
FDLC COLLABORATIONS WITH THE BCL AND BCDW



- Consultation and evaluation of the post-conciliar liturgical texts (1968-1988)
- Music in Catholic Worship (1972)
- National Catechetical Directory (1974-2002)
- Delaying the Rite of Penance to provide catechesis (1975-76)
 - “General Absolution: Towards a Deeper Understanding”
 - Catechesis on the revised Rite of Penance for clergy and the faithful
- Survey on the age of Confirmation
- FDLC Task Force on Clergy Education draws up basic curriculum for seminaries
- Art and Environment for Catholic Worship (1978); some research by FDLC
 - National Symposium on EACW (with CUA)
 - “A House for the Church” (1979) A-V; commentary on principles
 - Directory of Artists and Crafts People
- Take and Eat -- Communion in the Hand (1977)
- Take This, All of You and Drink from It: Communion from the Cup” (1978)
- Music in Catholic Worship (1972)
- Liturgical Ministry Survey; Ministers of the Word (1980)
- *Ordo Missae* Study (at request of BCL); FDLC develops 175 page tool on every element of the Mass; historical survey, current liturgical legislation, pastoral reflection, questions for discussion and evaluation, Published as *The Mystery of Faith* (1980-1982)
- Liturgical Music Today (1980-1982)
- Task Force on Cemeteries (1989)
- *Lectionary for Masses with Children* (1990-1992) [position statement in Buffalo]
- Rites for Returning Catholics (with Linda Gaupin and Don Neumann, 1992)
- Female Altar Servers (1994)
- Study Day on translation, emendations to Sacramentary, Ordination (1994)
- We Believe statement (1994) supported by BCL and FDLC
- Catechesis on reservation of the Sacred Oils (1994)
- Committee for Televised Masses (1994)
- Roman Missal Briefing Packet (1994)
- SCAP Consultation and Workshops (1996)
- Preparing for a revised Sacramentary (1994-1997)
- A list of all Position Statements from FDLC to BCL (published in 1997)
- Consultation on Cremation Appendix in English/Spanish (1993-1998)
- Built of Living Stones (2000) [began as “A Holy Dwelling: Pastoral Norms for Roman Catholic Places of Worship” then “*Domus Dei*”]
- Hearing Sessions on multi-cultural celebrations facilitated by Rev. Mark Francis
- Study of the implementation of RCIA (2000)
- Evaluation Form for the New Lectionary (2000)
- Consultation on U.S. Adaptations to the Revised IGMR (2001)
- Survey on seminary liturgical formation and of the newly-ordained (2003)
- Materials, workshops for the implementation of the Roman Missal (2007-2011)
- Cosponsored CARA survey on Pastoral Practice and the National Statutes for the Catechumenate; Lombard consultation on the National Statutes (2014)
- Resources, workshops on the revised *Order of Celebrating Matrimony* (2016)
- Resources, workshops on the implementation of the *Missal Romano* (2018)
- Resources, webinars on the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (2022-2024); English and Spanish
- Resources, webinars on Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery outside Mass (2023)
- Resources, webinars on the Anointing of the Sick and Their Pastoral Care (2026)
- Survey on the USA Adaptations and Formation – Order of Christian Funerals (2026)

