A photograph of a baptism ceremony. A priest in white vestments is kneeling on the left, holding a book. Another priest is leaning over a stone baptismal font, performing the rite. The font is filled with water. In the background, several people are standing, some in white vestments and others in civilian clothing. A basket of white linens is visible on the right side of the font.

The death of the Lord our God
should not be a cause of shame for us;
rather it should be our greatest hope, our greatest glory.
In taking upon himself the death that he found in us,
he has most faithfully promised to give us life in him,
such as we cannot have of ourselves...

Brethren, let us then fearlessly acknowledge,
and even openly proclaim,
that Christ was crucified for us;
let us confess it, not in fear but in joy,
not in shame but in glory

St. Augustine

Sermo Guelferbytanus 3, Office of Readings, Monday of Holy Week

A BLESSED HOLY WEEK TO ALL OF YOU!

HONORING THE CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE FDLC BOARD OF DIRECTORS



On October 6, 1969, the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy convened representatives of the country's diocesan commission chairs –two from each region. We are indebted to them for their foresight and dedication!

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**Later named as the FDLC's first Executive Director
Top to bottom: Bauman, Moriarity, Henry, Sullivan, Cunningham*

ARCHBISHOP WILTON GREGORY APPOINTED SEVENTH ARCHBISHOP OF WASHINGTON

Congratulations to Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory who has been appointed as the seventh Archbishop of Washington. He will be installed on May 21. Archbishop Gregory has served the Archdiocese of Atlanta, the Diocese of Belleville, and as an auxiliary bishop in the Archdiocese of Chicago. He currently serves as Chair of the USCCB Committee on Divine Worship. May God continue to bless him and the flock whom he serves.

For more information and to see a video of his masterful press conference on April 4, please visit: <https://adw.org/about-us/who-we-are/archbishop-gregory/>



WITH CERTAIN HOPE IN THE RESURRECTION, WE COMMEND INTO THE HANDS OF ALMIGHTY GOD...

DIANNE FRANZAK JIMMINK (February 15, 1955 to March 7, 2019)



Dianne Jimmink, a former employee in the FDLC National Office was undergoing a heart procedure in Washington DC and died suddenly during the procedure. She is survived by her daughter, Lindsey, three sisters and two brothers. Her funeral liturgy was celebrated March 21 at Sacred Heart Church in Bowie, MD.

Dianne worked for FDLC as our part-time bookkeeper from July 1996 to January 2016. She was a steady presence and a dedicated professional. She had an infectious laugh and could always tell a great story. Early on, she worked in the Secretariat for Divine Worship and then transferred to the USCCB's I.T. Department where she used her considerable skills. She was an avid genealogist and had an extensive online presence for research -- helping many people to trace their family roots.

REV. PAUL MINNIHAN (July 18, 1966 to February 24, 2019)



On February 24, Rev. Paul Minnihhan of the Diocese of Oakland lost his brave, brief battle against cancer. In 2006, he was named as Provost for the yet-to-be-built Oakland Cathedral of Christ the Light and as the Bishop's Master of Ceremonies. He had oversight of the cathedral project and its month-long dedication events, both ecclesial and civic.

Father Paul served as the Director of the Office of Worship from 2010 to 2013. In March 2013, he was appointed pastor of the Catholic Community of Pleasanton, CA - a community he had served as a parochial vicar in 1994. He continued to be an associate member of the FDLC. He held an STD/PhD from the Catholic University in Louvain, Belgium.

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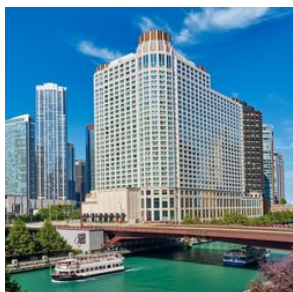
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PRAYER WITHOUT CEASING
OCTOBER 9-11, 2019
SHERATON GRAND HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

No one region is hosting this year. Instead, all regions have some responsibilities.
Thank you to our steering committee, named below. Contact your region's rep for more information.

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HOTEL INFORMATION



Registration materials will be posted soon, but it's not too early to book your room at the lovely Sheraton Grand Hotel on the Chicago River. We have negotiated a special rate for the hotel of \$199 per night (reg. \$269-359). Reservations to our room block must be made before September 17, 2019. The group rate will also be honored on October 5, 6, 7 and 13 in case you plan an extended vacation.

If you call the hotel (312-464-1000) directly, you must identify the "2019 National Meeting of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions" in order to receive the group rate. Even better—reserve your room online using our special Passkey Link:

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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY — YOUR HELP IS NEEDED NOW

Several subcommittees are already hard at work on various elements of our fiftieth anniversary celebration. They are asking members in every region to contribute some important resources now. Please respond to your regional rep on the Steering Committee or to your Board rep. They will pass on the details to the appropriate person(s).

- ★ Please name the “giants” in your diocese or region – name, diocese, why you are naming them (e.g., they founded the Office of Worship, they served on the Diocesan Liturgical Commission for decades, they wrote significant guidelines/articles/policies which were shared among the region, etc.). *Respond by May 15.*
- ★ Please name the deceased FDLC members in your region –name, diocese, year of death (if known)
- ★ Please share any significant treasures you might be able to bring to the meeting (e.g., a chalice that was given to a bishop at the Second Vatican Council, an original edition of a book, etc.). Security will be provided.
- ★ Please share any wonderful mementos which you might possess (e.g. photos of FDLC events or meetings, old meeting programs or worship aids). Please identify the date of the photo, the occasion, and perhaps the people in them. A digital version of a photo would be ideal.
- ★ Many “alumni” have retired. Some remain as associate members. Perhaps they once were very active in FDLC, but have been assigned to other ministries. There are others with whom we have simply lost contact. Can you share their names and e-mails?
- ★ Exhibitor packages have already been distributed. Do you know of other companies who might be interested in exhibiting? Sue Huett (Diocese of Belleville), our exhibit chair, will be happy to follow up.

CONSIDER PLACING AN AD IN THE PROGRAM BOOKLET!

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SPRING REGIONAL MEETINGS STILL AHEAD

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2	May 1	Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers 55 Ryder Road Ossining, NY 10562 914-941-7590	Christopher Ferraro ChristopherJFerraro@gmail.com
6	May 5-7	St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center 23333 Schoolcraft Road Detroit, MI 48223 313-535-9563	Rev. James Bessert jbessert@dioceseofsaginaw.org
7	May 6-7	Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center 513 West Fullerton Parkway Chicago, IL 60614 773-528-6300	Michael Poradek mporadek@gbdioc.org
8	May 29-30	St. John's Abbey Guest House 2380 Water Tower Road Collegeville, MN 56321 320-363-2573	Mary Dahl mdahl@crookston.org
10	May 13-16	Redemptorist Renewal Center 7101 West Picture Rocks Road Tucson, AZ 85743 Phone: 520-744-3400	Rev. Marcus McFadin jmmcfadin@aol.com
12	May 14-15	St. James Cathedral 804 N. Ninth Avenue Seattle, WA 98104 206-382-4280	Tish Thornton tthornton@rcdb.org
13	May 13-16	Redemptorist Renewal Center 7101 West Picture Rocks Road Tucson, AZ 85743 Phone: 520-744-3400	Rev. Cliff Jacobson Cliff_Jacobson@hotmail.com
14	May 2-3 Postponed	New date and location to be announced	Mr. Bruce Croteau bcroteau@orlandodiocese.org





This year, we received eleven applications for the Forum Legacy Grants. The committee saw merit in them all, but could only choose a few. We are pleased to announce the winners of the 2019 grants:

Archdiocese of Montreal, Canada
Diocese of Boise, ID
Diocese of Orlando, FL
Diocese of Rochester, NY

Please visit our website for more information. <https://fdlc.org/forum-legacy-grant-program>

MASTERS OF ARTS IN MUSIC AND LITURGY AT ALVERNO COLLEGE

We are pleased to share the news that a new masters program is being offered in Milwaukee! The Alverno College program reclaims the long-time legacy in liturgical music established by the School Sisters of St. Francis, which gained national prominence under the leadership of Sr. Theophane Hytrek, SSSF.

The new program's Director, Dr. Steven Janco, is well known to many of us as a composer, teacher, and author. Steve served for ten years as the Director of the Rensselaer Program of Church Music and Liturgy at St. Joseph College in Indiana. He notes, "Though the MAML is a new curriculum developed in response to the needs of parishes and musicians today, it draws inspiration from the practical, can-do approach of Father Larry Heiman and the program which he founded nearly sixty years ago."

The thirty-three credit curriculum has no year-round residency requirement, yet it can be completed in just twenty-five months through a combination of experiential learning during the annual five-week summer session and four online courses (one per semester) that dovetail with the student's parish work during the year.

In the summer of 2019, the Alverno program will offer four three-day intensives, with one graduate credit each.

June 23-25 (Sunday evening through Tuesday early afternoon) -- Choose one.

- Technology for Music Ministers (multiple presenters)
- Spirituality and Traditions of Hispanic Catholics (Dr. Dolores Martinez)

June 26-28 (Tuesday mid-afternoon through Friday noon) -- Choose one.

- Liturgy and Music in Merged and Multi-Site Parishes
- Vocal Pedagogy for Choir Directors (Dr. Michael Oriatti)

For more information, on eligibility and application requirements, please contact Steven R. Janco, MCM, D.Min at steven.janco@alverno.edu or visit <https://www.alverno.edu/academics/graduateprograms/masterofmusic-liturgy/>



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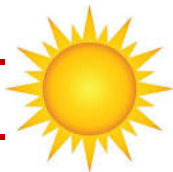
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All fourteen of our excellent workshops on the RCIA have been archived and are still available for sale through the Liturgy Training Publication website – <https://ltp.org/fdlc>. There are two ways to purchase and view the archived editions – as a one-time view (\$15) or with the privilege of unlimited views (\$25). Consider the latter for your seminary, diocesan office or parish team.

We know that there is a constant and consistent need for formation in the authentic celebration and implementation of the rite. May these be of service to all who walk with our inquirers, catechumens, and candidates. Many thanks to everyone who made these virtual workshops possible!

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2019 HISPANIC PASTORAL MUSICIANS CONFERENCE (HPMC): “LA MISA CANTADA”

In 1999, Mary Frances Reza hosted the first gathering of musicians who served their Spanish-Speaking assemblies. This year, the bi-annual Hispanic Pastoral Musicians Conference (HPMC) will be hosted by the Diocese of San Angelo. It will take place in Odessa, Texas, June 27-29, 2019. Registration is now open. The fee is \$100 before May 1; \$150 after May 1. https://swlc.org/san-angelo-2019?fbclid=IwAR1PcJ615kXzh5hxmsSZwmXjKcmQu_POaqZn9Hofc3mtIyRdYCMlqQ5rsbk

2019 NATIONAL GATHERING ON CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Liturgy Training Publications is hosting its third annual gathering, July 2-3, 2019 in Chicago at Loyola University's Chicago Lakeshore Campus. This year's focus will be the Year-Round Catechumenate. Registration is now open. For more information, please visit www.NGCI.org.

2019 NPM CONVENTION

The National Association of Pastoral Musicians will host its 42nd annual convention in Raleigh, NC, July 16-19. The theme of this year's gathering is “That You May be Healed: Healing, Reconciliation and Anointing.” For more information, please visit <https://npm.org/featured-content/42nd-annual-convention/>

JUNE 17-20 NOTRE DAME LITURGY WEEK: LITURGY AND THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

Explore the relationship between Liturgy and the Domestic Church alongside your peers in ministry at Liturgy Week, held at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. Liturgy Week runs from Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20, and offers conference-style keynote sessions and specialized workshop tracks in liturgy, catechesis, liturgical music, and sacramental preparation, along with opportunities for networking and ample time for prayer and reflection. Liturgy Week is sponsored by the Notre Dame Center for Liturgy at the McGrath Institute for Church Life. Discounts are available for groups of five or more and space is limited. For more information, [visit the event website](#) or contact Carolyn Pirtle, Program Director of the Notre Dame Center for Liturgy, at cpirtle@nd.edu.

JUNE 11-13 GEORGETOWN INSTITUTE ON SACRED SCRIPTURE, WASHINGTON DC

You are invited to participate in the fifty-sixth annual “Reverend Joseph A Fitzmyer SJ Institute on Sacred Scripture” at Georgetown University. Sessions on both the Old Testament and New Testament are led by renowned faculty members from across the United States. Campus housing is available. For more information and a registration form, please contact Alana C. Mitchell at sacred.scripture@georgetown.edu or visit their website at <http://faculty.georgetown.edu/mitchela/guiss/>

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The Liturgical Music Institute will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, New York. The impressive line-up of presenters includes Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Rev. Ricky Manalo, Rev. Paul Colloton, John Miller, Keith Kalemba, Steve Warner, Lisa Kelly, and more! Christopher Ferraro (Director) and Susan Hugelmeyer (Asst. Director) both hail from our Region Two. The Institute includes a ten hour course on liturgical theology, skills workshops, plenum sessions, daily Mass, and Sung Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer. For more information, please visit www.liturgicalmusicinstitute.org