

Message from Michael Scannell, Executive Director of Clergy Trust:

Dear Bishop, Monsignor, Father,

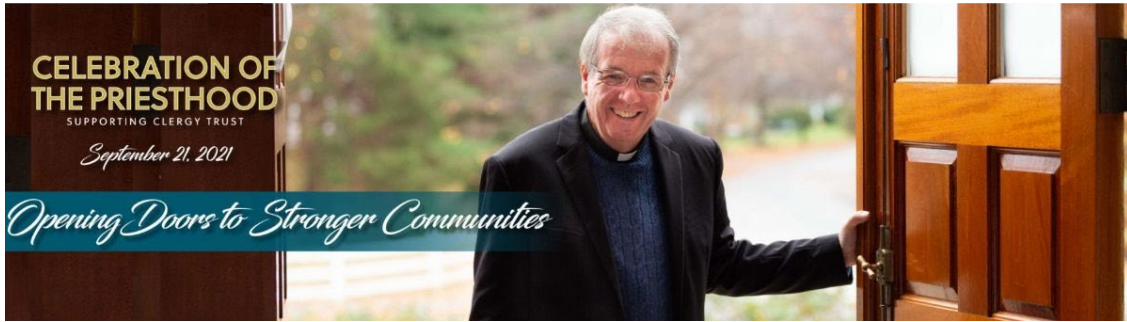
Given the current prevalence of the COVID virus and the Delta variant, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the private reception for the ***Celebration of the Priesthood on September 21st at the Seaport Hotel***. After discussions with the Cardinal's office, Clergy Trust Board leadership, and others planning in-person events over the next few weeks, we came to the consensus that the risk to our clergy and our guests of an in-person event at this time is not one we are willing to take.

Please know how much we appreciate your support of Clergy Trust and the ***Celebration of the Priesthood***. We encourage you to join us virtually for this year's event at **7:00 pm on Sept 21st**. We have an inspiring program planned for the evening. If you have not yet registered, we encourage you to do so now at <https://clergytrust.org/celebration> and please be sure to invite parishioners to participate as well.

Keeping our priests healthy is at the core of our mission. We thank you for your understanding and support.

With gratitude,

Mike Scannell



**Clergy Trust's Celebration of the Priesthood
is only a few days away!**

**Watch the preview for this year's event and register below and
join us next Tuesday, September 21 @ 7pm!**

Already done that? Forward this email to friends and family
so they can enjoy the program with you virtually! See you next week!



**Complimentary
Registration
CLICK HERE**

September Collection

September is an important month for Clergy Trust, with both the special September collection and the annual Celebration of the Priesthood event. Your support is crucial to the success of these events, so we appreciate you using the resources we provide you with to promote them in your parish.

We remind you to share the Web Ads, Promotional Video and Mass Announcements that were earlier provided to your parishes.

All collection materials and messaging points are available online at <https://clergytrust.org/parishresources>

The funding provided through these important efforts this month ensure that your brother priests can continue receiving that care today and into the future.

We appreciate your help.

Sincerely,
Mike Scannell