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MEMORANDUM

To: All Clergy
All Parishes
All Institutes of Consecrated Life

From: Archbishop Gagnon *+ R. G.*

Date: May 28, 2020

Re: Small Group Meetings & COVID- 19 Protocols

Questions have arisen in relation to holding small group meetings in our parish communities now that the provincial government has raised to 25 the number of people allowed to gather.

- 1) small groups from the parish (e.g. CWL, K of C, Couples for Christ, etc.): groups can meet provided that the room where they are assembled can allow for social distancing to be maintained according to the size of the group. During this time no food from the outside can be brought into the space. Sanitizing procedures must be followed.
- 2) small groups from outside the parish (e.g. AA, groups who rent/use space): unfortunately, at this time, these meetings are to be discouraged.