



Moderator of the Curia

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.

Webinar on Solar Panels and Parishes – Guidelines and Procedures for all Parishes - May 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Development of solar power systems for our parishes and schools has become a topic of significant interest. Parishioners and school families are encouraging the development of renewable resources at the local level. Solar contractors are offering what appear to be favorable options for the development of solar projects at parishes. However, as parishes consider options for solar development projects, many have sought guidance from the Archdiocese of Washington because they find the process confusing, are unaware of the requirements relating to installation of solar power systems, or are unfamiliar with ways to maximize benefits for the parish while minimizing risks.

To provide assistance, ADW's Facility Management Office and CQI Associates, a local energy and sustainability management consulting firm, are conducting an online workshop to help parishes better understand the procedures and considerations related to solar projects on May 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. The goals of the workshop are to:

1. Provide guidance and technical support to assist parishes and schools with determining the viability of solar projects, both technically and financially, prior to forwarding for College of Consultors for approval.
2. Clarify and answer questions about the steps required prior to proceeding with solar power contracts:

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- Compliance with ADW's Solar Power Guidelines
- Request for Proposal process
- College of Consultors' review and approval
- ADW legal review

REGISTRATION: Please use the registration link [HERE](#) to register and share with your staff as appropriate.

For questions or additional information, please contact Michelle Shelton at sheltonm@adw.org.

Remind the Faithful of Information on the Website

The archdiocesan website, adw.org and adw.org/es, is 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 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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