REGISTRATION BROCHURE

THE NATIONAL MEETING OF
DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSIONS

OCTOBER 5-7, 2016

OPEN WIDE THE GATES OF JUSTICE:
PRAISE GOD WITHIN THEM

Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions
AND THE
Bishops’ Committee on Divine Worship

Hosted by Dioceses of Region II
Desmond Hotel and Conference Center
660 Albany Shaker Rd
Albany NY 12211
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

OPENING PRAYER & ADDRESSES
OPENING OF EXHIBITS
AN EVENING WITH THE BCDW
A “TASTE OF THE REGION”

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS
featuring
Bishop Mark J. Seitz
Dr. Diana Hayes

YOUR CHOICE OF AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS
featuring
Rev. Edward Foley, Capuchin
Rev. Robert Kennedy
Msgr. Anthony Sherman
Mr. Todd Williamson

EUCARISTIC LITURGY
at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Bishop Edward Scharfenberger, Principal Celebrant

CONFERENCE BANQUET
Presentation of the 2016 McManus Award
to Rev. J. Michael Joncas

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

MASS and LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MORNING PLENARY SESSION
Featuring Rev. Mark Francis, CSV

YOUR CHOICE OF AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS
featuring
Rev. Richard Vosko
Dr. Judith Kubicki
Rev. John Baldovin

BUSINESS SESSIONS
COMMITTEE WORK
FREE EVENING IN ALBANY!
THE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00  Mass at hotel
8:30  Exhibit set up until 11:00
9:00  Board convenes
12:00 Board adjourns
1:00  New Member Orientation
1:30  Opening Rite and Welcome
2:30  Addresses:
     Chair, Exec Director, Bishop
3:00  Break; Exhibits open
3:30  BCDW Report and Conversation
4:45  Regional Caucuses
6:00  Evening Prayer
6:30  Cocktails and Exhibits
7:30  “Taste of the Region”
9:00  Entertainment concludes

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00  Study Day registration opens
8:30  Morning Prayer
9:00  Welcome
9:15  PLENARY SESSION I: Bishop Seitz
10:15 Q&A
10:30 Coffee break; Exhibits Open
11:00 PLENARY SESSION II: Dr. Hayes
Noon Q&A
12:15 Lunch and Exhibits
2:00  Workshops – Session A
3:15  Break with Exhibits
3:45  Regional Caucuses (FDLC)
     Workshops – Session B (Guests)
4:30  Break
5:00  Buses depart for Cathedral
5:30  Mass at Cathedral
6:45  Buses return to hotel
7:15  Cocktails
8:00  Banquet and Awards

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Memorial – Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30  Morning Prayer
9:00  PLENARY SESSION III:
     Rev. Mark Francis
10:15 Q&A
10:30 Break with Exhibits
11:00 Workshops – Session C
12:15 Lunch and Exhibits
2:00  BUSINESS SESSION / Session D
3:15  Break
3:45  COMMITTEE WORK / Session E
5:00  Committee Reports / Exhibits close
5:30  Closing Mass at Hotel
6:30  Evening Out

Our Region Two Hosts
REGISTRATION OPTIONS

MEMBERS: FULL CONFERENCE
*All events October 5 to October 7*

Opening Event
Evening with BCDW
“Taste of the Region” and Entertainment
All Presentations and Coffee Breaks
Regional Caucuses
Business Sessions
Mass at Cathedral
Bus Transportation to Events
Banquet and Award Ceremony

NON- MEMBERS: FULL CONFERENCE
See list above

BRING YOUR COMMISSION!
SPECIAL DIOCESAN DISCOUNTS
Before Sept 1 early bird deadline

$325  One member from single (arch)diocese
$300  Two members from same (arch)diocese
$275  Three or more members from same (arch)diocese

NON-MEMBERS – STUDY DAYS ONLY
Thursday 8:00 AM to Friday 4:30 PM
All Presentations and Discussions
Mass at Cathedral
Bus Transportation to Cathedral
Thursday Banquet Ticket is an additional $60

HOTEL INFORMATION

This year’s meeting will be held at the lovely
Desmond Hotel and Conference Center
Albany, New York

During our stay, the hotel offers a special room rate of $145 per night (regularly $179 and up). Please mention “FDLC National Meeting” or use the attendee code “7161” when reserving your room. Call the hotel directly at 1-800-448-3500 or 1-518-869-8100, or visit the special website established just for FDLC reservations:
http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1414298&hotelID=12446

The hotel offers free Wi-fi in guest rooms, three restaurants – Simpson’s, Scrimshaws, and The Tavern; a billiards room, 24-hour room service, a fitness center, pool, hot tub, complimentary parking, complimentary airport shuttle service, and complimentary shuttle service within three miles of the hotel.
PLENARY A: Warning: You May Be Changed (The Liturgy and Social Justice)

The Liturgy welcomes people as they are, where they are. They are transformed, not due to a certain rational argument, not through introduction to a particular ideology, but by their own encounter with God in worship. The Church has always rightly sought "ortho-doxy", to give God fitting worship, before all else. The Liturgy is first and foremost a sacrifice of praise to God, an encounter and a response to God's goodness.

At the same time there is something 'subversive' about worship. Without taking positions on many of the debates of the day there is an entrance into a world that is as it should be, not the world as it is. There is in this new world an equality of rich and poor, slave owner and slave, adult and child. There is the presumption of welcome to people of various races and cultures. There is an affirmation of the goodness of creation and of life. Liturgy forms and changes us. We are called to be in the world what we have become at worship.

Presenter: Most Reverend Mark Seitz, Bishop of El Paso and Advisor to the USCCB Committee on Immigration

PLENARY B: One Bread, One Body, One Home

Pope Francis has called us to care for our common home, one we share with men and women of every race and nation as well as all of God’s creation. What better source for engaging and educating persons of faith than the Welcome Table of the Lord, where we discard our differences and become one family. Celebrating the Eucharist reminds us how to receive and cherish the “other” in our midst, those who lack the benefits we take for granted, the “other” who has lost his/her home, cannot find decent employment, lacks adequate food and clothing because our common home is slowly but surely being destroyed by our lack of community and shared responsibility. How we celebrate the Lord’s Supper – when we remember the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ – signals our openness to the least among us. Do we welcome or turn away? Do we respond to the needs of all in our parish or just a few? Do we insist on the “old way” of doing things or are we open to new cultures and practices?

Presenter: Dr. Diana Hayes, Emerita Professor of Theology, Georgetown University
A-1: Give Us Your Pardon and Your Peace
The Rite of Penance reminds us that the people who are “freed from sin…work with all the people of good will for justice and peace in the world” (5). This is the only place in all the rites of the Church where such words are used. What might this mean for celebrating the rite and how does the rite put forth a vision of reconciliation as justice?

Presenter: Father Robert Kennedy, priest of the Diocese of Rochester, NY

A-2: A Word That Will Rouse Them
The perennial challenge of preaching is relating the scriptural and liturgical texts to the lives of people and the concerns of our world. What does prophetic preaching look like? How does the preacher enable the members to the assembly to carry the Gospel message to the world?

Presenter: Rev. Edward Foley, OFM, Capuchin, Duns Scotus Professor of Spirituality and Professor of Liturgy, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago

A-3: For the Needs of the Whole World and the Church
The Church wishes to sanctify nearly every occasion in the life of the Christian faithful. She provides Mass formularies, orations, and readings which may be used to make holy various occasions and to address the needs of the whole world and the Church, whether universal or local (cf. GIRM 368). With special attention to MVNO nos. 21-37, 42-46, and 48.1 (and their respective Lectionary readings), this session will open up the treasures of the Missal, noting how they can help us pray for human and social concerns and to place those concerns in the context of Christian faith and mission.

Presenter: Rev. Msgr. Anthony Sherman, a priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn, former Executive Director of the USCCB Secretariat for Divine Worship, and recipient of the 2012 Fredrick R. McManus Award

A-4: The Making of Disciples
How does the process of Christian Initiation “make” Christians who are just, apostolic witnesses of Christ? What is this dimension of the Catechumenate process (RCIA 75.4)? How do the rites express and deepen a sense of what is right and just in God’s eyes?

Presenter: Todd Williamson, Director of the Office of Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Chicago

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PLENARY C: The Liturgy as an Antidote to the Culture of Indifference

Pope Francis has challenged us to think about what it means to be a Christian, calling for personal involvement in proclaiming God’s love to the world as missionary disciples. This proclamation is only possible once we have experienced that love of God. A privileged moment where that love is manifest is when “we hear the word of God and receive the sacraments, especially the Eucharist” (Evangelii Gaudium 120). As liturgical ministers in the culturally diverse parish communities in the United States, how can we help to make this call to discipleship and service more transparent and powerful in the communities we serve in worship?

Presenter: Rev. Mark Francis, C.S.V. is the President of the Catholic Theological Union, Chicago

WORKSHOP SESSION C   FRIDAY 11:00 to 12:15

C-1: To Celebrate the Whole Mystery of Christ

What is already present in the celebration of the cycle of liturgical season and feasts that shapes a community to do justice and walk in the joy of the Gospel? What might be added? How can we better celebrate the Liturgy on national holidays?

Presenter: Rev. John Baldovin, S.J., Professor of Historical and Liturgical Theology, Boston College

C-2: Sing a Song of Justice

“Charity, justice and evangelization are…the normal consequences of liturgical celebration. Particularly inspired by sung participation, the body of the Word incarnate goes forth to spread the Gospel with full force and compassion” (Sing to the Lord, 9). How can we develop a diocesan or parish repertoire which will give voice to our beliefs and give expression to our longings for justice and peace?

Presenter: Dr. Judith Kubicki, Associate Professor of Theology, Fordham University

C-3: Domus Ecclesia: A House for the Church

“Churches are never ‘simply gathering spaces but signify and make visible the Church living in a particular place, the dwelling of God’ among us, now reconciled and united in Christ. As such, the building itself becomes a sign of the pilgrim Church on earth and reflect the Church dwelling in heaven” (USCCB, Built of Living Stones, 17 quoting CCC 1180 and RDCA Ch. 1, no. 2). How can architecture express our beliefs and encourage our mission to build a kingdom of justice?

Presenter: Rev. Richard Vosko, Priest of the Diocese of Albany and Liturgical Design Consultant
WORKSHOP SESSION D    FRIDAY 2:00 to 3:15

D-1: To Celebrate the Whole Mystery of Christ  
Presenter: Rev. John Baldovin, S.J.

D-2: Sing a Song of Justice  
Presenter: Dr. Judith Kubicki

D-3: Domus Ecclesia: A House for the Church  
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WORKSHOP SESSION E    FRIDAY 3:45 to 5:00

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FULL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM
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IS THIS YOUR FIRST MEETING? _________ SPECIAL NEEDS? ___________________________

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| Non-Member: Full Conference | $425 | $475 | $ _______
| Non-Member: Study Days Only Thurs 9:00 AM to Friday 4:30 PM Wed events & Thursday banquet not incl. | $100 | $125 | $ _______
| Extra Reception Ticket (Wednesday) | $40 | $40 | $ _______
| Extra Banquet Ticket (Thursday) | $60 | $60 | $ _______
| Donation to the Tabat Scholarship Fund* | $5 | $5 | $ _______
| Become an Associate Member** | $75 | $75 | $ _______

TOTAL ENCLOSED $ _______

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BANQUET SELECTION Please check one

Thursday, October 6
- Fish
- Beef
- Vegetarian
- Not attending banquet

WORKSHOP SELECTIONS

Wednesday -- New Members’ Orientation
- Yes
- No

Thursday -- Session A
- 1
- 2
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Thursday -- Session B
- 1
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Friday -- Session C
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Friday -- Session D
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Friday -- Session E
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

♦ The Banquet is included in your full meeting registration. Extra banquet tickets are available at $60 per person.
♦ Requests for refunds, less $35 processing fee, must be submitted in writing to the National Office by Sept. 25.
♦ For further information, contact the FDLC National Office at 202–635–6990 or nationaloffice@fdlc.org. Thanks!

[Make checks payable to “FDLC National Meeting”
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## WORKSHOP SELECTIONS

| Thursday – Session A | ☐1 | ☐2 | ☐3 | ☐4 |
| Thursday – Session B | ☐1 | ☐2 | ☐3 |
| Friday – Session C | ☐1 | ☐2 | ☐3 |
| Friday – Session D | ☐1 | ☐2 | ☐3 |
| Friday – Session E | ☐1 | ☐2 | ☐3 |

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Thank you! We look forward to seeing you in October!

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