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To: Pastors, Parochial Vicars, Administrators, Deacons and Parish Staff
From: John Watkins
Re: **Census 2020 Announcement**
Date: July 24, 2020

Dear Pastors, Parochial Vicars, Administrators, Deacons and Parish Staff,

The 2020 Census deadline has been extended to October 31, 2020 because of the COVID 19 pandemic. Catholic Charities 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.”*

Please post the following bulletin announcement in your bulletins during the month of August:

2020 Census: Be Counted!

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 October 31st. If you need assistance please call the Census direct number 844-330-2020 or visit my2020census.gov to fill out your census today.

Censo 2020: ¡Déjate Contar!

Los obispos de EE.UU. han pedido que todos sean contados, como sociedad “no puedo arriesgarme a perder esta oportunidad de darles a los niños y padres las herramientas que necesitan para tener éxito”. Desafortunadamente, con demasiada frecuencia no ha contado las familias con niños pequeños; con tasas más altas de pobreza, desempleo o bajo nivel educativo; con minorías raciales; y con inglés como segundo idioma, lo que conduce a la falta de fondos para programas y servicios críticos. No permita que su estado migratorio le impida completar el Censo. Asegúrese de ser contado, por favor responda antes del 31 de octubre. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al número directo del Censo 844-330-2020 o visite my2020census.gov para completar su censo hoy.

Respectfully,

John Watkins
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