

Diocese of Sacramento
Office of Worship

MEMORANDUM

TO: Pastors, Parochial Vicars, Lay Ministers of the Liturgy

FR: Sandra Holland, *Director*

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT - FORMATION for LITURGICAL MINISTERS

25 January 2010

Fellow ministers to the Body of Christ:

The Office of Worship is pleased to announce a schedule of regional workshops for renewal and formation of lay ministers of the liturgy.

Attached are **two documents to be reproduced and circulated to your ministry members:**

- * A **revised tri-fold, double-sided brochure** outlining all the dates and locations this same workshop will be offered throughout the diocese in 2010. Some recipients were unable to read portions of the previous version, so it has been revised for your convenience.
- * The same ***“save the date”*** half-page flier is once again included, announcing the first workshop, scheduled for Saturday, February 13, 2010 at St. Mary Parish in Sacramento.

Bishop Soto has asked that we begin preparing our minds and hearts to receive the new translation of the Roman Missal. These gatherings will assist us in keeping our focus on the Lord Jesus Christ, while ensuring that all the people of the diocese celebrate our liturgical rites in union with the whole Church. Please encourage those who serve the liturgy in any capacity in your parish (liturgy coordinators, liturgy committee members, lectors, musicians, sacristans, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar server coordinators, liturgical environment coordinators, ushers, greeters, etc.) to attend one of the scheduled workshops. Whether they are new to ministry or well-seasoned, all are called to renew themselves in order to better serve the people of God.

Thank you for your faithful ministry to the people of Sacramento!

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Liturgical Ministry Formation Workshop



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8:00 am – 1:00 pm

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- Liturgy Coordinators
- Liturgy Committee Members
- Lectors
- Musicians
- Sacristans
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Altar Server coordinators
- Liturgical Environment coordinators
- Ministers of Hospitality
(Ushers and Greeters)

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY
WORKSHOP
Pre-Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

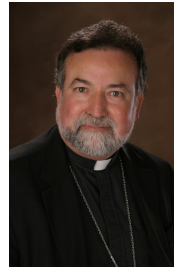
Parish City: _____

Please indicate which conference you plan to attend:

- Feb. 13** – St. Mary Parish, Sacramento
- Apr. 10** – St. Joseph Parish, Redding
- May 1** – Holy Family Parish, Weed
- Sept. 25** – St. Patrick Parish,
Grass Valley
- Oct. 2** – St. Joseph Parish,
Vacaville
- Oct. 9** - Our Divine Savior Parish,
Chico

*Dear Friends in
Liturgical Ministry,*

I invite you to take part in one of these regional Liturgical Ministry Workshops. These offerings are opportunities for the faithful of our Diocese (especially those called to serve their communities as ministers of the liturgy) to grow in their understanding of the great treasure with which we have been entrusted.



It is essential that we prepare our minds and hearts to receive the new translation of the Roman Missal. These gatherings will assist us in keeping our eyes fixed on the Lord Jesus Christ, the focus of our praise.

I encourage all who serve, in whatever capacity, to continue to be renewed in your formation for ministry. Your reverential service enhances the prayer of the community and builds up the kingdom of God. Let us also continue to pray for one another that we may worthily exercise the ministries entrusted to us.

Respectfully,



+ **Jaime Soto**
Bishop of Sacramento

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Diocese of Sacramento



Liturgical Ministry
Formation

2010



“Provide leadership and ministry training, . . . including the re-establishment of an annual Liturgical Formation Conference.”

“Provide training for parish liturgical ministers, including orientation to the Vatican II liturgical documents, the Rites and the General Instruction on the Roman Missal.”

Diocesan Synod Pastoral Initiative 4

2010 Workshop Locations
(same content, offered regionally)



Saturday, February 13th

St. Mary Parish

1333 58th Street, Sacramento

Saturday, April 10th

St. Joseph Parish

2040 Walnut Avenue, Redding

Saturday, May 1st

Holy Family Parish

1051 North Davis Avenue, Weed

Saturday, September 25th

St. Patrick Parish

235 Chapel Street, Grass Valley

Saturday, October 2nd

St. Joseph Parish

1791 Marshall Road, Vacaville

Saturday, October 9th

Our Divine Savior Parish

566 East Lassen Avenue, Chico

General Information

Liturgical Ministry Formation Workshops have been re-established in response to the Diocesan Synod (Initiative 4) to address the needs of liturgical ministers for ongoing formation and support.

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2010 Liturgical Ministry Workshop Topics and Schedule

In order to facilitate greater participation among ministers, the Office of Worship, in conjunction with the Diocesan Liturgical Commission, has opted to offer this year's formation workshop in multiple locations throughout the Diocese of Sacramento.

Each regional workshop will present the following topics for reflection and discussion:

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| 8:00 | Morning Prayer or Eucharist |
| 8:30 | Registration and Hospitality |
| 9:00 | <u>Session 1:</u>
History of the Liturgy:
Evolution and Transition |
| 10:15 | Break |
| 10:30 | <u>Session 2:</u>
Christ in Liturgy and Scripture |
| 11:45 | Break |
| 12:00 | <u>Session 3:</u>
Pastoral Applications |
| 1:00 | Closing Prayer and Dismissal |