

Dear Monsignor/Father,

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

## From the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach

National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated annually from September 15 to October 15. The Archdiocesan Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach (OCDO) has planned several events and curated resources to support our parishes, schools, and ministries with celebrating Hispanic heritage.

Linked here is the <u>Hispanic Heritage Month - Share, Learn, and Celebrate Resource</u>
<u>Document</u>. The SLC initiative aims to promote multicultural awareness and understanding in our diverse communities by providing information and resources to engage the faithful in activities to increase knowledge and appreciation for diverse cultures. Please join us in celebrating our Hispanic communities' achievements, identity, beauty, and richness during Hispanic Heritage Month and throughout the year. Please share these resources as you see appropriate.

For assistance and additional information, please contact the OCDO at <a href="mailto:culturaldiversity@adw.org">culturaldiversity@adw.org</a>.

## 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. Daily news and information about our parishes, schools, and ministries are also available at <a href="mailto:cathstan.org">cathstan.org</a> and <a href="mailto:elpreg.org">elpreg.org</a> for the <a href="mailto:Catholic Standard">Catholic Standard</a> and the Spanish-language <a href="mailto:El Pregonero">El Pregonero</a> newspapers.

As always, should you have questions or need assistance from my office, please know that you can email me at <a href="mailto:FarrellT@adw.org">FarrellT@adw.org</a> 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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