



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 with you information as needed.

Day of Reflection - XIII National Black Catholic Congress

The XIII National Black Catholic Congress will be held July 20-23, 2023, at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center at National Harbor, Maryland. In preparation for the Congress, The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington will conduct a Day of Reflection on Saturday, November 5, 2022, to discern and dialogue with the faithful to identify their needs, interests, and concerns. This Day of Reflection will take place at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Largo, MD, on Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Bishop Roy Campbell will celebrate Mass at 5 p.m.

The Day of Reflection will result in a report that will be submitted to the National Black Catholic Congress to assist with the Congress proceedings. The Day of Reflection is open for participation of the faithful in the Archdiocese.

Linked [here](#) is a Save the Date card and linked [here](#) is the flyer. Please communicate this to your community in the way you determine is best (parish website, social media, bulletin insert).

To assist with ensuring representation from all parishes, Pastors are asked to invite two parishioners to participate in the Day of Reflection. The registration link can be found [here](#).

For more information, please visit adw.org or contact the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach at culturaldiversity@adw.org.

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Reminder about Montgomery County Nonprofit Security Grants

Montgomery County has announced that it is providing \$800,000 in Nonprofit Security Grants for organizations in the County experiencing hate crimes or are at risk of becoming targets of hate crimes. Facilities (parishes/schools) can qualify for up to \$20,000. Funds may be used to pay for a security assessment or plan and associated expenses, to purchase security cameras for the facility, to retain current security personnel or augment current security personnel, to conduct security training, and/or to develop and execute a security drill.

Application forms may be found [here](#). The application period will close October 26, 2022. Parishes/schools will be notified of award decisions in early December. When filling out applications, parishes/schools should be aware that information provided in the application is subject to public disclosure. If awarded funds, parishes/schools should send the final grant agreement to Legaladmin@adw.org for final review before signing.

Information sessions on eligibility and how to apply for the program will be offered via a virtual platform on: Wednesday, October 19 at 1:00 p.m. - register [here](#); or Monday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. - register [here](#).

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

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