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**To: All Regional Supervisors
 All State Supervisors
 All Shepherds
 All Parishes**

Tuesday's major devastation caused by a 7.0-magnitude earthquake which flattened much of Port-Au-Prince, capital of Haiti, has sent intense shivers into the spine of the entire world.

Buildings, great and small, from shacks to the presidential palace are down. Hospitals, churches and schools are also in total ruin, with thousands of dead bodies in rubble-strewn streets. Survivors with cuts, bruises, broken bones and crushed ribs are reportedly moaning under tent-like covers, fashioned from bloody sheets. This is evidently a situation calling urgent humanitarian gestures into action.

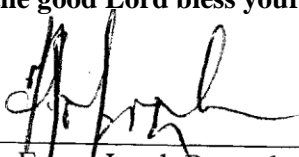
As a religious organization deeply rooted in charity, love and mercy, it is incumbent on us, once again, to stretch out our hands of mercy to our brethren affected by this major catastrophe.

Every parish in the entire diocese is, therefore, kindly requested to collect monetary donations from parishioners this coming Sunday, January 17, 2010 for urgent onward transmission to their Regional Secretaries, who in turn, should forward the collections with the schedules of parishes and donations made, to the office of the General Superintendent, on or before January 25, 2010.

Our consolidated donations as a diocese shall be forwarded to the American Red Cross Society. Donations of each Parish/Region and the Receipts from the Red Cross shall be made publicly available to all parishes.

And to all our Haitian brothers and sisters, the entire Diocese sincerely and profoundly sympathize and grieve with you on this major disaster. The good Lord will grant you all the strength and fortitude to bear this irreparable loss.

May the good Lord bless your donations and have mercy on all the affected families in Haiti.


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