



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Though blessed with an abundance of faithful and dedicated Catholics, the Church in Latin America faces a myriad of challenges and has many needs. For decades, the Collection for the Church in Latin America has helped meet these challenges and serves as a means for Catholics in the United States to unite more closely with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Donations to this collection fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation, so that people can grow closer to Christ. Your support will truly make a difference in the lives of the faithful in Latin America.

Parishes throughout the Diocese of Venice will take up the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America during the weekend of January 20 & 21, 2024. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

I take this opportunity to extend to each of you my blessings in this New Year. Thank you and may God bless you and your family for your support of the Church in Latin America.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of
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