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Dear Colleagues,

The Federation is excited to announce that we will be celebrating our fiftieth anniversary in 2019! This letter comes to invite you to be part of it!

At the gracious invitation of Cardinal Blase Cupich, this year's national meeting will take place in Chicago, Illinois. We will gather October 8-11, at the spectacular Sheraton Grand Hotel on the banks of the Chicago River.

Our meeting's theme is "The Federation at Fifty: Prayer without Ceasing." We will focus not only on the past fifty years, but on the present state of the liturgical life of the Church, and how the FDLC will serve the needs of the future Church. Our outstanding presenters will address various pastoral, cultural, and liturgical issues.

Co-sponsored by the Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship and the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, the meeting will bring together directors of diocesan Offices of Worship and members of diocesan liturgical commissions from throughout the United States. We expect nearly two hundred participants. These are the people who provide resources to local parish leaders, who often influence purchasing decisions, and who recommend formation programs to parish ministers.

An important part of each year's meeting is an exhibition of liturgical furnishings, vesture, books, music, art, architectural design, and academic opportunities. An Information Packet and Contract are enclosed. If you require more information about the exhibits or about the meeting, please visit www.fdlc.org/nationalmeeting.

If you are unable to exhibit at the meeting but would like to make diocesan personnel aware of your company and its products, you might consider other ways in which you could promote your products and support the Federation – sponsoring speakers, underwriting events, or placing an advertisement in the program booklet. Please see the attached document for complete information. Please don't hesitate to contact the national office if you have additional questions.

On behalf of all our members, we look forward to welcoming you to Chicago!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rita A. Thiron".

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue Huett".

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