



Moderator of the Curia

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

Dear Brother in Christ,

I write to inform you that I will be stepping down from my assignment as Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia at the end of June. I am grateful to Cardinal Gregory for granting my request. After much prayer and discernment, I know it is the right moment and God's will for me to transition to the next chapter in my life as a priest.

I can't express enough my gratefulness to all of you that have supported me these past 2 ½ years, especially in our navigation through the pandemic. Your dedication in the priesthood is so appreciated by me and in all that you do in ministry to the people in our archdiocese.

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving His Eminence and all of you and our local Church of Washington as the Vicar General and Moderator. I am forever grateful to His Eminence for appointing me to this position.

With gratitude for your priestly ministry, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Very Reverend Daniel B. Carson
Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia