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# Southwest Liturgical Conference

**2012 Study Week**

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<td>A clarion call from Vatican II was the fulfillment of the baptismal “right and obligation” to full, conscious and active participation. For decades leaders and laity have labored to realize that mandate, and many positive strides have been made in that direction. Yet active participation is often narrowly understood as singing more loudly and praying more fervently within the Church's liturgy. This presentation will reimagine active participation not only within the celebration of the church's liturgy, but also in the thinking about and even reform of that liturgy. This is the torch we must pass on if the liturgical vision of Vatican II is to fire the spirits of future generations.</td>
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**Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory**  
**Archbishop of Atlanta**

**Major Address — Thursday, 1:45 pm**  
**Beauty that Speaks to the Heart: We are the Lord’s**

Sacred liturgy, as the Church teaches, is the fount from which all its power flows and the summit toward which its activity is directed (from *Constitution of Sacred Liturgy*). There is only one action, which is at the same time His and ours — ours because we have become “one body and one spirit with Him.” Dignified liturgical celebrations lead people to acquire a deeper perception of the mystery and of the sacred, which must always be alive in the celebrating, praying and worshiping Church. How do we, as burdened, broken people living in this society, become totally absorbed in Him? How do the liturgies lift our daily lives to the realm of the sacred?

**Dr. Arturo Chávez**  
**President and CEO, the Mexican American Catholic College, San Antonio**

**Major Address — Friday, 9:15 am**  
**Who is in Need of God’s Fire?**

The reform of the liturgy is at least partially rooted in the realization that the faithful, the body of Christ, are called to be witnesses to society. How are we called to be Eucharist broken and poured out for others? Who’s are the feet we are called to wash?

**Excelentísimo Ricardo Ramírez**  
**Obispo de Las Cruces**

**Discurso Principal — Viernes, 10:45 am**  
**Llevando la Llama de Cristo**

Lk 12:49 “Yo he venido a prender fuego en el mundo; y ¡como quisiera que ya estuviera ardiendo!” Llevamos por nuestro bautismo la luz que se nos da para vivir una vida cristiana. Dios nos forma y derrama su Espíritu en nosotros para ser su luz para las naciones y difundir la llama de su amor. “Ir en paz, glorificando al Señor por su vida.”

**Most Reverend Ricardo Ramírez**  
**Bishop of Las Cruces**

**Major Address — Friday, 1:45 pm**  
**Take the Flame of Christ as You Go**

Lk 12:49 “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” We are charged by our baptism with the light we are given to live a Christian life. God forms us and pours His Spirit in us to be His light to the nations and to spread the flame of His love. “Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.”

**Dr. Arturo Chávez**  
**El Presidente y CEO del Colegio Católico México Americano, San Antonio**

**Discurso Principal — Viernes, 3:15 pm**  
**¿Quién Necesita de la Llama de Dios?**

La reforma de la liturgia es al menos en parte de sus raíces en la realización de que los fieles, el cuerpo de Cristo, son llamados a ser testigos de la sociedad. ¿Cómo estamos llamados a ser Eucaristía roto y derramado por los demás. ¿De quien son los pies que están llamados a lavar.
Workshop Session A, Wednesday, 10:45 AM

A1 Sacramental Ministry: From a Consumer-Provider Model to a Families-at-the-Center Model
Msgr. Jerome Duesman, Butch and Linda Moses
Do we recognize parents as the first and foremost evangelizers and catechizers of their children? Integral involvement in formation is their right and responsibility. One of the most significant findings in the National Study on Youth and Religion is the impact of parental faith and religiosity on the beliefs and practices of young people. Join us as we explore ways to partner with parents and to empower them to more fully assume the role of forming their children.

A2 Amazing Grace in a Culture of Violence
Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ
Social justice and how it flows from Liturgy into our everyday life = How are we as Catholic Christians affected in our modern world where culture and society are constantly changing? Build the connection between liturgy and life that keep up our spiritual embers from losing their glow.

A3 Giving Voice to the Roman Missal
Dr. Jerry Galipeau
How will the new Roman Missal not only affect the Spirit and flow of Mass but enhance the participation from all faithful and those seeking membership through the RCIA process? At this time of transition and growth, how might we ignite the assembly and journey with them so that the power of the Holy Spirit shines through?

A4 The Word of the Lord: Finding Meaning in the Liturgical Use of Scripture Today
Gene Giuliano
“The rule of prayer is the rule of belief,” a long-standing saying in the Church, affirms that the celebration of liturgy proclaims and supports our Christian belief. The question becomes how is the Bible to be interpreted in the liturgy today? Does scripture’s meaning change according to the context of worship in the contemporary world? How can those who hear the word of God proclaimed responsibly interpret and apply its meaning in the 21st century? This session probes the dynamic relationship between the word and liturgy from the perspective of the worshiper.

A5 Stirring Embers into Flame: Creating Parishes that Resonate, Engage, and Transform
Tony Fleo
What makes some parishes thrive while others simply survive? The most effective parishes today are intentional and deliberate about creating communities that attract and transform members. This workshop will review national trends in church engagement and discuss concrete steps parish leaders can take to create vibrant parish communities.

A7 Treasures in the Rites of the Sick and Dying
Deacon Charlie Stump
How can we become more effective ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ through the rites for the sick and the dying? Let us explore the church documents and how best to celebrate these rites as the signs and instruments of Christ’s compassion by sharing his love and recognizing Christ in every person.

A8 Together at the Table of the Lord
Rev. Leon Strieder, Deacon Edward Putonti
How do we create fraternal relationships between the priests and deacons who minister together in the parish to inflame the liturgical life of the community? We will explore the dynamics of the clergy who receive the graces of Pentecost in an unbroken line from the Apostles. We will learn about roadblocks that strain these relationships and how to build up communication with the staff that will build up the people of God.

A9 Tending the flame through Vigilance and Visibility
Officer Frank Bradford
In this session we will discuss crimes that are perpetrated on faith-based organizations and what leadership and parishioners can do to prevent crime from invading their place of worship. This holistic approach to the subject will include suggestions on how to start an awareness/safety team and implement congregational watch.

A10 Preaching the Roman Missal: An Alternative to the Lectionary
Rev. Richard Fragomeni
The Roman Missal, Third Edition, provides us with a unique opportunity to help our communities engage in and deepen their prayer life during the celebration of the Mass. This new translation is full of new images and allusions to scriptures that are rich and powerful. This session will look at ways to preach on the texts of the new translation and engage in mystagogical preaching that will draw our people deeper into the Paschal Mystery.

Workshop Session B, Wednesday, 3:15 PM

A1 Called, Gifted, Certified: Co-Workers in the Vineyard
Jean Marie Weber
By virtue of their baptism, all the faithful are called to use their gifts for building up the Body of Christ. Recent usccb documents, such as Called and Gifted for the Third Millennium and Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord, affirm this vital role of the laity, and Co-Workers proposes the need for certification. Current standards help guide the process of preparation and certification for a variety of ministries. Come and join in as we explore the context, benefits and challenges for the laity today as we pursue certification. Let us keep our oil lamps burning and keep the flame alive!
This workshop will take a closer look atArs Celebrandi, putting some of its teachings into practice. Where are we headed, what does it mean, and how can Catholic parishes move forward into a bright future?

B3 Nurturing our Ministers
Msgr. Ray East
Baptism calls all of us to ministry, to be light brightening a sometimes darkened world. How are we nourishing ourselves so that we may be poured out for others, yet setting our boundaries and recognizing our limitations?

B4 Amazing Grace in a Culture of Violence
Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ
We will explore the many church prayer experiences available for gathering, nourishing the spirit, and keeping the flame alive, even in the absence of a priest. How does one instill trust that the Lord is really present when the community gathers and His word is proclaimed and preached? We will offer suggestions to kindle the vitality of faith and the strength of parish life.

B5 The Changing Face of Church
Dr. Marti Jewell
Where are we headed, what does it mean, and how can Catholic parishes thrive in the years to come? We will look at the paradigm shift that is taking place in Catholic parish structures of today, reflecting a hopeful view for implementing new and effective ways of leading our parishes forward into a bright future.

B6 Vatican II: In an Ever Changing Society
Sr. Maureen Sullivan, OP
Pope John XXIII hoped that the second Vatican council would be a "new Pentecost" in the life of the church. How do we continue this work of the Holy Spirit? How did Vatican II set the tone for the last 50 years and offer us a model of Church for the 21st century? Do the influences from this historic time still resonate, and how might we keep that flame alive in our various ministries today? This presentation will address these questions surrounding the 50th anniversary of the opening of the council.

B7 Look Afresh At What We Do: Ars Celebrandi
Paul Inwood
Ritual is both repetition and renewal. Sometimes the repetition part of it can blunt our senses and prevent us from seeing how we are actually doing things when we celebrate liturgy, and how we can do them better. This workshop will take a closer look at Ars Celebrandi, putting some of our ritual actions under the microscope and offering practical suggestions, for renewing, refreshing, and reinvigorating our liturgical practice.

B8 Essential, Not Extra: The Role of Liturgical Music
Tony Alonso
For nearly 50 years, Roman Catholics have labored toward the full, conscious and active participation of the liturgical assembly in the church’s song. We’ve come a long way, but have “miles to go before we sleep.” Join us as we re-engage the critical questions of musical liturgy in ways that offer challenge and encouragement to people of all levels of experience.

B9 Keeping The Day Holy
Deacon John Paul Kelly
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B10 A Spirituality for Preaching: Translating Words into Life
Rev. Richard Fragemoni
In his recent Apostolic Exhortation Verbum Domini Benedict XVI calls for the homily to be “a means of bringing the scriptural message to life in a way that helps the faithful to realize that God’s word is present and at work in their everyday lives. It should lead to an understanding of the mystery being celebrated, serve as a summons to mission, and prepare the assembly for the profession of faith, the universal prayer and the Eucharistic liturgy.” This session will look at strategies to bring the Lectionary to life and to stir the fire of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer.

Workshop Session C, Thursday, 10:45 AM

C1 Called, Gifted, Certified: Coworkers in the Vineyard
Jean Marie Weber

C2 Through All Generations: Multigenerational Worship
Tony Alonso
As music ministers, we have tried all we can to get youth involved in the Church’s Liturgy. What has worked, and what has not? Do “teen liturgies” sustain young people past high school? We will explore ways to move forward toward liturgies that bring generations together for prayer.

C3 Stirring Embers into Flame: Creating Parishes that Resonate, Engage, and Transform
Tony Fleo

C4 Strong Catholic Family / Strong Catholic Youth
Dr. Gregory “Dobie” Moser
Join us to consider current research and how it can inform our practices and approaches in helping teens and family grow in their catholic faith. Consider how the church can approach sacramental formation to help our young people and parents fall in love more deeply with the Lord through our rich sacramental life. Come and See!

C5 Chant: Ever Ancient, Ever New
Rev. Columba Kelly, OSB
C6  Right Rite: RCIA  
Alex Sandoval  
How do we invite the faithful to the opportunities the RCIA program can provide? This session will recommend approved programs available for RCIA preparation, building RCIA teams, and working with liturgists and leadership. We will give suggestions for preparing for and celebrating the rites and mystagogy.

C7  Let the Children Be Heard (Grades K–8)  
David Anderson  
Music is an important part of liturgy for Catholics of all ages, including young people in grades K–8. We will discuss strategies and techniques to enliven and animate the prayer and song of our youngest members!

C8  And Jesus Wept: Turning points in life  
Sue Parker  
If God is so good, why do bad things happen? Come explore tough questions that arise as we suffer. Few of us know how to heal from grief and we may question our faith because of life experiences such as divorce, illness, death, separation of family, financial strain, moving, and loss of employment. How long does grief take to heal? How do we move from the darkness through the pain and into the light?

C9  We Lift Up Our Hearts  
Steve Angrisano  
Creating liturgies that are both passionate and prayerful is one of the most important things we can do to bring about full, conscious and active participation of young people in our communities. This workshop, geared especially for those who plan school liturgies, is packed with both the principles and practice of enabling young congregations to pray with passion and reverence.

C10  Gems from the Roman Missal: Praying with the New Mass Translation  
Sr. Doris Turek, SSND  
“Our prayer rises up to you, O Lord.” Selections from the new Mass translation will be offered as sources of inspiration for deeper prayer and worship.

Workshop Session D, Thursday, 3:15 PM

D1  The Missing Manual: The Revised MultiCultural Guidelines  
Br. Rufino Zaragoza, OFM  
In October 2011, FDLC released a draft revision of their national guidelines for multicultural celebrations, Liturgy in a Culturally Diverse Community. Let’s review Part One, “General Principles for Promoting the Worship of a Multicultural Community,” comparing the 1998 edition with the current version. What is presumed about cultural competency and models of parish communities?

D2  Giving Voice to the Roman Missal  
Dr. Jerry Galipeau

D3  Musical Unity Through Our Musical Diversity  
Jaime Cortez  
In large celebrations, how can we join diverse choirs within the same parish to collaborate for the greater good of the community? We will address ways for choirs to share their musical gifts with one another to enhance the cultural diversity in a worshipping assembly.

D4  Strong Catholic Family / Strong Catholic Youth  
Dr. Gregory “Dobie” Moser  
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D5  Vatican II: In an Ever Changing Society  
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D6  Celebrating Liturgy of the Word with Children  
Paul Inwood  
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D7  Make a difference, Be the difference  
Steve Angrisano  
How do we help youth find their connection with liturgy and full participation in Eucharistic? It begins by enabling them to become an active part of our communities. It also requires us to reflect that presence in liturgy through music, symbol, and hospitality. Learn basic ideas and principles of creating sacred space where our youth can be welcomed into the larger parish community as co-heirs in the Body of Christ.

D8  Keeping the Flame Alive in Ministry  
Rev. John Thomas Lane, sss  
How do we as ministers in the midst of overwhelming demands of life continue to reignite our baptismal flame? How can we nurture our spirituality, strengthen our relationship with Christ, and spark renewed energy in us to go forth setting hearts ablaze?

D9  Connecting The Disconnected  
ValLimar Jansen  
Some of us may have wandered away from the raging fire, but the embers of the Holy Spirit still glow within each baptized Catholic Christian, for we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit at our baptism! Our call to discipleship demands that we recognize that each member of the Body of Christ is of the utmost importance—whether or not it culminates in regular attendance at Mass. This session will explore the many ways we, as disciples of Christ, can help connect those who have completely disconnected and how better to engage those who come regularly out of obligation and not out of a sincere passion to experience “The Body of Christ.”

D10  Tending the flame through Vigilance and Visibility  
Officer Frank Bradford
This session will focus on how we can turn up the fire in our walk of faith. We are walking a journey of faith together, as we grow in our knowledge of God and desire to become more and more like Christ. Jesus is always drawing near to us and walking with us, as we walk with one another.

Session E, Friday, 10:45 AM

E1  Fanning the Flame of Discipleship
ValLimar Jansen
We are walking a journey of faith together, as we grow in our knowledge of God and desire to become more and more like Christ. Jesus is always drawing near to us and walking with us, as we walk with one another. This session will focus on how we can turn up the fire in our walk of faith and how to increase our passion, as we answer God’s call to discipleship! Once the fire within us is raging, how do we take that flame and share it with the world?

E2  The Changing Face of Church
Dr. Marti Jewell
It’s a new generation. How do we help the young professionals find their connection with God and the Church, and discover their purpose in life? Explore ways to reignite the flame of their faith within the Body of Christ – community of the church. Call forth these disciples and send them to serve!

E3  The Millennials: Culture of the Young Catholic Adult
Rev. Anthony “Tony” Lackland
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E4  Reflection of Our Lives: Expressions in the Liturgy
Peter Kolar
It’s easier said than done: true multicultural liturgy should do more than display various languages. In order for our multicultural celebrations to be truly welcoming to a diverse assembly, vibrant intercultural dialogue is needed before stepping foot in the sanctuary. What are we doing to promote a healthy intercultural parish life? The unity we strive for should culminate in our liturgies, not take its first trial run in them. Before we select even one song to use, we must first change our hearts and minds!

E5  Keeping the Flame Alive in Ministry
Rev. John Thomas Lane, sss
This session will be a nuts and bolts approach for starting a parish liturgy committee or strengthening an existing committee. Come and discover the necessary strategies, resources, and tools for supporting the work of the liturgy committee.

E6  Forming or Strengthening a Liturgy Committee
Michael R. Prendergast
Session F, Friday, 3:15 PM

F1  The Missing Manual: The Revised MultiCultural Guidelines (Continued)
Br. Rufino Zaragoza, OFM
In October 2011, fdlc released a draft revision of their national guidelines for multicultural celebrations, Liturgy in a Culturally Diverse Community. Let’s review Part Two, “Principles for Liturgical Languages,” comparing the 1998 edition with the current version. What practical pastoral suggestions can be found and what was left out?

F2  Ten Ways to Engage the Energy of Youth in Ministry
Dan Girardot
Youth and young adults are called to take active leadership roles in liturgical ministries. Step out of your comfort zone and explore new ways of developing youth leadership to be an active part of your worshipping community. Join adult and youth leaders of St. Theresa Parish, Austin, Texas, to explore collaborative ministry for preparing and celebrating the liturgy that will encourage, inspire and invigorate the whole parish.

F3  Digging Deeper in the Roman Missal
Rev. Daniel Merz
This session will briefly consider how the new Roman Missal has been received thus far in the United States. We will discuss selected texts of the Missal to bring out the theology and spirituality they offer. This will provide a great deal of material we can use, in turn, for your own talks and catechesis on the Missal and the Mass.

F4  Sacramental Ministry: From a Consumer-Provider Model to a Families-at-the-Center Model
Msgr. Jerome Duesman, Butch and Linda Moses
This workshop will explore the bringing together of ensembles and the challenges and joys of a liturgical music ensemble: organizational and developmental tools, blending voices and instruments, leading the assembly in song with an ensemble, choosing repertoire, physical arrangement of musicians, Liturgical use of sound enhancement.
A Goldmine of Gifts: Building from the Pews
Msgr. Ray East
How do we invite those in the pew to be a part of the ministries of the parish? What are some practical methods for inflaming the people of God, helping them recognize, understand, and respond to their baptismal call to discipleship? How do we transform them into sharing their gifts generously with the community?

Breathing New Life into RCIA
Paul Inwood
The rite of initiation can transform not only the lives of those being initiated into the sacramental life of the Church, but the life of the entire parish community. This requires a mindset that looks at the RCIA liturgies in a different way that uses music in new, creative and imaginative ways and sees RCIA as a model for everything we do as Church. Come and explore, come and be transformed.

And Jesus Wept: Turning Points in Life
Sue Parker

Re-Membering 50 Years of Vatican II:
The Greatest Story NEVER Told!
Dr. Timothy Mullner
The Second Vatican Council has been called “the greatest religious event of the 20th century.” (Blessed Pope John Paul II) Yet few Catholics have read its documents or understand its vision for aggiornamento at the service of our Living Tradition. Let’s reflect on Blessed Pope John XXIII’s vision and review the Council’s operations to find inspiration for our ministries today. “We re-member, we celebrate, we believe!”

Finding God’s Voice Within:
Forming Cantors in Faith
Dr. Christina Alves
In this workshop we will focus on the Ministry of Cantor in the liturgy and offer practical suggestions for training cantors, ranging from vocal to visual to spiritual. The session will conclude with a master class format demonstrating these suggestions with two cantors. Our goal is to bring the Word of God alive through the voice, mind and body.

A Call Upon Your Heart: Parish Ministries
Joanna Haston
Each ministry deserves spiritual and practical preparation bringing to light the relationship of liturgical celebration and daily living. Do you fully understand your special call to minister to the people of God? What do the documents ask of us as visible liturgical ministers of the Church? How do we celebrate dignified liturgies together in order to sustain a love of liturgy leading us to a deeper share in the divine life?

Principios para la Preparación Litúrgica – ¿Cual es el Comienzo?
Rodolfo “Rudy” López
¿Es usted un principiante como director de música o voluntario al cual se le ha pedido que ayude con la preparación de las liturgias parroquiales? Con esta breve introducción a los principios de la liturgia, usted más fácil podrá entender el proceso de la planificación y el desarrolló litúrgico. Examinaremos las temporadas litúrgicas, los días festivos, y el papel de los Sacramentos en nuestra planificación. También revisaremos recursos que están a nuestro alcance para lograr el éxito con la preparación de la liturgia.

Formando Familias para los Sacramentos
Alicia Perez
¿Cómo hacemos para que toda la familia participe en la preparación de los sacramentos.
¿Participan los padres en la catequesis especial, o un curso o programa. ¿Participan los padres, hermanos y otros parientes o padrinos para involucrarse en el ministerio, así como la celebración del sacramento y la fiesta después. Exploraremos las maneras para que las familias participen en la preparación sacramental, RICA, y la formación religiosa.

RICa: Los Ritos
Alex Sandoval
¿Cómo podemos invitar a los fieles a las oportunidades que el programa de RICA puede proporcionar. ¿Cómo recomendar los programas aprobados para la preparación de RICA, la creación de equipos para RICA, y cómo trabajar con los liturgistas y líderes. ¿Cómo dar sugerencias en la preparación y celebración de los ritos y la mistagogia.

El Mapa Electrónico: Tecnología en la Parroquia
Frank Santoni
Tenemos que estar inaculturados. Es aprender a pensar, vivir y abrazar la vida en el continente digital. Nuevas herramientas de medios sociales y de la iglesia: cómo pueden ser utilizados para la parroquia. ¿Qué software hace que sea más fácil de programar los voluntarios a varios ministros y clases de formación ¿Cómo podemos hacer que las webs parroquiales sean más fáciles. ¿Sugerir los recursos de confianza y sitios preferidos. La tecnología es un gran valor, como nuestras congregaciones siguen creciendo.

Llamados a Servir: La Vocación a los Ministerios Litúrgicos
Rev. Heliodoro Lucatero
¿Has considerado ser o eres miembro del coro, lector, ministro de la hospitalidad, ministro extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión o monaguillo? ¿Tienes plena conciencia de que tan especial es el llamado a servir en estos ministerios? ¿Cuánta importancia le das a este llamado de servir al pueblo de Dios? ¿Qué nos dicen los documentos de la Iglesia acerca de estos ministerios? Este taller explorará las respuestas a todas estas preguntas.
Usted Toca Este, Yo Toco Aquel: Mejorando Su Grupo Musical
Jaime Cortéz
Gracias a dios que usted tenía una buena respuesta de su discurso de contratación, ahora, ¿cómo trabajar con mezcla de guitarras y con los demás instrumentos y voces. Exploraremos métodos prácticos para hacer frente a las necesidades de los músicos y directores de música y mezcla de los dones.

Y Jesús Lloró: Momentos Decisivos de la Vida
Debbie Gonzáles
Si Dios es tan bueno, ¿por qué pasan cosas malas. Venga a explorar las preguntas difíciles que surgen a medida que sufrimos. Pocos de nosotros sabemos cómo sanar del dolor y cuestionamos nuestra fe por las experiencias de la vida, como el divorcio, enfermedad, muerte, separación de la familia, dificultades financieras, movimientos y la pérdida de empleo. ¿Cuánto tiempo tardará en sanar el dolor. ¿Cómo podemos pasar de la oscuridad, a través del dolor, a la luz.

El Sueño Dorado De Toda Quinceañera
Diácono Daniel Segovia
La quinceañera se le recuerda sobre el llamado de Dios a ser un profeta y anunciar la Palabra de Dios a todas las personas a su alrededor. Es una invitación a abrir su corazón y la mente, para que Dios la guie a partir de ahora para llevar a cabo todos sus sueños y ser una persona de servicio a los demás. La celebración de los Quince Años es una tradición de la cultura Hispana y puede ser un momento educativo para la familia Hispana dentro de la Iglesia. Es una oportunidad de reconocer, afirmar e invitar a la familia, amigos y comunidad a renover sus promesas bautismales y profundizar sus relaciones con Cristo y la Iglesia.

Misal Romano – Avivando una fe Ardiente
Hna. Doris Turek, ssND
Dilucidando con los fieles un mejor entendimiento de las oraciones en la Santa Misa, para apreciar mejor el sacramento y sacrificio de Cristo y crear una disposición interior en nuestro encuentro con Dios y su Iglesia universal.

La Misa: El Centro de Devoción
Mary Frances Reza
La misa es la forma más solemne de oración y nos llama a una participación plena. Nuestra espiritualidad cristiana, arraigada en este acto central de alabanza, abarca toda nuestra vida. Las devociones populares son una extensión de los rituales litúrgicos. Estas expresiones de piedad nunca podrán remplazar la misa. ¿Cuáles devociones son reconocidas en la iglesia ¿Cuál ha sido el papel de la música en las devociones populares? ¿Qué situaciones ocurren que no son apropiadas?

Formando Familias para los Sacramentos
Alicia Perez

Mejorando sus Habilidades en la Música y el Ministerio
Peter Kolar
Siendo ministro de música en una parroquia requiere no sólo bastante capacidad musical sino un conocimiento amplio de la liturgia, junto con un sentido pastoral. ¿Cuáles pasos está tomando usted para mantener y mejorar sus habilidades en estas áreas? Desde cómo leer la música escrita hasta saber cuáles son los juicios que se deben aplicar a cada canto de la Misa, exploraremos maneras y recursos que le ayudará a ser un mejor músico y ministro que sirve al pueblo de Dios.

Mistagogía: Abrazando El Misterio De Dios
Hna. Guadalupe Ramírez, MCDP
¿Cómo podemos mantener el fuego vivo del bautismo más allá de Pentecostés ¿cómo podemos reconocer un encuentro con el Dios vivo y explorar los significados de nuestra experiencia continuada del misterio ¿cómo podemos llevar a otros a penetrar poco a poco el significado interno de las palabras y las imágenes de la fe. Y ayudarles a reconocer la necesidad de mantener nuestro fuego bautismal vivo más allá de Pentecostés.

La Selección de Música para el Éxito de la Liturgia
Rodolfo “Rudy” López
(Continuación de Principios para la Preparación Litúrgica)
Ahora que hemos sido introducidos a los principios de la liturgia, ¿cómo podemos empezar a preparar liturgias que sean correctas y eficaces? ¿Cómo elegimos música que enlace a las voces de la congregación? ¿Cómo le enseñamos al coro y a la asamblea esta música nueva? ¿Cómo desarrollamos un repertorio que nos permita ser buenos siervos de la Iglesia y de la comunidad? También revisaremos recursos que están a nuestro alcance para lograr el éxito con la selección de música.

El Caminar de Pastoral Juvenil Hispana: Un Nuevo Rostro, Una Nueva Presencia
Jesus Abrego
Iluminados con el documento “Renovando la Misión” presentamos que es la Pastoral Juvenil Hispana. Su historia y formación a nivel nacional (La Red), retos y éxitos dentro sus realidades. Como los jóvenes son organizados, sus proyectos e importancia en la Iglesia Católica de hoy en Estados Unidos.