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Dear Pastors, Parochial Administrators and Parish Life Collaborators:

We've updated the **International Mission Needs Combined Collection** handbook to help you prepare for the upcoming collection on **March 1st and 2nd**. The handbook, including suggested bulletin and pulpit announcements to promote the collection within your community, is available on the Diocesan website >

This year's theme is again "Jesus in Disguise," and the collection supports five international ministries:

- Catholic Relief Services
- Church in Latin America
- Church in Central and Eastern Europe
- Holy Land Collection
- Pontifical Mission Aid Societies

The Stewardship Office does not produce a brochure or poster, nor will there be a diocesan-wide mailing to announce the collection. Please contact my office if you have any questions about the handbook materials.

Thank you for your continued support of our brothers and sisters in need around the world. Your parish's generosity makes a real difference.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Hess, Director
Office of Stewardship & Mission Services