

Dear Brother Priest,

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

D.C. Catholic Conference Updated Website

The D.C. Catholic Conference has revamped its website to create an informative and user-friendly platform. Our Public Policy team will post regular updates on this website with action alerts and tools to enable parishioners to make their voice heard on local legislation. Please join us in our efforts to proclaim the Gospel and serve our community including the most vulnerable by visiting <u>https://dccathcon.org/</u>. Please share this website with your communities as you deem appropriate.

Saint Luke Institute Helpline for Clergy and Religious

As previously shared, please find linked <u>here</u> the press release and phone number from <u>St. Luke Institute</u> for their national help line for Clergy and Religious. This is a free, confidential service to help clergy, religious, and seminarians that may be experiencing stress and anxiety related to the Covid-19 pandemic from both a mental and spiritual health perspective. Saint Luke Institute also has many resources linked <u>here</u> from their extensive library to assist clergy, religious, and lay people.

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 <u>adw.org/coronavirus</u>, which includes a link to find a listing of live stream Masses and prayers available at <u>adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-</u><u>prayers/</u>. The *Catholic Standard* and the Spanish-language *El Pregonero* newspapers are currently available online at <u>cathstan.org</u> and <u>elpreg.org</u>.

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