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2020 CENSUS BULLETINS ANNOUNCEMENTS

For use March-April 2020:

2020 Census: It's Critical, Convenient, and Confidential

From March until July, Marylanders will participate in the 2020 census. The census is critical for Maryland, as it determines federal funding for local communities and the state's representation in government. Responding to the questions is more convenient than ever as people can respond one of three ways—by mail, phone, or online—and all information gathered will be kept confidential and secure. An invitation to record your responses should come from the federal government by April 1. Learn more at www.mdccatholic.org/2020Census and www.census.maryland.gov.

2020 Census: Be Counted!

This month, you will receive a request from the federal government to participate in the 2020 census. Participation matters, as the census will impact whether Maryland has fair political representation in Congress. It will also impact whether the state's roads, hospitals, schools, and fire departments have the funding they need to support Marylander's health and well-being for the next decade. Please take the time to respond. A full and accurate count is needed to help our communities and families thrive. More information is available at www.mdccatholic.org/2020Census and www.census.maryland.gov.

2020 Census: The Numbers Matter

Accurate census numbers are crucial for Marylanders across the state. These numbers determine how much federal funding is dispersed for public safety, schools, housing, health care, and more. Unfortunately, research shows low-income people, communities of color, rural communities, and young children are often undercounted. Help be a part of the change in Maryland; take the time to ensure you and your neighbors are included in this year's census! More information is available at www.mdccatholic.org/2020Census and www.census.maryland.gov.

2020 Census: Have You Filled Out Your Response?

By April 1, 2020, every household in Maryland should have received an invitation from the federal government to respond to the U.S. Census. Completing the census is important for our state. It can easily be done one of three ways: by mail, by phone, or, for the first time ever, online. You can even respond on your mobile device. If you have questions about how to fill out your response, visit www.census.gov or call the Census Bureau Telephone Questionnaire Assistance Line at 1-800-354-7271.

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2020 Census: Your Response Helps Serve Those in Need

The Catholic Church and other service providers rely on an accurate census to more effectively serve those in need. The U.S. Bishops have called for all to be counted, as society “cannot risk missing this opportunity to give children and parents the tools they need to succeed.” Unfortunately, the census has too often undercounted households with young children; with higher rates of poverty, unemployment, or low educational attainment; with racial minorities; and with English as a second language, which leads to underfunding critical programs and services. Make sure you are counted by responding before July 2020. More information is available at www.mdccatholic.org/2020Census and www.census.gov.