



Chancellor and Executive Secretary of the Curia

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

Dear Monsignor/Father,

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

DC Parishes - Application Deadline for FY2022 CRIAC Relief is August 31

Approximately fifteen parishes in the District of Columbia still have not applied for the Fiscal Year 2022 financial relief that they may be entitled to receive under the D.C. Clean Rivers Impervious Area Charge (CRIAC) Nonprofit Relief Program.

DC Parishes that have not already applied are urged to give this matter your highest attention and apply now.

See link [HERE](#) for information about the program. The application period is closing soon on August 31, 2022, to receive reimbursement for a portion of the [CRIAC fee](#) on their monthly water bills. The amount of money that can be saved from the CRIAC Relief Program can be quite significant. Nearly all of our D.C. parishes were eligible last year and the 30 parishes that applied and received relief averaged \$6,883 per parish.

How to Apply: Applying for FY2022 CRIAC relief can be done either online [HERE](#) or by submitting the application found [HERE](#). If you use the paper application, please see linked [HERE](#) the attached sample for guidance. As part of the application you will be asked to provide the most recent filing confirmation numbers for your parish's annual Exempt Use Report. The numbers can be found in the spreadsheet attached [HERE](#) under your parish's name.

Each year all of our District parishes need to reapply in order to obtain CRIAC relief payments, and the application period for FY2023 is expected to open on September 1, 2022. Again, the amount of savings can be substantial, so all parishes are urged to apply as soon as possible.

Please share this information with relevant parish staff. If you have any questions about the financial requirements, please contact Adrienne Willich, Executive Director of Parish and School Financial Operations, at WillichA@adw.org or (301) 853-5373, and direct

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other eligibility questions to Andy Rivas, Manager of Public Policy and Advocacy, at RivasA@adw.org or (202) 683-1721.

Remind the Faithful of Information on the Website

The archdiocesan website, adw.org and adw.org/es, is updated regularly with current information for you to share with your community. Please see adw.org/coronavirus for information related to Covid-19. Daily news and information about our parishes, schools, and ministries are also available at 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,

Terence Farrell

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