

Dear Monsignor/Father,

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

Parish Evangelization Grants

The Office of Evangelization and Pastoral Planning offers evangelization grants to parishes to strengthen evangelization efforts. Grant funds are now being offered to parishes. Proposed projects must have a clear evangelizing impact and creatively serve the identified evangelization needs and goals of the parish, such as:

- Helping people ENCOUNTER Jesus through parish life.
- Emphasizing FORMATION of missionary disciples.
- SENDING disciples on mission.

Applications must be received by **January 15th, 2024**. Once funding ends, the grant application process will close. Please apply early!! Learn more and apply <u>Here</u>.

Any questions may be directed to Fr. Lalo Jara, Director of Evangelization and Pastoral Planning, at <u>jara-arayae@adw.org</u> or (301) 853-4555.

2022-2023 Statistical Report - Repeated

To all who have submitted their reports, thank you very much. For those who have not been able to or may not have received the original request, we have repeated the information below:

It is that time of year again to complete the 2022-2023 Annual Statistical Report. We appreciate your assistance in gathering the annual statistical reports and will again this year use the Microsoft Forms program as it went very smoothly last year.

Please feel free to have a member of your staff complete this form on your behalf. Simply forward this email directly to them so they have the necessary information.

It is helpful to print the report in advance to ensure you have all the necessary information. You must complete the online survey in one attempt, so gathering the necessary information before you begin completing the survey will expedite the process.

We have included a blank survey below for printing. We have also included the Family Suite Resource to help you with locating the necessary information.

2023 FamilySuite Resource.pdf

2022-2023 Blank Statistical Report.pdf

Once you have all the necessary information, you will need to complete the survey online by clicking the link <u>HERE</u>. Please only submit one response per parish. After you submit your report, you will be able to print a copy or get a PDF for your records.

The deadline to submit your report was October 27, 2023. Should you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Tracy Rich at 301-853-4523 or richt@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. 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 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

