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VICAR GENERAL AND MODERATOR OF THE CURIA

Dear Brother Priest,

I write today to provide you updates. I will continue to keep you informed as we navigate this challenging time.

Made in God's Image: Pray and Work to End the Sin of Racism

As part of the new ADW anti-racism initiative, 'Made in God's Image: Pray and Work to End the Sin of Racism (CCC 1935)', an archdiocesan wide prayer has been written by Archbishop Gregory, Bishop Dorsonville, Bishop Campbell and Bishop Fisher. We offer you this Family Prayer for Justice and Human Dignity to share with your parishioners via electronic means, as well as consider praying the prayer at the conclusion of Masses. Electronic PDFs of the prayer are available in English, Spanish, French, and Chinese on the initiative's web page. Additional translations of the prayer will be added in the coming weeks.

One Congregation One Precinct (OneCOP) Initiative

As a follow up to my announcing this initiative last week, The "One Congregation One Precinct" (OneCOP) initiative is a program developed to improve community safety by creating strategic partnerships between beat and patrol officers and faith congregations. The initiative aims to allow officers who participate in these programs to personally know people in their assigned communities by building relationships with congregations in their area of responsibility.

An overview of this initiative is linked [here](#); an organizing toolkit (note it is 42 pages) is linked [here](#).

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 on-line at cathstan.org and elpreg.org.

As always, should you have questions or need assistance from my office and 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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