



REVEREND DANIEL B. CARSON

VICAR GENERAL AND MODERATOR OF THE CURIA

Dear Brother Priest,

I write today to provide you updates. I will continue to keep you informed during this challenging time.

Possible Grants to Assist Food Pantries

ADW has been made aware of a possible grant to assist parishes with obtaining food during this time of increased need. If your parish has a food pantry, please contact Genevieve Mougey at mougeyg@adw.org.

Copyright Issues

The Archdiocese is in the final stage of securing group copyright licensing from One License for parishes seeking to include hymns in their online Masses or services. The license would offer significant discounts and allow participating parishes to use hymns and written lyrics in prerecorded or live streamed videos distributed online, including via podcasts, websites, YouTube, Facebook, Zoom, Vimeo, and Instagram.

If your parish would like to be included in the group copyright licensing to use hymns online—or if it has an existing podcast/streaming license with One License—please contact the Office of General Counsel at legaladmin@adw.org no later than Wednesday, May 20, 2020. Parishes without podcast/streaming licenses may not use copyrighted hymns in their online Masses or services.

Presbyteral Conferences

Presbyteral Conference times are scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 10 am – 12 noon. Should you wish to meet with the archbishop by phone during this time, please be in touch with Deirdre Schmutz at schmutzd@adw.org or phone 301-853-4420 to set up an appointment.

Remind the Faithful of Information on the Website

The archdiocesan website in response to the coronavirus is updated regularly with information, in English and Spanish, for you and the faithful available at adw.org/coronavirus, which includes a link to find a listing of live stream Masses and prayers available at adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/. The *Catholic Standard* and the Spanish-language *El Pregonero* newspapers are currently available online at cathstan.org and elpreg.org.

Monday, May 17, 2020

As ever, should you have questions or need assistance from my office or the Pastoral Center, please let us know. Please be assured of my prayers for you.

With gratitude for your priestly ministry, I am
Sincerely in Christ,
Reverend Daniel B. Carson
Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia

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