



Very Reverend Daniel B. Carson

Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia

Dear Brother in Christ,

I write today to provide you with updates and will continue to share with you information as needed.

Jurisdictional Mandates Review

Governmental indoor mask requirements are still in place in the District of Columbia and Charles, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. Parish visitors and the faithful at indoor Masses are still obligated to wear a mask in these localities except when consuming the Host.

Priests celebrating Mass in all jurisdictions may, at their discretion, remove their masks while in the sanctuary and distanced from people, but are required to wear a mask during the distribution of Communion.

Please see the chart linked [here](#) that includes links for jurisdiction-specific regulations, as well as information on where to report positive cases to local health authorities.

For occurrences of positive cases involving clergy, please notify Fr. Anthony Lickteig at lickteiga@adw.org. For occurrences of positive cases involving lay staff, please notify Nanette Lowe at lowen@adw.org.

College of Consultors Materials Submission Dates

Linked [here](#) is a schedule showing the dates of the November 2021 – June 2022 College of Consultors Meetings, including the deadlines that materials need to be submitted for each meeting. Should you have questions about submitting projects/contracts for review, please be in touch with Michelle Shelton at sheltonm@adw.org or Bob Messer at messerr@adw.org.

Remind the Faithful of Information on the Website

The archdiocesan website is updated regularly. Please see [adw.org/coronavirus](https://www.adw.org/coronavirus) for information related to the coronavirus, [adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-](https://www.adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-)

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[prayers/](#) for a listing of live stream Masses and prayers, and [cathstan.org](#) and [elpreg.org](#) for the *Catholic Standard* and the Spanish-language *El Pregonero* newspapers.

As always, should you have questions or need assistance from my office and the Pastoral Center, please let us know.

With gratitude for your priestly ministry, I am
Sincerely in Christ,
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