



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DIOCESAN PLAN *FOR THE* INTRODUCTION, RECEPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

“May this process of the implementation of the revised *Roman Missal* be a time of **deepening, nurturing, and celebrating** our faith through our worship and the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.”

From the USCCB Website for the Roman Missal

Below is a summary of the Plan designed to assist in the reception and implementation of the revised Roman Missal so that, priests, deacons, and the faithful may be properly prepared, formed and have a deeper understanding and appreciation of what is being prayed in the Sacred Liturgy of the Mass.

Bishop Burbidge has appointed a Task Force made up of Priests, Religious and Laity to facilitate the implementation of the Revised Roman Missal in the Diocese of Raleigh. The task force, working with the Office of Worship, will oversee and aide in the liturgical formation and catechesis on the Missal.

The Diocesan Plan provides for the formation of Priests, Deacons, Diocesan and Parish Leadership, Catechists, Catholic School personnel, Youth Leaders, Parish Liturgical Ministers, and Parish Music Ministers. Numerous formation opportunities will be provided throughout the coming year as we prepare to receive and implement the new Roman Missal. A summary of each of these opportunities is as follows:

Priests

An introductory workshop will be offered for priests on the revised Roman Missal to provide an overview of the Diocesan Plan for the reception and implementation the Roman Missal, to introduce the texts and chants found in the revised Missal, and to discuss practical strategies and resources for implementing the revised Missal in the parish.

July 15, 2010 – Immaculate Conception Parish, Wilmington

July 28, 2010 – St. Raphael Parish, Raleigh

August 11, 2010 – St. Peter Parish, Greenville

September 1, 2010 – Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Newton Grove

The principal formation workshop on the revised Missal will be offered for priests on **October 4-5, 2010** at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Cary. The two-day workshop will be led by faculty from *The Liturgical Institute of the University of St. Mary of the Lake of the Archdiocese of Chicago*. This workshop for priests will build on that provided at the introductory workshop described above. Extensive liturgical formation on the revised Missal will be provided, including a review of its sacramental theology, the construction of its ritual texts, how these texts have been revised to more closely reflect the meaning and the beauty of their sources and how the ritual texts may be prayed by the celebrant and increase the active and conscious participation of all the faithful in the assembly during the Sacred Liturgy of the Mass.

Deacons

Formation for the permanent Deacons and the Deacon candidates will utilize a current formation day and will be offered **September 11, 2010** at St. Mary Church, Goldsboro. The presentation will provide an overview of the Role of the Deacon, a look at the specific changes for the Deacon in the revised Roman Missal, an introduction to the revised texts, and a discussion on how the Deacon can assist in the implementation of the Roman Missal.

Diocesan and Parish Leadership

A Study Day for Diocesan and Parish leadership will be offered on **October 15, 2010** at St. Michael the Archangel in Cary. The workshop will include an overview of the Mass, a review of the history of the revision of the Roman Missal,

an opportunity to experience the revised texts both in written and spoken forms, and practical tools and suggestions for catechesis of the faithful for the implementation of the revised Roman Missal.

Faith Formation Directors, Catechists, Youth Leaders, and Parish Liturgical Ministers

Workshops for Faith Formation Directors, Catechists, Youth leaders, and Parish Liturgical Ministers will be offered in the eight deaneries of the Diocese. This multi-media presentation is a liturgical overview in preparation for the reception of the revised Roman Missal. The day will be broken into four sessions and will cover Liturgical Theology, Liturgical Spirituality, Ritual Prayer and the Revised Roman Missal and its changes. The dates are as follows:

November 20, 2010 – Holy Family Parish, Elizabeth City
January 8, 2011 – St. Mark Parish, Wilmington
January 22, 2011 – St. Patrick Parish, Fayetteville
January 29, 2011 – St. Paul Parish, New Bern
February 3, 2011 – Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Newton Grove
February 12, 2011 – Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Newton Grove
February 19, 2011 – Holy Cross Parish, Durham
February 26, 2011 – Sacred Heart Cathedral, Raleigh
March 3, 2011 – St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Raleigh
March 5, 2011 – St. Peter Parish, Greenville

Parish Music Ministers and Musicians

This workshop for choir members, directors and musicians will be offered on **May 7, 2011** at St. Thomas More Parish in Chapel Hill. Using the document *Sing to the Lord* as its foundation, the presentation will touch on the Church's rich musical tradition and provide basic guidelines for understanding the role and ministry of music in the Sacred Liturgy. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the revised texts and chants of the Roman Missal.

Catholic School Principals, Teachers and Staff

An in-service on the Roman Missal has been developed to provide formation to children and youth in Catholic schools on the Sacred Liturgy. The process of formation will be introduced to administrators at the Catholic School Principals meeting on **October 22, 2010** at St. Mary Parish in Goldsboro. A detailed in-service for school leadership, including administrators, Mater Catechists, Religion Coordinators and select teachers will take place on **March 16, 2011** at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Raleigh. Continuing formation will be made available to Catholic schools in the **Fall of 2011** and as part of the in-service day on **October 14, 2011** at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Raleigh.

All the Faithful

The 2010 Diocesan Convocation entitled, "*The Sacred Liturgy: Proclaiming, Celebrating and Witnessing to the Mystery of Christ*" will be held on **October 16, 2010** at Cardinal Gibbons High School in Raleigh. Open to all parishioners of the Diocese, the Most Reverend Wilton Gregory, Archbishop of Atlanta, will give the keynote address on the revision of the Roman Missal, providing insights into the process of the revision and how the revision will now shape the liturgical prayer of the Mass. In addition, the Convocation will offer a variety of workshops to participants that will highlight, review and study the various aspects of the celebration of the Sacred liturgy.

Registration Information

Registration materials will be made available on our Diocesan website at www.dioceseofraleigh.org prior to each formation opportunity. For further information, please contact the Office of Worship at 919-832-6281 or via email at gerard.hall@raldioc.org.