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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In Kenya, most of the population is under 25 years old, and while the family always serves as the domestic Church, with so many young people, families in Kenya have a special responsibility to encourage the spiritual development of their children. With your support for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, Catholic families in Kenya can do just that. Thanks to your generosity, the Church in Kenya has trained new ministers to help families build communities of love and foster a culture of life.

These new ministers help families build stronger relationships with one another and with God. Families are deepening their faith and learning practical skills like active listening and conflict management. As the family becomes stronger, so too does the Church.

Support the Solidarity Fund, to help the Church forge strong families to be witnesses to the joy of love. The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that all the faithful have the resources to help them grow in our faith. Please be generous to this collection in your parishes. To learn more about the collection and who it supports, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

Thank you and God bless.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston

The collection date for the Diocese of Charleston is Dec. 1, 2019.