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My dear sisters and brothers,

In this third and final year of preparation of the new millennium, Pope John Paul II asks us to reflect on our calling to be a people of forgiveness and justice on a journey to the Father. The familiar words of Micah offer direction on our journey: Do justice, Love kindness, Walk humbly with your God (Mi 6:8).

As citizens of the wealthiest country in the world, how do we do justice and show kindness to our brothers and sisters throughout the world? Pope John Paul II encourages us to join him in works of justice and kindness through the 1999 Collection for the Works of the Holy Father (Peter's Pence). Our contributions enable the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer emergency assistance to those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

In the biblical observances of the jubilee year, doing justice was a major theme. Debts were forgiven, lands were restored to their original owners, and slaves were freed (Lev 25:10). In this year which brings us to the threshold of the Jubilee Year 2000, I ask you to make a special effort to give generously to those in our world for whom justice is still a distant dream.

Please join me in supporting the 1999 Collection for the Works of the Holy Father on the weekend of June 26 and 27.

With every good wish, I remain

Your brother in Christ,

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