

INTRODUCTION FOR DR. JUDY BULLOCK

2016 ALLELUIA AWARD

The Alleluia Award was begun two years ago to honor one of our own – a member of the Federation who has made significant contributions to the mission of the FDLC. It is, therefore, most fitting that the 2016 Alleluia Award be given to Dr. Judy Bullock for her significant contributions to the mission and even the survival of the FDLC. Principally, it honors Judy for her devotion to formation on the revised *Order of Celebrating Matrimony*. Judy has also served on the FDLC Board of Directors for thirteen years, including terms as Treasurer and Vice Chair.

In order to welcome the new English translation of *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, Judy served as pioneer, guardian of regional efforts, writer, and workshop presenter. She made multiple trips to Washington which included late night edits around my dining room table. She carefully reviewed each rubric, capitalization, and paragraph number. She was the visionary for three books and the nationwide workshops.

Hailing from Region Five and the Archdiocese of Louisville, Judy began her ministry as a parish director of music ministry in three parishes – at St. Barnabas, St. Lawrence, and St. Agnes churches.

She served for twenty-six years in the Archdiocesan Office of Worship, the last twenty as Director. She developed and implemented archdiocesan formation programs in the areas of Liturgy and Liturgical Music; Lay Leaders of Prayer; Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest; Cantor Formation, and more. She served as an adjunct professor for courses in Liturgy and Ministry at Spalding University and for the Diaconate Formation Program at St. Meinrad Seminary.

She holds a bachelors in Music from Bellarmine University, a masters in Theology with a concentration in Liturgical Studies from the University of Notre Dame, and a doctorate in Education from Spalding University.

As a columnist for *The Record*, the Catholic newspaper of the Archdiocese of Louisville, Dr. Bullock contributed to the liturgical education of parishioners with her column “Liturgy Matters.”

If one needed further proof of Judy’s devotion to the sacrament of matrimony, you need look no further than her own heart. On October 15, she and her husband Patrick will celebrate fifty years of marriage! They have three children and six grandchildren. Congratulations, Judy!

Ladies and gentlemen, Dr. Judy Bullock!

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