

REGISTRATION BROCHURE

**50<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FDLC**  
**ANNIVERSARY**

**THE FEDERATION AT FIFTY:  
PRAYER WITHOUT CEASING**

THE FIFTIETH NATIONAL MEETING OF  
DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSIONS

OCTOBER 9-11, 2019  
SHERATON GRAND HOTEL  
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# 50<sup>TH</sup> FDLC ANNIVERSARY

Dear Friends,

The Federation at Fifty! It is amazing to think of all the things which the Holy Spirit has accomplished through the members of the FDLC. Thank you for the role which you have played in our history.

This brochure previews our Chicago gathering. While we certainly will be celebrating the past five decades, we will not simply be reminiscing about the past. The program committee has done an outstanding job of crafting an innovative and productive meeting schedule, distinct from the pattern of other national meetings. We will appreciate our history, examine the current liturgical landscape, and dream about our next fifty years. Each day will have its own focus – past, present, and future – and each day will build upon the last.

While we will have plenary sessions, we will not have workshops or a “study day.” Since this is a celebration of the Federation, the voices of our members will be an essential element of each day. Our members will serve as responders to the plenary addresses; table discussions will be encouraged and recorded. There will be time for dialogue at tables, in regional caucuses and at the microphones. Each person will also be given a diary to record their thoughts and express their ideas. These, too, will contribute to future planning.

Of course, our liturgical celebrations will be vital to our gathering, including a unique Opening Rite, daily celebrations of the Eucharist, and the Liturgy of the Hours. A Liturgy of Remembrance will honor our colleagues who are now celebrating the heavenly liturgy.

On Wednesday, three plenary speakers will illuminate our past – Father Edward Foley will survey the cultural shifts which preceded the Second Vatican Council. Bishop Carl Mengeling, who as a young priest served as a page at the Council, will offer an eyewitness account of its proceedings and examine the ecclesiological implications of the Council Fathers’ deliberations. In the midst of that history -- and because of it -- the FDLC was born. Rita will offer a glimpse into the Federation’s early years and our impressive contributions to the Church’s liturgical renewal.

On Thursday, we will examine the current pastoral and liturgical landscape with Father Tom Gaunt, SJ of CARA. Responders will look through the lens of pastoral and multi-cultural realities. An afternoon panel will speak on the role of offices and commissions in the ongoing work of liturgical renewal.

On Friday, we will begin to explore the future with an update on current projects underway with the Bishops’ Committee on Divine Worship. Father Ricky Manalo will present future projections based upon current trends and a panel will offer responses.

Each night will be reserved for social events! On Wednesday, the traditional “Taste of the Region” will be replaced by a “Taste of the Nation” and will feature a dinner-theatre performance of the hilarious musical comedy “Sacristy Power,” which first debuted at the 1991 national meeting in Chicago. Thursday night will feature a dinner cruise on the Chicago River. Friday’s finale will be the traditional banquet with the presentation of the Alleluia Award and the McManus Award.

Plan now to be part of it all. See you in Chicago!

Rita Thiron  
Executive Director

Todd Williamson  
General Chair

# THE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

*Tuesday of the 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time*

- 10:00 Set-up
- 2:00 Board meeting until 9:00 PM
- Varies Early Arrivals

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

*Memorial – St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs*

- 8:00 Morning Prayer
- 8:30 Exhibit set up until 11:00
- 9:00 Registration opens
- 10:00 New Member Orientation
- 11:30 Regional Caucuses at lunch
- 1:00 Opening Rite and Welcome
- 2:00 Plenary I -- Foley
- 3:00 Break with Exhibits
- 3:30 Plenary II -- Mengeling
- 4:30 Break
- 5:00 Plenary III – Thiron
- 5:45 Move to chapel
- 6:00 Mass at the Hotel
- 7:00 “Taste of the Nation” with Exhibitors and “Sacristy Power”

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

*Thursday of the 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time*

- 8:30 Morning Prayer
- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 Plenary IV -- Gaunt
- 10:15 Table Discussion

- 10:30 Coffee break; Exhibits Open
- 11:00 Responders -- Martinez, Hilgartner, DeMasi
- Noon Boxed Lunch and Exhibits
- 1:30 Plenary V -- Hughes, O’Malley, Strieder
- 2:30 Break with Exhibits
- 3:00 Table Discussion with Regions
- 4:00 Reports on the State of the FDLC
- 4:30 Break
- 5:00 Mass at the Hotel
- 6:30 Board Boat for River Cruise (outside hotel)

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

*Memorial – St. John XXIII, Pope*

- 8:30 Liturgy of Remembrance
- 9:00 Morning with BCDW
- 10:00 Break with Exhibits
- 10:30 Plenary VI -- Manalo
- 11:30 Responders – Truxaw, Starke, Zibbell
- 12:30 Lunch and Exhibits
- 2:00 Dreaming – Regional Work and Goal Setting
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 A Vision for the Future
- 4:00 Break
- 4:30 Board buses for Cathedral
- 5:15 Mass at Holy Name Cathedral
- 7:00 Cocktails
- 7:30 Banquet
- 8:30 Awards



William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, October 6, 1969



Sheraton Grand Hotel, Chicago, October 9-11, 2019

## HOTEL INFORMATION



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:

<https://book.passkey.com/gt/217242495?gtid=c6e1cfe322f149243d2a3b5b82558378>

## GROUND TRANSPORTATION

### **From: Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW)**

Start: 5700 S. Cicero Avenue, Chicago, IL 60638

Finish: 301 E. North Water Street, Chicago, IL 60611

The hotel is 12 miles northeast of Midway airport.

Mode of Transportation	Cost	Travel Time
CTA Orange Line*	\$2.50 or less	25 minutes
Taxi	\$25 approx.	15-40 minutes
Shuttle Van	\$15 or more	15-40 minutes
Rideshare (Uber or Lyft)	\$25- \$40 or more	15-40 minutes

\*Take the CTA downtown to "the Loop."

Exit at the Clark/Lake on the Orange- 1.2 miles to the hotel

### **From: Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD)**

Start: 10000 W O'Hare Ave, Chicago, IL 60666

Finish: 301 E. North Water Street, Chicago, IL 60611

The hotel is 18 miles southeast of O'Hare

Mode of Transportation	Cost	Travel Time
CTA Blue Line within airport, lower level concourse**	\$5.00 or less	45 minutes
Taxi	\$40 approx.	25-90 minutes
Shuttle Van	\$25 or more	25-90 minutes
Rideshare (Uber or Lyft)	\$35 or more	25-90 minutes

\*\* Take the CTA downtown to "the Loop"

Exit at the State/Lake station on the Blue Line - 1.2 miles to the hotel

### **Amtrak Train**

Arrive at Union Station. Walk 1.5 miles northeast to hotel.

### **Airport Shuttles from O'Hare or Midway**

Coach USA Airport Supersaver 800-248-8747 (Reservations)

Airport Express 888-284-3226 (Reservations)

### **Overnight Parking**

Sheraton Grand Parking: Rate for overnight guest is \$59 per night. Valet parking is \$69 per night

Ogden Plaza Self Park (300 E. North Water Street, 312-527-4882) \$31 per night

Ontario Street- St. Clair Self Park (312-664-6787) \$28 per night

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 APPRECIATING OUR PAST

### OPENING RITE

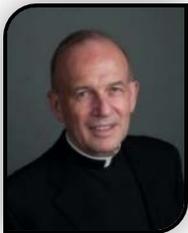
### WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS

### PLENARY I: GLOBAL FLOWS AND THE LITURGICAL MOVEMENT: AN "OUTSIDE" PERSPECTIVE Rev. Edward Foley, Capuchin

One strand of current mythology among students of liturgy is that little changed within the Roman Catholic Church between the close of the Council of Trent (1545-1563) and the period before Vatican II (1962-1965). From that perspective, the twentieth century liturgy movement could be romanticized as a singularly inspired, even revolutionary development that all but coerced the Roman Catholic Church into renewing its worship pattern.

When viewed from wider social and political movements, however, the liturgical movement and resulting worship changes after Vatican II parallels some of the broader decentralizing, democratic, and decolonizing trends of the past 300 years.

This presentation will employ these often unexplored social, political, and even economic lenses to consider afresh some of the dynamics that led to Vatican II and the renewal of Roman Catholic worship. Such an approach not only provides a more comprehensive view of such influences, but also points to future agenda for a Church and a liturgy permanently tuned to "the signs of the times."



*Edward Foley is the Duns Scotus Professor of Spirituality and ordinary professor of Liturgy and Music at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. A member of the Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order since 1966, he was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in 1975. He earned an M.Div. from St. Francis School of Pastoral Ministry (Milwaukee) and an M.Mus. in choral conducting from the University of Wisconsin. He earned an M.A. in liturgical research; an M.A. in Liturgy; and a PhD in Theology from the University of Notre Dame.*

*A specialist in worship and the arts, Foley describes himself as a practical theologian. An award-winning author, he currently has twenty-six books in print. He has authored over 300 chapters in books, scholarly and pastoral articles, and reviews. He produced a four-DVD series on Eucharistic theology.*

*Foley is Past-President of the North American Academy of Liturgy (NAAL), a founding member of the Catholic Academy of Liturgy (CAL), and a former member of the Executive Committee of the International Academy of Practical Theology. He has lectured in over sixty dioceses throughout the world. His works are translated into nine languages.*



Photo by Bishop Carl F. Mengeling

## PLENARY II: THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL -- AN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT

### Bishop Carl F. Mengeling

As a young priest, Bishop Carl Mengeling was doing graduate studies in Rome during some of the most exciting times in the Church's recent history. He was present at the Opening Rite of the Second Vatican Council (October 11, 1962), the funeral of St. John XXIII, and the election of St. Paul VI. Bishop Mengeling served as a page during the first and second sessions of the Council (1962-1965), serving the daily needs of a section of Bishops and recording priceless photographic history.

Bishop Mengeling will offer his recollections of the Council and share and comment on his photos. More importantly, he will reflect on the ecclesial implications of the Council's vision, particularly as articulated in the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*.



*Bishop Carl F. Mengeling was born Oct. 22, 1930 in Hammond, Indiana, the son of Carl H. and Augusta (Huke) Mengeling, who were both German immigrants. He was raised as a Lutheran, but was baptized as a Catholic at the age of nine.*

*He was ordained a priest on May 25, 1957 at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary, Indiana. In 1951, he earned a B.A. from St. Meinrad Seminary (St. Meinrad, IN). In 1962, he was awarded an S.T.L. from St. Thomas Pontifical University (Rome) and, in 1964, he was awarded an S.T.D. in Moral Theology from the Alfonsianum Academy (Rome).*

*Upon his return to the United States in 1964, Father Mengeling taught at Bishop Noll High School in Hammond, St. Joseph Calumet College in East Chicago, Indiana and St. Procopius Seminary in Lisle, Illinois. From 1968 to 1995, he served as pastor of various parishes.*

*In November 1995, St. John Paul II appointed him as the fourth Bishop of Lansing. He was ordained on January 25, 1996. Bishop Mengeling chose the words of St. John the Baptist as his episcopal motto "He must increase!" (John 3:30). During his years as Bishop of Lansing, he sought to increase his flock's awareness of Jesus Christ. A repeated theme of his preaching has been that we must be "on fire" with love for God and our neighbor. He became Emeritus Bishop on February 27, 2008.*

## PLENARY III: FIVE DECADES OF FORMATION -- THE FEDERATION AT FIFTY

### Rita A. Thiron

As an outgrowth of the liturgical movement, just years after the closing of the Council, in the midst of the work of the Consilium -- the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions was born! The bishops of the United States drew upon experts at the local level -- the "grass roots" -- to provide "liturgical formation with zeal and patience" (SC 19). The FDLC has made innumerable contributions to the liturgical movement -- prayer, proposals, and policies have been shaped by the members of this Federation. It is vitally important to know our history and on whose shoulders we now stand.



*Mrs. Thiron serves as the Executive Director of the FDLC. She has been a member of the FDLC since 1993 and has served on the Board of Directors and multiple committees.*

*She formerly served as the Director of the Office of Worship in the Diocese of Lansing and as the Director of Adult Education and the Catechumenate at Holy Family Parish. She holds an MA in Theology from the University of Notre Dame and a BA in History from Xavier University. She is the author of seven books and countless articles and is a frequent presenter in the dioceses of the USA.*

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 EXAMINING THE PRESENT

### PLENARY IV: CHRIST IS ALWAYS PRESENT IN HIS CHURCH

**Rev. Thomas Gaunt, SJ**

To accomplish the work of salvation, "Christ is always present in his Church, especially in its liturgical celebrations" (SC 7). This is no less true today -- when we are faced with scandal and division, a decrease in Sunday Mass participation, a drought of available clergy, and the ongoing debate about liturgical practices.

In order to best serve the People of God, the Church's ministers cannot simply rely on anecdotal information, nor react to the latest headline. We can no longer seek solutions through the lens of our own culture. We can no longer plan for the future based upon past experience. We need to be better informed by data that illuminates current pastoral realities. We need to be enriched by ongoing academic and pastoral formation, and we need to be imbued with a richer appreciation for the theology and spirituality which must sustain us.

This presentation will examine current trends in the engagement of Catholics in the pastoral and ministerial realities of parish life. What implications does this have for Offices of Worship, for diocesan commissions, and for parish liturgical practice?



*Father Thomas Gaunt, S.J., is the Executive Director of the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA). He is a Jesuit of the Maryland Province.*

*He has a B.A. in Philosophy from St. Louis University, an S.T.B. from the Bellarmine School of Theology in Chicago, an M.Div. from Loyola University-Chicago, an M.P.A. and Ph.D. in City Planning from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. His M.P.A. research was on Diocesan Synods and his dissertation was on low-income citizen participation in human services planning.*

*Father Gaunt's research interests are focused on the long-term impact of a year or more of volunteer service on individual volunteers; demographic changes and challenges for Religious Congregations; and community development efforts with disabled populations. He is currently an active board member of L'Arche Greater Washington, DC and has served on the Jesuit Volunteers International board.*

*Prior to becoming executive director at CARA, Father Gaunt served for nine years as the Executive Secretary/Socius of the Jesuit Conference-USA, the national office of the Jesuits of the USA. Before that he served as the Director of Formation & Studies for the Jesuits of the Maryland and New York Provinces. Early in his ministry he served as a Pastor and Director of Planning & Research in the Diocese of Charlotte for 10 years.*

### RESPONDERS



**Dr. Dolores Martinez**  
Archdiocese of San Antonio



**Msgr. Rick Hilgartner**  
Archdiocese of Baltimore



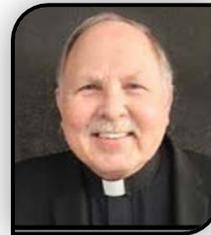
**Sr. Sandra DeMasi, SSJ**  
Archdiocese of Newark

## PLENARY V: LITURGICAL FORMATION WITH ZEAL AND PATIENCE

**PANEL: Dr. Patricia Hughes, Dr. Timothy O'Malley, Rev. Leon Strieder**

In the reform and promotion of the liturgy, the Council Fathers clearly gave priority to the full, conscious, and active participation of the faithful (SC 14). In order to achieve that, they recognized the need for liturgical formation at all levels – of the faithful, of the clergy, of seminarians, and in religious houses (SC 14-19). In addition, they mandated that each bishop should be advised by commissions on liturgy, music, and art (SC 44-45).

What roles do the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and the diocesan Office of Worship continue to play in this important mission? How do our members train parish leaders and parish liturgical ministers? How do we share in the Bishop's duty to teach, to govern, and to sanctify? How have the members of the FDLC formed seminarians, deacons, and priests? How can we impact seminary formation? What is the current state of undergraduate and graduate training in universities? Why are academic credentials still vitally important? How can the FDLC continue to promote liturgical formation with zeal and patience?



*Dr. Patricia Hughes is the Director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Dallas. She holds a Masters of Divinity as well as a Doctor of Ministry degree from Chicago Theological Union (Chicago). Dr. Timothy O'Malley is the Director for Education at the McGrath Institute for Church Life. He holds an MTS from the University of Notre Dame and a PhD from Boston College. Rev. Leon Strieder, SLD, is the vice rector of St. Mary's Seminary and professor of liturgy and the sacraments at St. Thomas University in Houston, Texas. He serves as chair of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission in the Diocese of Austin.*

**Thursday Evening -- A Dinner Cruise on the Chicago River aboard The Odyssey**



## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

### PLENARY VI: THE FUTURE HAS ALREADY BEGUN

Rev. Ricky Manolo, CSP

As the Federation looks forward to its future, it is imperative that we examine the present. What current trends foreshadow future needs? What sociological, intellectual, and technological trends will impact the future of liturgy? What multi-cultural and inter-cultural realities will impact how we worship and how we minister to God's People? What will the Federation's prophetic response be to all of this?



*Rev. Ricky Manolo, CSP, Ph.D. is a Paulist priest and a liturgical composer, author, and educator. He is currently teaching at Santa Clara University.*

*He studied composition and piano at the Manhattan School of Music, theology at the Washington Theological Union, and Liturgy, Culture, and Sociology at the Graduate Theological Union (GTU), Berkeley, CA. Most recently, NPM named him as the recipient of the 2018 Pastoral Musician of the Year.*

*Fr. Manalo's music is published chiefly by Oregon Catholic Press and they are generously underwriting his time with us this week. His songs and Mass settings have been used at papal Masses with St. John Paul II, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis. Fr. Manalo has lectured, preached, and presented pastoral workshops and concerts throughout the world. When he is not traveling, he resides and presides at Old St. Mary's Cathedral in Chinatown, San Francisco, CA.*

### RESPONDERS



Mrs. Lesa Truxaw  
Diocese of Orange



Dr. James Starke  
Diocese of Arlington



Victoria Zibbell  
2017 Tabat Scholarship Recipient



Closing Liturgy with Cardinal Blase Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral  
Closing banquet with the presentation of the McManus Award to Abbot Primate Gregory Polan, OSB



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**FULL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM**

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\*In addition to your full name and title, this name will appear in large letters, e.g., Mike, Sue, or Fr. Bill.

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MEMBER SINCE \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST FDLC MEETING? (CITY) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON THE FDLC BOARD OF DIRECTORS? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS ON YOUR DIOCESAN COMMISSION \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS IN YOUR OFFICE OF WORSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS YOUR FIRST MEETING? \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL NEEDS? \_\_\_\_\_

BANQUET SELECTION  CHICKEN  BEEF  FISH  VEGETARIAN  NOT ATTENDING BANQUET

**REGISTRATION FEES**

	<u>Postmarked before 9/1/19</u>	<u>Postmarked after 9/1/19</u>	Fee(s)
Member: Full Conference	\$400	\$450	\$ _____
Non-Member: Full Conference	\$475	\$525	\$ _____
Extra Dinner Theatre Ticket (Wednesday)	\$75	\$75	\$ _____
Extra Cruise Ticket (Thursday)	\$90	\$90	\$ _____
Extra Banquet Ticket (Friday)	\$90	\$90	\$ _____
Donation to the Tabat Scholarship Fund*	\$5 or more	\$5 or more	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>			\$ _____

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\*Grants from the Tabat Scholarship Fund annually support graduate students in Liturgical Studies.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- ◆ Evening events are included in your full meeting registration. Extra tickets are available as noted above.
- ◆ Requests for refunds, less \$35 processing fee, must be submitted in writing to the National Office by Sept. 15.
- ◆ For further information, contact the FDLC National Office at 202-635-6990 or nationaloffice@fdlc.org. Thanks!