

## SOME BASIC RESOURCES FOR CATHOLIC LAY PEOPLE in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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### Part One – LEARNING EVENTS, CLASSES, AND THE LIKE

**Audio-visual material** on a variety of topics is on loan from agencies at the Catholic Pastoral Center:

- Office for Catechesis (formerly, Catholic Education), Ms. Cynthia Clemens, e-mail [cclemens@dio.org](mailto:cclemens@dio.org).
- Office for the Missions, e-mail [missions@dio.org](mailto:missions@dio.org).
- Office for Social Concerns and Respect for Life, e-mail [nmurray@dio.org](mailto:nmurray@dio.org).

**Lay Ministry Formation Program** is provided by the Office for Ministry Formation. Rev. Msgr. David Lantz, director, e-mail [dlantz@dio.org](mailto:dlantz@dio.org) and Mrs. Joan Reed, secretary, e-mail [jreed@dio.org](mailto:jreed@dio.org). Most parishes will pay part or all of the expense so talk with your pastor or parish life coordinator.

- Year I begins in August in the odd years. It covers basics in Church life and theology, liturgy, sacraments, history, tradition, morality, Scripture, Catholic social teaching, and human growth and development.
- Year II usually begins in August in the even years. It offers these specialization: Catechesis, Christian Initiation of Adults, Clinical Pastoral Care, Family Life, Liturgy, Social Concerns, Tribunal Advocacy, Youth, Parish Life (this specialization is devoted to briefings on all aspects of parish ministry), or some combination based on candidate interest.

**Catechist training and formation and adult education** is provided by the Office for Catechesis. Programs are offered annually at various places. Mrs. Chris Malmevik, associate director for catechesis, e-mail [cmalmevik@dio.org](mailto:cmalmevik@dio.org).

**Through the Doorway** is the annual January workshop offered by the Office of Worship, Diocese of Belleville and co-sponsored by the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. It provides training for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* ministers. E-mail [worship@dio.org](mailto:worship@dio.org).

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**Wading Deeper** is the annual summer workshop offered by the Office for Worship and the Catechumenate. It provides training for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* ministers. E-mail [worship@dio.org](mailto:worship@dio.org).

**Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference [DAEC]** takes place in the diocese in the even years on a Sunday-Monday close to All Saints Day. The goal is to provide something for all adults and all Church ministers and volunteers through workshops, keynote addresses, exhibits, and prayer. Get on the mailing list with the Office for Catechesis, Mrs. Chris Malmevik, [cmalmevik@dio.org](mailto:cmalmevik@dio.org).

- DAEC 2014, **Growing Communities of Faith** with a focus is on evangelization and faith, Sunday-Monday, 16-17 November 2014, Decatur Conference Center and Hotel, Decatur
- DAEC 2016, TBA.

**Deacon formation** is provided by the Office for the Diaconate. Rev. Msgr. David Lantz, director, e-mail [dlantz@dio.org](mailto:dlantz@dio.org) and Mrs. Joan Reed, secretary, e-mail [jreed@dio.org](mailto:jreed@dio.org).

Individual offices will offer periodic conferences, workshops, and meetings that cover a variety of topics. Check the diocesan newspaper, *Catholic Times*, the diocesan website, and the separate offices for information.

## Part Two – BOOKS AND OTHER THINGS IN PRINT

### VATICAN COUNCIL II.

Many editions in print include not only the 16 documents but also commentaries and subsequent legislation from offices of the Holy See. A recommended simple edition is:

*The Basic Sixteen Documents of Vatican Council II: Constitutions, Decrees, Declarations.* Austin Flannery, OP, general editor. Northport NY: Costello Publishing Company, 1996. ISBN 13: 978-0-918344-37-3. \$17.95.

- This cited edition is large print with a completely revised translation in inclusive language.
- Available from Liturgy Training Publications, Chicago, (800) 933-1800 or <http://www.ltp.org>.
- Electronic editions are available on the website of the Holy See, [http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist\\_councils/ii\\_vatican\\_council/](http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/).
- Many other publishers provide other editions.

### SUNDAY PREPARATION AND DAILY PRAYER.

*At Home with the Word.* Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, annual book, regular and large print editions. \$6.00-10.00. (800) 933-1800 or <http://www.ltp.org>.

- Gives Sunday Mass Bible readings, a brief reflection/explanation, and some suggestions for the Catholic life.
- Spanish edition, *Palabra de Dios* available in regular edition only.

*Living the Word: Scripture Reflections and Commentaries for Sundays and Holy Day.* Franklin Park IL: World Library Publications, annual book. \$5.95-12.95. (800) 566-6150 or <http://www.wlpmusic.com>.

- Gives Sunday Mass Bible readings, followed by understanding, reflecting on, and responding to the word.

*Daily Prayer.* Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, annual book. \$9.00-12.00. (800) 933-1800 or <http://www.ltp.org>.

- One page for each day of the week gives Bible reading for the day and prayer suggestions.

*Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Church.* Collegeville: Liturgical Press, subscription of monthly books. (800) 858-5450 or <http://www.giveusthisday.org>.

- Liturgical calendar for month; articles, songs, prayers, etc. for the season; texts for each day from Mass and Hours with a reflection; Order of Mass texts.

### BIBLES WITH STUDY NOTES.

- Both books contain the New American Bible Translation with the revised New Testament [RNAB] that is used at Sunday Mass in the USA.

Donald Senior, general editor and John J. Collins, editor. *The Catholic Study Bible.* RNAB. New York: Oxford University Press, 1990. Hardcover: ISBN-10: 0-19-528419-4.

- Second edition, 2006. Hardcover: ISBN-13: 978-0-19-528280-1; \$45.00. Paperback: ISBN-13: 978-0-19-528278-8; \$34.99.

Jean Marie Hiesberger, general editor. *The Catholic Bible: Personal Study Edition.* RNAB. Oxford University Press, 1995. Hardcover: ISBN-13: 978-0-19-528419-5. Paperback: ISBN-13: 978-0-19-528405-8.

- Revised edition, 2007. Hardcover: ISBN-13: 978-0-19-528926-8; \$45.00. Paperback: ISBN-13: 978-0-19-528405-8; \$34.99.

**Other Catholic edition Bibles:** *Contemporary English Version* [CEV] – currently used at Masses with Children until the new edition of the *Lectionary for Masses with Children* for the USA is in print, *Jerusalem Bible* [JB] and the *New Jerusalem Bible* [NJB], *Revised Standard Version* [RSV] and the *New Revised Standard Version* [NRSV] – It will say Catholic Edition or “with Apocryphal/Deuterocanoical Books” on the cover. Most basic editions will provide some notes and commentary.

### **CATHOLIC STUFF – EASY TO READ AND CHEAP.**

- Start with one book from this section. All of these books are recommended to parish members doing the inquiry period in the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. Your team may have extra copies you can borrow, buy, or at least look at to see what meets your needs.

*Handbook for Today's Catholic*, revised edition. Liguori MO: Liguori Publications, 2004. ISBN-13: 9780764812200. \$3.95. (800) 325-9521.

- Contains sections on beliefs, practices, prayers, and living the faith in the spirit of Vatican II.

*The Essential Catholic Handbook: A Summary of Beliefs, Practices, and Prayers*, revised and updated. Liguori MO: Liguori Publications, 2004. ISBN-13: 9780764812897. \$11.95. (800) 325-9521.

- Contains all the information from *Handbook for Today's Catholic* plus a summary of the documents of Vatican II, dictionary of Catholic terms, and a calendar of Catholic saints.

Greg Dues. *Catholic Customs and Traditions: A Popular Guide*, revised. Mystic: Twenty-Third Publications, 1992. ISBN-10: 0-89622-515-1. \$12.95. (800) 321-0411.

Joanne Turpin. *Catholic Treasures New and Old: Tradition, Customs and Practices*. Cincinnati: St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2004. ISBN-13: 978-0-86716-551-7. \$12.95. (800) 488-0488.

Roger Cardinal Mahony. *Gather Faithfully Together: Guide for Sunday Mass*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1997. ISBN-13: 978-1-56854-204-1. \$5.00. (800) 933-1800.

- Presents a plan for good liturgy in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. A good explanation of the Mass for anybody.

### **CATHOLIC STUFF – MORE INFORMATION AND MORE MONEY.**

- Start with one book from this section if you want more detailed information than given above.

John J. Dietzen. *The New Question Box: Catholic Life in a New Century*. Peoria IL: Guildhall Publishers, 1997. ISBN-10: 0-940518-08-2. \$15.95. (309) 688-5985.

- Father Dietzen has a weekly question and answer column in *Catholic Times*. This is a collection of 30 years of writing for the Catholic Press.

Richard P. McBrien, general editor. *The Harper Collins Encyclopedia of Catholicism*. New York: HarperSanFrancisco, 1989. Hardcover: ISBN-13: 9780060653385. \$49.95, 1350 pages.

Michael Glazier and Monika Hellwig, editors. *The Modern Catholic Encyclopedia*. Collegeville MN: Liturgical Press, 1994. ISBN-13: 978-0-8146-5919-9. \$79.95, 934 pages. (800) 445-5899.

Joseph A. Komonchak et al., editors. *The New Dictionary of Theology*. Collegeville MN: Liturgical Press, 1987. ISBN 13: 978-0-8146-5609-9. \$79.50, 1120 pages. (800) 445-5899.

Peter Klein. *The Catholic Source Book*, fourth edition. Orlando: Harcourt Religion Publishers, 2007. ISBN -10: 0-15-901883-8. \$27.00. (800) 922-7696.

## **Part Three: SOME WEB ADDRESSES**

**Holy See.** <http://www.vatican.va>.

**United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.** <http://www.usccb.org>.

- Daily Mass Readings: gives full text for current month.
- Liturgy issues: click Committee on Divine Worship.
- Online catalog: <http://www.usccbpublishing.org/>

**Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.** <http://www.dio.org>.

- The Diocesan Monthly Mailing can be accessed: <http://mm.dio.org> [note – no “www”]

## **Part Four: SOME PUBLISHERS and ORGANIZATIONS FOR LITURGY**

**Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions [FDLC]**, Suite 70, 415 Michigan Avenue, Washington DC 20017. (202) 635-6990. Fax (202) 529-2452. E-mail [nationaloffice@fdlc.org](mailto:nationaloffice@fdlc.org). Web <http://www.fdlc.org>. National organization for diocesan offices and commissions; collaborates with the USCCB Committee for Divine Worship; holds annual meeting in October. Publishes a few books and many handouts series on all aspects of worship and liturgy.

- NOTE the **Mystagogical Reflections on Roman Missal texts** – Collects and Prayers after Communion – scroll to the bottom of the home page for free use and downloads

**Center for Pastoral Liturgy at Notre Dame University**, organization for liturgy professionals, [www.nd.edu/~ndcpl](http://www.nd.edu/~ndcpl). Has an extensive bibliography posted on website.

**Franciscan Media** (formerly **St. Anthony Messenger Press**), 1615 Republic Street, Cincinnati OH 45210. (800) 488-0488. Fax (513) 241-1197. Web <http://www.AmericanCatholic.org>. Publishes Catholic updates and a variety of materials.

**GIA Publications**, 7404 South Mason Avenue, Chicago IL 60638-9927. (800) 442-1358, (708) 496-3800. Fax (708) 496-3828. Web <http://www.giamusic.com>. Publishes liturgical music.

**The Liturgical Press**, St. John's Abbey, PO Box 7500, Collegeville MN 56321-7500. (800) 858-5450. Fax (800) 445-5899. E-mail [sales@litpress.org](mailto:sales@litpress.org). Web <http://www.litpress.org>. Publishes books, videos, and parish resources on liturgy, Scripture, and some music.

**Liturgy Training Publications**, 3949 South Racine Avenue, Chicago IL 60609. (800) 933-1800. Fax (800) 933-7094. E-mail [orders@ltp.org](mailto:orders@ltp.org). Web <http://ltp.org>. Publishes books, magazines, and videos on all aspects of liturgy.

**Notre Dame Center for Liturgy**, PO Box 81, Notre Dame IN 46556-0081. (219) 631-5435. Fax (219) 631-6968. E-mail [ndcl@nd.edu](mailto:ndcl@nd.edu). Web <http://liturgy.nd.edu>. Member organization of parish and diocesan liturgists.

**National Association of Pastoral Musicians**, 225 Sheridan Street, NW, Washington DC 20011-1452. (202) 723-5800. Fax (202) 723-2262. E-mail [NPMSING@npm.org](mailto:NPMSING@npm.org). Web: <http://www.npm.org/>.

**OCP Publications**, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland OR 97213-3638. (800) 548-8749. Fax (800) 462-7329. E-mail [liturgy@ocp.org](mailto:liturgy@ocp.org). Web <http://www.ocp.org>. Publishes liturgical music and books.

**World Library Publications**, 3708 River Road, Suite 400, Franklin Park IL 60131-2158. (800) 566-6150. Fax (888) 957-3291. E-mail [wlpes@jspaluch.com](mailto:wlpes@jspaluch.com). Web <http://www.wlpmusic.com>. Publishes liturgical music and other parish resources.

**USCCB Publishing**, 3211 Fourth Street NE, Washington DC 20017-1194. (800) 235-8700. Fax (202) 722-8709. Web <http://www.usccbpublishing.org>.