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MEMORANDUM

To: All Bishops

From: Reverend Monsignor J. Brian Bransfield, General Secretary *JBB*

Date: April 1, 2020

Subject: Ongoing Resources to Support the Domestic Church

Your Eminence, Your Excellency,

Please find attached to this email a communication from Mr. James Rogers, Chief Communications Officer, which includes a web link and important information to all bishops on a range of pastoral resources under the title “Together In Christ: Responding to Coronavirus” for use during this time of response to various situations generated by the pandemic.

Please review the entire webpage after clicking the link, including the far-right column under the “Together in Christ” logo, for links to USCCB Resources and other resources which may be of assistance to you. These links are in bold green font. The middle section of the web page likewise includes links to online Masses, Social Media Resources, Prayer Resources, etc.

I am most grateful to James and to Msgr. Jeffrey Burrill, Associate General Secretary, for their dedicated coordination of these multiple efforts and to the respective teams of USCCB staff and others who have worked hard in this ongoing effort.

Please note that the webpage is updated daily, so please be sure to check it regularly for additional pastoral resources as they continue to develop.

Thank you for your thoughtful attention to this memorandum.



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DATE: 1 April 2020
TO: All Bishops
FROM: James L. Rogers, Chief Communications Officer 
RE: Ongoing resources to support the domestic church

Your Eminence / Your Excellency

We continue to update <http://www.usccb.org/coronavirus> once a day to provide additional resources that the various offices of the Conference or outside Catholic associations thought would be helpful. The most recent updates include content from Justice for Immigrants, the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, and the National Association for Lay Ministry, among others. Additional resources gathered by the Secretariat for Education will be the next key update by the end of the week.

The Conference is also working on additional resources to support this new era for the domestic church. Simple suggestions will be offered on USCCB's social media channels that will allow the faithful to follow at home the liturgical life of the Church during Holy Week and Easter week. These include an ecumenical Stations of the Cross and Gospel readings, among other resources. We will share more details on those initiatives in the days ahead.

If you see any gaps in what we should be offering, please do not hesitate to let us know.