



ROMAN CATHOLIC
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OF CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis has asked our diocese to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Our support helps the Church minister in parishes support Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps preserve the sacred shrines.

Wars, unrest and instability have made life hard on Christians in The Holy Land. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection also provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston

The collection date for the Diocese of Charleston is April 10, 2020.