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TO:Pastors and AdministratorsFROM:Gregory C. Wolfe, Diocesan Finance OfficerDATE:July 24, 2020RE:June 30, 2020 Parish Financial Report

With parish collections affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, it is very important that we get a financial picture of all the parishes in the diocese. I am therefore asking you to give an extra effort this year to have your parish financial report returned to my office **by Friday**, **August 14**.

If the report is completed but not signed, please send the completed report by August 14 and send the signed report later.

COVID-19 RELIEF REPORTING

- 1. Arkansas Ready for Business Grants should be entered on Line 14 and a written explanation attached.
- 2. CARES Act--PPP Loan Amounts should be entered on Line 37.

If you need help to completing the report, please contact Liz Callaway in the diocesan Finance Office at <u>ecallaway@dolr.org</u> or leave a message at 501-664-0340 extension 306.

The report should also be sent to Liz Callaway. It can be emailed to <u>ecallaway@dolr.org</u>, faxed to 501-664-1310, or mailed to the Finance Office, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207. The enclosed instructions and report can also be found on the Finance Office page of the Diocesan website at <u>www.dolr.org</u>.

All income to parishes is assessed – with a few exceptions. The major exception is that all income related to schools, including school building funds, is <u>not</u> assessed. To avoid being assessed on school income, it is very important to put all school income in the column marked "School." The other exceptions are the following and need to be clearly indicated on your report:

- 1. CASA grants to religious education or youth ministry programs
- 2. Grants from institutions (for example, Catholic Extension Society)
- 3. Arkansas Ready for Business Grants
- 4. Monthly assistance received from another parish or the Diocese.
- 5. Money received from a property insurance claim (Report on Line 14).
- 6. National and diocesan collections forwarded to the Diocesan Finance Office.

Building collections for the parish, as well as large financial gifts, memorials, or estate proceeds received by a parish are assessed. Our practice is to spread the assessment on these large amounts over several years in order to lessen the impact on any one year.

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