

## SODALITY EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION

April 2020

The Sodality Executive Board did not meet virtually or in person as scheduled on April 15, 2020, due to the continuing coronavirus emergency. However, the board conferred via email regarding a suggestion offered by Maureen W. that Sodality make monetary donations to local charitable organizations helping to address food insecurity in the metropolitan Washington area. After consideration of several charitable groups and various monetary amounts and consultation by President Helen B. with Father Giese, all members of the board voted on April 20-21, 2020 on a motion made by Helen and seconded by Treasurer Lee M. on April 20, 2020, as follows:

That the Sodality immediately donate from its treasury \$5,000 to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington to support its food assistance programs throughout the Archdiocese, and \$1,000 to the [Washington, DC] Shrine of the Sacred Heart dinner program. Further, that the Sodality monitor additional food insecurity needs in the parish and Archdiocese over the spring and summer months and consider making additional donations for this purpose, as the Executive Board deems appropriate.

The motion passed unanimously on April 21, 2020, and checks in the above-described amounts were prepared and mailed immediately to Catholic Charities and the Shrine of the Sacred Heart.