

Dear Brother in Christ,

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

## **Celebrating Black History Month**

As we approach the month of February, I write to invite you to join in the celebration of 2022 Black History Month - *Share, Learn, and Celebrate.* Throughout Black History Month, we will provide pertinent information and resources, through our online platforms, to help our parish communities engage in sharing and learning about the many accomplishments and achievements of our African American community. Our goal, as always, is to bring together our archdiocesan families to celebrate the beauty, identity, richness, and importance of our diversity in our cultures.

All are invited to join us in-person or on livestream for a special Mass at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle on Sunday, February 6 at 11:00 a.m. to mark Black History Month, with the Most Reverend Roy E. Campbell, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, as principal celebrant and homilist. Please share the details about the Mass with your parish community by utilizing the promotional flyer linked <u>here</u>.

## 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