

Dear Monsignor/Father,

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

Synthesis Report from the Recently Completed First Session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

Bishop Esposito has requested that the link below, which is the Synthesis Report from the recently completed Synod of Bishops, be sent to our priests.

Click **here** to read the report.

Request from Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington - Repeated

Mr. Jim Malloy, President and CEO of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, respectfully requests parishes to publish the following notice in the parish bulletins for the next four weeks or make an announcement at Mass.

Catholic Charities is seeking teachers, teacher assistants and classroom paraprofessionals for the Joseph P. Kennedy School and Child Development Center. If you have experience in special education and/or early childhood education and would like to join our team, please go to CatholicCharitiesDC.org/careers.

Parish Scam Alert

Recently a parish office was contacted by phone asking for banking information of the parish, claiming that the pastor had requested the caller gather the information in order to electronically transfer funds to the parish.

This was not the case. Please be reminded and also your staff, to be careful and diligent in sharing that type of information with anyone, especially cold calls from persons that are not known. This caution would also apply for emails received asking for banking information.

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 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, please know that you can email me at FarrellT@adw.org 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

