

Dear Monsignor/Father,

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

October is Respect Life Month

Respect Life Month offers us an opportunity to reflect on how we can support the dignity of all human life. This month also encourages us to share our pro-life values through service and advocacy, promoting the Consistent Life Ethic in all that we do.

The Office of Life Issues is available to support your parish as you plan programs and initiatives this month. Please contact Kathryn Yanik at <u>yanikk@adw.org</u> if you would like to advertise your events with other parishes in your region or learn more about Archdiocesan ministries.

Information on <u>End-of-Life Issues</u>, <u>miscarriage</u>, <u>pro-life resources</u>, and upcoming <u>post-abortion healing events</u> can be found on our website.

A Message from the Office of Family Life

Attached is a letter from Sally Daniel, Director of the Office of Family Life, regarding an initiative for the month of October to help with the pastoral challenge of pornography. The Office of Family Life is partnering with Covenant Eyes to provide resources to assist parishes. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Daniel in the Office of Family Life at <u>daniels@adw.org</u> or 301-853-4546.

Letter to priests for Safe Haven Sunday.pdf

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 <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*

