



August 30, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I ask for your support of the Catholic Education Collection being held the weekend of September 18-19.

This annual second collection supports lifelong education and faith formation opportunities throughout our diocese. Half of the funds raised from this collection remain in your parish to support your local education and faith formation programs. The other half provides funds for ministry and leadership training, technology support, creative projects in faith formation, as well as tuition assistance for families attending Catholic schools. A small portion also supports The Catholic University of America.

Thank you for your generous support of this collection. Contributions can be made directly at your parish or online at www.ErieRCD.org/Catholic-Education-Collection.html.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your family. With every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie