

Dear Brother Priest,

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

Face Coverings

The Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is offering <u>face coverings that are available to faith and community partners in order to limit the spread of COVID-19</u>. The face coverings, produced and delivered in partnership with USPS and the National Council of Textile Organizations, are being made available to community-based organizations **at no cost** (and while supplies last). Please click <u>here</u> for information on the face coverings and how to order.

Presbyteral Conferences

Presbyteral Conference times are scheduled for Thursday, June 25 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 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.

Please note that there will be only one Presbyteral Conference scheduled in the month of July, and those conferences will be on Thursday, July 30 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

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.

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