

Dear Monsignor/Father,

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

## Book of Condolences – Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

As you know, the Church is praying for the repose of the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI following his death on Saturday. A book of condolences will be opened at the Apostolic Nunciature to the United States on Tuesday, January 3rd and Wednesday, January 4th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Members of the general public are welcome to come in person to sign the book of condolences during these times.

Messages of condolence can also be sent to the Nunciature by e-mail to <a href="mailto:na.usa@diplomat.va">na.usa@diplomat.va</a> or by regular mail.

The address of the Apostolic Nunciature is: Apostolic Nunciature of the Holy See 3339 Massachusetts Avenue N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008

Additional information can be found on the Apostolic Nunciature's website at <u>www.nuntiususa.org</u>.

Please share this information with your community in the way you determine is best.

## 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 <u>adw.org/coronavirus</u> for information related to Covid-19. Daily news and information about our parishes, schools, and ministries are also available at <u>cathstan.org</u> and <u>elpreg.org</u> 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 <u>FarrellT@adw.org</u> 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* 

