

Dear Monsignor/Father,

Every day, I and my colleagues here at the Pastoral Center and all the faithful of the Archdiocese are so grateful for you personally and for your priestly ministries. While mere words cannot fully express the depth of our gratitude, still this Thanksgiving, I wish to join with our brothers and sisters in offering special praise to God for sending you to provide Christ's enduring presence among us.

Thank you for your vibrant and nurturing faith, thoughtfulness, and generosity of heart. Each day you give of yourself for others, praying for us, conveying God's grace to us in the sacraments, teaching us the word of God, supporting a variety of ministries, and performing less exciting but necessary administrative duties. The list of things to thank you for is a long one and, as I said, mere words are not enough.

Each of you is a true gift to our Church and greater community. Still, I hope that you will also find some time to spend with your family and friends enjoying good food and good cheer!

Happy Thanksgiving!

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

