

Dear Brother in Christ,

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

Tickets for Youth Rally and Mass for Life on January 21, 2022

Each year, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington hosts the Youth Rally and Mass for Life, inviting groups from across the country to celebrate the gift of human life and to advocate on behalf of the unborn.

The Youth Rally and Mass for Life will be held live from Capital One Arena on January 21, 2022 beginning at 8:00 AM (doors will open at 7:30 AM). There will also be a virtual event for groups that are not able to attend live.

This year, we will open registration for diocesan groups from outside the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington on Friday, October 15, and will be charging these groups \$5 per ticket.

Parishes and schools within the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington will have access to a separate ticketing site, with free registration. In order to give priority to all archdiocesan groups, we will open this website on Thursday, October 14 at noon.

Parishes and schools of the Archdiocese of Washington will be able to register for free tickets using the following link: <u>www.adwyouth.com/2022-rally-mass-for-life-adw-tickets</u> (password: istand4lifeadw). We ask that you **do not** give the ADW parish link to anyone outside of the Archdiocese of Washington.

We have reserved tickets to ensure that all groups from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington will be able to attend the Youth Rally and Mass for Life. In the next week, please share this information with youth ministry and pro-life contacts in your parishes and schools, and please ensure that your ministry and pro-life contacts do not share the ADW link. We will also share this link via Flocknotes on October 15, but your assistance will help us to give our parishes early access to registration! Please do not hesitate to reach out to the Office of Life Issues at <u>youthrally@adw.org</u> with any questions or concerns.

Remind the Faithful of Information on the Website

The archdiocesan website is updated regularly. Please see <u>adw.org/coronavirus</u> for information related to the coronavirus, <u>adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/</u> for a listing of live stream Masses and prayers, and <u>cathstan.org</u> and <u>elpreg.org</u> 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, Very Reverend Daniel B. Carson Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia