



# Moderator of the Curia

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## The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

Dear Brother Priests,

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

### **Pro-Life Grant Program**

The Pro-Life Grant Program awards funds to pregnancy centers and parishes to serve mothers and children in need. For the second year, the Pro-Life Grant Program will expand to offer financial support to parishes that are running programs to support families in need through any kind of parish social ministry.

We hope that each of your parishes will consider applying for a pro-life grant to support your ministries. These funds can be used to support a wide range of programs and campaigns to help families in need. Examples of funding might include: a youth group's pro-life service project, support for families in the community, a seminar on restorative justice and the death penalty, materials for advance care planning, or materials for a grief support group. This year, we will also welcome applications from parishes looking to implement civil dialogue initiatives with the support of the Archdiocese. More information on programs and trainings for the civil dialogue can be found here: <https://adw.org/catholic-civil-dialogue-initiative/>.

If you are interested in applying for the Pro-Life Grant Program, please fill out the application, attached below as a PDF and Word document or share with leaders in your community.

[2023 Pro Life Grant Application Parishes.doc](#)

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Please contact Kathryn Yanik, Director of Life Issues, at [yanikk@adw.org](mailto:yanikk@adw.org) with any questions prior to June 1, 2023. After June 1, please direct questions to Maeve Gilheney-Gallaher at [GallagherMC@adw.org](mailto:GallagherMC@adw.org). The application will be due on August 31, 2023.

**Remind the Faithful of Information on the Website**

The archdiocesan website, [adw.org](http://adw.org) and [adw.org/es](http://adw.org/es), is updated regularly with current information for you to share with your community. Please see [adw.org/coronavirus](http://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](http://cathstan.org) and [elpreg.org](http://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 yours in Christ,

**Most Reverend Juan Esposito**

*Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia*



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