



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 as we navigate this challenging time.

Terence J. Farrell Appointed Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Washington

Today, October 8, 2020, Archbishop Wilton Gregory appointed Mr. Terence J. Farrell, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Washington, effective November 1, 2020. Terry will serve as Chancellor while continuing his responsibilities as Executive Secretary of the Curia.

The role of Chancellor includes the responsibility to ensure the acts of the Curia are gathered, arranged and safeguarded in the archive of the Curia. In a particular way, this includes correspondence with the Holy See. In this regard, Terry will have oversight responsibility of the Office of the Archives. The Chancellor administers Professions of Faith and Oaths of Fidelity to new pastors; serves as an advisor to the Archbishop on administrative matters of the archdiocese; will serve as a corporate member on all archdiocesan affiliated corporations and will coordinate special projects and initiatives.

Terry received his Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Maryland, College Park in 1987. He was hired as the Parish Financial Analyst for the archdiocese in 1992 and for the last 28 years has served in a variety of administrative roles with an emphasis on assisting pastors; in 1997 he was named Assistant Controller for Parish and School Financial Operations; from 2003 – 2017 he served as Executive Director of Parish and School Financial Operations. In August 2017, Terry was named Executive Secretary of the Curia and assists the Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, Reverend Daniel B. Carson, in his management of the day to day operations of the offices of the archdiocese. Terry attended Saint James Catholic School, Saint Jerome Catholic School and DeMatha Catholic High School. He and his wife Teresa have been married for 28 years and have two children, Luke (age 24) and Erica (age 21).

“Almost three decades ago, Terry was hired by the archdiocese and the focus was to assist our pastors with the finances and administration of their parishes and schools. His love for our priests and willingness to be of service to the clergy of this local Church is a blessing to our priests. I am pleased that he has accepted this appointment as Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Washington”, said Archbishop Gregory. “I know that our priests have come to count on Terry over the years as someone who is always willing to be of assistance and I ask God’s blessings on Terry and his family as he assumes the important role of Chancellor.”

October 8, 2020 1:35 pm

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
Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia