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Dear Pastor/Administrator,

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith thanks you for observing World Mission Sunday this year, either on or near the weekend of October 21. As Cardinal Cupich reminds us in his letter for this occasion, through this celebration we join with the global Church in proclaiming the life-giving mission of Jesus. In this mailing you will find the following:

- The Cardinal's letter to quote or insert in the bulletin, reference in the homily, and post on the parish website
- Two copies of a poster to display near the main entrance (note that additional bulletin images can be found at www.WeAreMissionary.org)
- A packet of parish and liturgy resources, which includes bulletin announcements and universal prayer
- A World Mission Lesson Plan to use with children
- The gray collection remittance card and return envelope for the business manager
- The Parish Preference Form for the 2019 summer Missionary Cooperation Plan

You will find electronic versions of the enclosed materials online at WeAreMissionary.org, as well as other helpful materials, such as the World Mission Message from Pope Francis, a list of local missionary organizations, and scripture reflections to help inspire a homily.

In his message for this day, Pope Francis recalls the words of Pope Saint John Paul II, "Mission revitalizes faith." Throughout the month of October, we invite your parish community to pray for our neighbors at the global peripheries, to reflect on the mission of Jesus and His Church, and to proclaim the love of Jesus for all people in our world. May this celebration and the generosity of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Chicago inspire witness in and beyond the boundaries of your parish.

Thank you for your support of the global Church!

Sincerely in the Mission of Jesus,

Handwritten signature of Kevin Foy in black ink.

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