Long-Sleeve Shirt Relief for Farmworkers: Like Jesus, many of our farmworkers have been forced to leave their homelands. They truly work harder than most of us can ever imagine, in order to provide food and care for their families. Consider the following: To earn $50 a day, a farmworker must pick 3,500 pounds of; citrus workers pick three and a half tons of oranges per day while standing on a ladder; most families can only afford a one-bedroom home unless two families move in together. Please pray, listen, plan and act in solidarity to help those who bring food to our tables.

One action that we can all take is to participate in our annual "Long/Short-Sleeve Relief, Diaper and Personal Hygiene Drive." The drive will begin Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17 and end March 31.

Obviously we all understand why infant items and personal hygiene products are needed but why the shirts? The need for (clean/used) long-sleeve shirts is an example of one of our concerns here in Florida. Farmworkers are regularly exposed to the sun, insects, rodents, snakes and pesticides. The long-sleeve shirts protect their skin. Short-sleeve shirts are needed for general wear. Donations will be collected at the following locations throughout the Diocese. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Name	Address	City	Contact Name	Contact Info.
Catholic Charities Jeff Forbes Center	1213 16th St. N.	St. Petersburg	Susan Guinn	forbesreception@ccdosp.org 727-893-1313, Ext. 228
Farmworkers Self-Help Inc.	37240 Calle de Milagros	Dade City	Margarita Romo	romo@fshflorida.org 352-567-1432
St. Clement Church	1104 N. Alexander St.	Plant City	Janice Putvin	jputvin@stclementpc.org 813-752-8251
San Jose Mission	3204 San Diego Lane	Dover	Gracie Silva	gsilva@ccdosp.org 813-707-7416
St. Rita Church	37515 Robinson Ave	Dade City	Sister Marta Flores	352-567-2894 x.226
Catholic Charities Tampa Center	2021 E. Busch Blvd.	Tampa	Denise McKenna	maildmckenna@ccdosp.org 813-631-4270
St. Joan of Arc Church	13485 Spring Hill Drive	Spring Hill	Barbara Stacy	momstacy@tampabay.rr.com 352-688-0663

On Behalf of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ- Thank YOU for your help!