

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION

Minutes: 7/12/19

Members Present: Fr. Jeff Belger, Fr. Bruce DeRammelaere, Ms. Gale Francione, Dc. David Krob, Sr. Joann Kuebrich, Ms. Patti McTaggart,

Absent: Ms. Tammy Norcross-Reitzler, Fr. Bernie Weir

Ex officio: Dc. Frank Agnoli

1. Opening Prayer – Patti
2. Approve 5/3/19 minutes
3. New Business

- a. Rite of Election

The Bishop asked us to consider ways that the Rite of Election might better emphasize the primary symbol of the Enrollment of Names / Act of Election and de-emphasize the Rite as a time to “meet the bishop.” Numerous options were discussed by the members, after having reviewed the Rite as well as commentaries (Paul Turner, TeamRCIA).

One option: Rite of Election and Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion become parish rites; then Bishop celebrates a Mass for the Neophytes and Newly Received after the Easter Season. This is the option strongly recommended by the DLC. The DLC notes that this is one way to be more intentional about mystagogy.

Option two: If retain a diocesan liturgy, then it ought to be the Rite of Election alone. And, if so, it ought to be redesigned to emphasize the primary symbol of election; then have a reception to follow to emphasize hospitality and as the opportunity to meet the bishop.

How might the clergy and those in RCIA ministry respond to such a proposed change? What kind of formation is needed as we work to any proposed change? Members of DLC to Deanery meetings?

Frank will query the FDLC (and Fr. Turner) to see if any other dioceses follow this pattern, and will then discuss with Bishop Zinkula and Rosina Hendrickson.

- b. FDLC National Meeting. Members informed of upcoming 50th Anniversary Meeting and invited / encouraged to attend if at all possible.

4. Continuing Business

- a. Priorities / goals. On hold.
- b. V2020 – feedback. Discussed. No specific recommendations made.

5. Next meeting / prayer leader

- a. September 13 at 10:30 / Sr. Joann

Respectfully submitted,

Deacon Frank Agnoli
Chair