

Dear Monsignor/Father,

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

Three-Day Convocation of Priests – November 8 – 10, 2022

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington Convocation of Priests will take place November 8 – 10, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort in Cambridge, Maryland.

Attached below is a letter to priests from Cardinal Gregory along with the schedule, registration form, optional workshops and directions.

Convocation Registration Letter to Priests

Convocation Registration Form

Convocation Schedule, Workshops and Directions

For purposes of budgeting, each parish or place of ministry will be asked to pay \$700 for each priest in attendance. In the case of retired priests, this registration fee will be drawn from the retirement fund. This will cover most of the hotel expenses and speaker fees.

Please return registration forms along with payment no later than October 4, 2022 to Karen Sachs at sachsk@adw.org or to the address on the registration form.

For additional information or if you have questions, please contact Karen Sachs at 202-499-1210.

National Black Catholic Congress Day of Reflection – November 5, 2022

The thirteenth National Black Catholic Congress (NBCC) will be held July 20-23, 2023, at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center located in National Harbor, Maryland.

The NBCC has called on archdioceses to conduct a Day of Reflection to discern and identify the needs, interests and concerns of the faithful in our local Church.

Please see the attached letter from Cardinal Gregory to announce that the Archdiocesan Day of Reflection will take place on November 5, 2022 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Largo, Maryland.

NBCC Day of Reflection Letter to Priests

Additional information will be forthcoming from the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach. Please direct questions to Ms. Wendi Williams, Executive Director, Office of Cultural Diversity at williamsw@adw.org.

Remind the Faithful of Information on the Website

The archdiocesan websites, adw.org and adw.org/es, are 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, please know that you can email me at FarrellT@adw.org or call my office line at 301-853-4507 or my cell at 202-531-4550.

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

Terence J. Farrell

Chancellor and Executive Secretary of the Curia

