
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