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MEMORANDUM

TO: Parish Clergy

FR: Sandra Holland, *Director*

SUBJECT: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER for MASSES with CHILDREN

23 January 2012

Dear Fathers:

The USCCB has recently published an interim edition of the **Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children**, with adaptations inserted reflecting the **revised Order of Mass for the 3rd edition of the *Roman Missal***. I highly recommend this resource for your use as an approved text for celebrations of the Eucharist where the population of the assembly is predominantly comprised of children (such as a Mass celebrated with the students and faculty of the Catholic School). This text would not be appropriate for the Sunday “family Mass.”

The resource costs only **\$4.95**, and can be ordered directly from **USCCB Publishing** online, at the following link:

<http://www.usccbpublishing.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=1653>

Please accept my thanks for all your efforts in the reception of the new *Missal*. I know it has required a great deal of additional preparation on your parts, but I continue to hear good reports from parishes of fruitful celebrations. This transition time gives new meaning to the term “practicing Catholics!”

With gratitude,

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