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To the Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Faithful of the Polish National Catholic Church:

We have all watched the devastation that has occurred in Houston, Texas and the surrounding areas as a result of Hurricane Harvey. I encourage that all the clergy and members of the Polish National Catholic Church continue in their powerful prayers for all who are affected: those who have lost everything especially loved ones, those who are providing help and rescue, as well as all those who have died.

It is also now time to put our Christian faith into action to help those who are in need. I therefore request that all parishes of the Polish National Catholic Church take up a collection in support of the rescue efforts as well as the recovery, which may take, days, weeks and even months or years.

These collections should be sent to the Church via your diocesan treasurer or may be sent directly to the Office of the Prime Bishop.

As the P.N.C.C. is a member of the National Council of Churches we will support "Church World Service" as well as the American Red Cross.

If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Prime Bishop at 570-346-9131.

Praying that the Lord Jesus Christ will show love and mercy to all, I remain, Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

Prime Bishop Anthony

Here are links to the two organizations of support:

Church World Service https://cwsglobal.org/Harvey

The American Red Cross <u>https://www.redcross.org/donate/hurricane-</u> <u>harvey?scode=RSG00000E017&utm_campaign=Harvey&gclid=Cj0KCQjwoZTNBRCWARI</u> <u>sAOMZHmGjL7hWH3rUdFQq_NIz0-Lp7vthUUSIlujWhY7nOpX2L2-</u>