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ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA

29 April 2020

The Most Reverend Luis Zarama
Bishop of Raleigh
7200 Stonehedge Drive
Raleigh, NC 27613

Your Excellency,

Thank you for your generous support of the National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. I am in receipt of the donation from the Diocese of Raleigh, dated 23 April 2020, in the amount of \$86,202.08.

As you know, this Archdiocese relies on private donations to minister to the Catholic military men and women, and their families – *parishioners and families from your diocese* - while they serve our Country, attend one of the U.S. Military Academies, or are cared for during injury or illness in a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.


With more than 300,000 Catholics between the ages of 18-29 on active duty, the U.S. military provides the Church with a substantial pool of priestly vocations. Funds received from the triennial National Collection will help support the thriving AMS Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, continuing to provide priests for the Church and the military chaplaincy. I join you in continuing to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.

In addition to thanking you for promoting the collection, I ask you to express the gratitude of the men, women, and their children who protect our nation and who defend the freedoms we hold dear to the faithful of your diocese for their generosity.

Renewing the expression of my profound gratitude, I remain

Fraternally in Christ,

Thank you very much!


(The Most Reverend) Timothy P. Broglio
Archbishop for the Military Services, USA

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