

Dear Brother Priest,

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

## **Election Webinar**

As a follow-up to the successful Election Webinar we hosted last week, I have attached a link to the recording of the priest webinar **here** as well as a copy of the slide deck linked **here** for your further review and reference. It would be very helpful to watch the presentations if you were unable to join in person.

We want to continue to emphasize our goal of engaging in Faith-filled and civil discussions during these challenging times and ensure all of our communications adhere to appropriate guidelines. If you have questions about any issues related to these topics, please reach out to the webinar presenters including Chris Anzidei (<u>anzideic@adw.org</u> or 301-853-5342); Paula Gwynn Grant (<u>grantp@adw.org</u> or 301-853-5372) and Nanette Lowe (<u>lowen@adw.org</u> or 301-853-5366).

## **Phone System at Pastoral Center**

Over the last three weeks, we have been experiencing intermittent issues with the phone service at the Pastoral Center and connected buildings. The problem is not internal but is with Verizon and old lines in the surrounding community that feed into our system that have become damaged.

The issue is an intermittent problem in which some calls are not coming into our phones in our offices. Should you attempt a call and hear a message that indicates that your call cannot go through, please send an email to the clergy or staff person you were calling and your email will be responded to accordingly.

We are sorry for the inconvenience, and we are working with Verizon to resolve this as quickly as possible.

## 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-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