



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.

Archdiocesan Schools Reopening Plan in Progress

The Archdiocese of Washington *Reopening of Parish Programs Task Force* is charged with devising the reopening plan for archdiocesan programs, including our archdiocesan schools. The task force continues to monitor the status of reopening plans for the District of Columbia and Maryland public schools to inform the plan for reopening our schools in August. Health and safety protocols are being established based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), local health departments, and local jurisdictions. Our goal is to create habits and routines that promote safety and good health throughout our schools. Reopening our schools in a manner that is safe for our students and faculty is our priority. Following federal and state guidelines, we will be ready to safely welcome our students on the first day of school in August.

My office will keep you informed as the task force and our schools continue the work in planning to reopen. Please look forward to another status report in mid-July and the reopening plan soon thereafter.

Restructuring After PPP Funds Have Been Exhausted

As the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) funds have been or soon will near their completion, some parishes have been contacting the Pastoral Center regarding proposed personnel restructuring.

Please remember, that prior to initiating a restructuring, be sure to consult with Human Resources by contacting Nanette Lowe at LoweN@adw.org or Melissa Holder Murray at Holder-MurrayM@adw.org.

A Message from Msgr. Vaghi Regarding the Labor Day Picnic

Due to the current circumstances, very regrettably, our annual Labor Day picnic for priests at Little Flower will not take place this year.

Faternally,

Msgr Peter Vaghi

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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**](https://www.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/**](https://www.adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/). The *Catholic Standard* and the Spanish-language *El Pregonero* newspapers are currently available online at [**cathstan.org**](https://www.cathstan.org) and [**elpreg.org**](https://www.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
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