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**To: All Diocesan Employees**

**From: Bob Hagedorn**   
**Chief Financial Officer**

**RE: 403(b) Retirement Plan**

**Date: April 8, 2026**

Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code allows employees of not-for-profit organizations that are exempt from federal tax under §503(c)(3) to set aside savings for retirement on a voluntary basis. The employee may voluntarily enter into an agreement whereby a specified amount is withheld from each paycheck and placed in a retirement program. The money is withheld on a pre-tax basis; i.e. before federal and state income taxes. Under current law, taxes are deferred on the amounts withheld, interest earned and investment earnings that may accumulate in the account until such time those funds are withdrawn or paid as benefits. The money withheld is, however, subject to social security and local taxation (where applicable) when paid to the employee.

The Diocese of Covington works with the following insurance and investment company to provide 403(b) deduction services for employees paid through the Diocesan payroll system. Contact information for employees wishing to participate in a 403(b) plan is as follows:

**Aurora Financial Consultants**

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