

SOURCE and SUMMIT

The Mass as Catechesis

The Sullivan Conference

May 18-19, 2010

Church of the Redeemer
Mechanicsville, Virginia

Co-Sponsored by
The Office of Catholic Education and
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Catholic Diocese of Richmond



The best catechesis is liturgy done well. Nearly fifty years ago, the Second Vatican Council reminded us that, when we do liturgy, when *all* the baptized engage deeply in their ritual of word and table, of intercession and praise, of thanksgiving and of communion, then we experience the indispensable source of the true Christian spirit. We become, little by little, Sunday by Sunday, people whose lives take on the shape of these Sunday deeds.

In 2013, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (*The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*) and we are presently preparing to implement a revised translation of the Roman Missal in the dioceses of the United States. Come gather with us to reflect on the critical link between liturgy, catechesis, and life, and how pastoral ministers can lead others to deepen their understanding and experience of the liturgy.

Our Keynote Speaker

Father Paul Turner is pastor of St. Munchin parish in Cameron, MO, and its mission, St. Aloysius in Maysville. A priest of the diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, he holds a doctorate in sacred theology from Sant' Anselmo in Rome. His books include *The Catechumenate Answer Book* (Resource Publications, 2000), *Your Child's Baptism* (Liturgy Training Publications, 1999), *The Hallelujah Highway: A History of the Catechumenate* (Liturgy Training Publications, 2000), *The Catholic Wedding Answer Book* (Resource Publications, 2001), *Let Us Pray: A Guide to the Rubrics of Sunday Mass* (Liturgical Press, 2006), *When Other Christians Become Catholic* (Liturgical Press, 2007), and *Celebrating Initiation: A Guide For Priests* (World Library Publications, 2008).

Fr. Turner is a former President of the North American Academy of Liturgy and a team member for the North American Forum on the Catechumenate. He serves as a facilitator for the International Commission on English in the Liturgy.



Conference Schedule

Tuesday, May 18

- 10:00 am Gathering + Opening Mass
- 11:15 am Fr. Paul Turner:
Gather as One Body
(Introductory Rites)
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Fr. Paul Turner:
Proclaim the Living Word
(Liturgy of the Word)
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm Breakouts
- 4:00 pm Break + Exhibits
- 5:00 pm Social + Wine & Cheese
- 6:00 pm Banquet + Entertainment
- 7:30 pm Evening Free
Optional Tour + Night Prayer
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Wednesday, May 19

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 9:30 am Fr. Paul Turner:
Become the Living Bread
(Liturgy of the Eucharist)
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Breakouts
- Noon Lunch + Exhibits
- 1:30 pm Fr. Paul Turner:
Go Forth to Love & Serve
(Concluding Rites)
- 2:30 pm Closing Event
Recognition of Ministers

“The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed...it is the fount from which all the Church’s power flows.” - Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #10

Sullivan Conference 2010 Tuesday Breakout Sessions



Hearts Burning: Breaking Open the Word with Adults/Youth
Presenters: Deacon Rick Miech, Director, Office of Pastoral Ministry Leadership Formation, Diocese of Richmond, Bernadette Harris, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, Church of the Redeemer, Mechanicsville, and



Maryann Hakowski, Pastoral Associate, Church of the Holy Spirit, Virginia Beach

In advance of Sunday or after dismissal of the catechumens, how can we lead adults and young people to a deeper encounter with the living word? Discover effective approaches to group reflection and explore broader contexts (historical, cultural) that help learners move beyond personal opinion to authentic interpretation.



For: RCIA teams; scripture study, catechetical and youth leaders; catechists and religion teachers; homilists



Let the Children Come to Me: Breaking Open the Word with Children

Presenters: Pat Mundy, DRE, St. Michael's, Richmond, and Terry Colville, DRE, Church of the Redeemer, Mechanicsville

Rituals, symbols, play, wonder and awe landscape a child's religious imagination. How can we engage children's special gift of imagination, drawing them inside God's creative word and helping them explore the sensory-biblical way of knowing God? Explore principles of effective proclamation with children and a 3-step reflection process to nurture a child's response to God's word. Learn how to adapt this method for use in either catechetical or Children's Liturgy settings.

For: Catechetical leaders, catechists of children, religion teachers, Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders



Talking the Talk: Being Shaped by the Word

Presenter: Mark Hoggard, Director of Worship, Church of St. Thérèse, Chesapeake

The Liturgy of the Word is arguably the wordiest part of the Roman Catholic liturgy. How do we enter this experience of God's word with eyes, ears and hearts open? How do our proclamation, listening, and ritual reveal a community in which the Spirit bears witness?

For: Catechetical leaders, catechists and religion teachers; liturgical ministers, deacons and presiders



New Wine in Old Wineskins – Part I: Understanding the Dynamics of Change

Presenter: Debbie Stollery, Consultant, ConSpirita Consulting Network, LLC, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

How do we prepare for the changes ahead? How can we guide our communities gracefully through chaos to new life? Questions like these spark our imagination and light the fire of the Spirit who reigns in times of change. Join us to explore the principles of change and some proven techniques for leading others to meet the Spirit of creativity and new life discovered in times of change.

For: Pastors, catechetical leaders, catechists, RCIA teams, liturgical ministers, pastoral council members, and all who will be asked to explain, teach and lead others to embrace the upcoming changes in liturgy



Sing a New Song: When the Church Prays and Sings

Presenter: Teresa Yoder, Music Minister, Immaculate Conception, Hampton

Explore practical and creative ways to teach the revised translations of our sung prayers and empower *full and active participation* in our liturgy. Session will include tips on how to teach songs using auditory, visual and tactile methods that can easily be adapted to either a classroom or church setting.

For: Pastoral musicians; cantors; choir, ensemble, and assembly singers; catechists, Catholic school teachers, and youth leaders; deacons and presiders

Optional Evening Event

Tour of Cathedral of the Sacred Heart & Museum + Night Prayer (see back page).

Wednesday Breakout Sessions

Real Presence: In Worship and in the World



Presenter: Rev. Michael Renninger Vicar for Vocations, Catholic Diocese of Richmond

For Catholics, belief in the "Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist" has been at the core of our spirituality. Discover how Jewish piety, Scriptural insights, and Church teaching can enrich our understanding of the mystery of Christ's presence in the liturgy. Explore the implications of this mystery for our daily living.

For: Catechetical leaders, catechists and religion teachers; RCIA teams; liturgical ministers, deacons and presiders



Lift Up Your Hearts: Eucharistic Prayer in Dialogue

Presenter: Rev. Shay Auerbach, S.J., Pastor, Sacred Heart, Richmond

The Eucharistic Prayer is a dialogue between God and God's people. How does it unfold the nature of the Church and God's relationship with humankind? Explore how the Eucharistic Prayer forms and informs us by summing up the core teaching of the Church.

For: Catechetical leaders, catechists/religion teachers; RCIA teams; liturgical ministers, deacons and presiders



Walking the Walk: Being Shaped by the Ritual

Presenter: Mark Hoggard, Director of Worship, Church of St. Therese, Chesapeake

What words, movements, actions and gestures punctuate the Liturgy of the Eucharist? Who moves and who gestures, and how do they do it? What kind of faith is being shaped in the praying of the Eucharistic Prayer and during the Communion Rite?

For: Catechetical leaders, catechists and religion teachers; liturgical ministers, deacons and presiders



New Wine in Old Wineskins – Part II: Techniques for Leading Change

Presenter: Debbie Stollery, Consultant, ConSpirita Consulting Network, LLC, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston;

Catherine Comber-Donovan, Office of Worship, Diocese of Richmond

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Sing A New Song – Part II – A Live Chat

Presenters: Teresa Yoder, Music Minister, Immaculate Conception, Hampton;

Tom Kaczmarek, Director of Music Ministries, St. Michael's, Richmond and

Deacon Chris Morash, Director of Worship, Incarnation, Charlottesville

Consider the deeper implications of the revised translations and other recent changes in the Mass. In practical terms, what does it mean for the music ministry: for long-range planning, rehearsals & budgets? What does it mean in the liturgical life of our parishes? How can we keep the dream of full, conscious and active participation alive for a new generation?

For: Pastoral musicians; cantors; choir, ensemble, and assembly singers; catechists, Catholic school teachers, and youth leaders



Recognition of Ministers

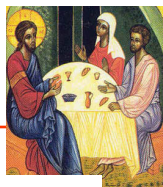
We continue the Sullivan Conference tradition of honoring those retiring from active parish ministry, as well as those celebrating anniversaries of 5, 10, 15, 20 years (and so on).

Please indicate the number of years in ministry when you register.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Go to: www.tinyurl.com/sullivan2010

Registration Deadline – MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010. All registrations must be entered by this date. NO WALK IN registrations accepted.

Cancellation Deadline – MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010. To cancel your Sullivan Conference registration, contact **Sandra Survello** by phone, 804-622-5114 or by email, ssurvello@richmonddiocese.org. Reservations cancelled by May 3, 2010 are fully refundable. **Conference registration cancellations received on Monday, May 4, 2010 or later are NOT refundable.**

Conference Cost and Payments

Tuesday/Wednesday – \$100/person (includes Tue/lunch/dinner and Wed/lunch).

One day - \$75/person (includes Tues lunch/dinner OR Wed/lunch). **Price excludes lodging: Please make reservation for lodging directly with hotel. See info at right.**

Payments are due no later than MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010. Please print your email confirmation with registration payment details, and mail a copy with your check payable to the **Catholic Diocese of Richmond** to Sandra Survello at the Pastoral Center, 7800 Carousel Lane, Richmond, Virginia 23294-4201.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

...to Mission/Grant Eligible Parishes

A generous scholarship (covering conference fees + one night's lodging) is available to mission/grant eligible parishes, for two lay persons from each parish, presently engaged in parish ministry, to attend the Sullivan Conference. A modest \$15 contribution is requested from the parish or individual for each scholarship recipient. Lay persons in parish ministry interested in attending Sullivan Conference may request financial support by contacting Katie McMaster, kmcmaster@richmonddiocese.org or 804-622-5113.

...to Catholic School Educators

A partial scholarship is available to one faculty/staff member from each Catholic school interested in attending the Sullivan Conference. The Office of Catholic Schools will pay 1/2 of the conference fee for one individual from each school.

Who Should Attend:

Catechetical Leaders • Liturgy Teams • Catechists • Catholic School Educators • Liturgical Ministers • Campus Ministers • Parish Staffs • Youth Ministers • Priests and Deacons • Musicians

Housing Information

Hotels: *Be sure to note the various deadlines for the discounted rate arranged for the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. The room rate is for one or two persons. No extra charge for sharing a room!*



Holiday Inn Express
Mechanicsville, Virginia
7441 Bell Creek Road,
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

www.hiexpress.com/Mechanicsville

804-559-0022

\$66.67/room/night, including taxes (double or single) includes FREE full breakfast



Hampton Inn
Mechanicsville, Virginia
7433 Bell Creek Road,
Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111

pat.carter@shaminhotels.com

804-559-0559

\$89.27/room/night, including taxes (double or single) includes FREE full breakfast

Guided Tour of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart & Museum + Night Prayer on Tuesday (Optional)

For more information on tour: www.richmonddiocese.org/archives/index.htm

Bus transportation will be provided. Online reservation requested.

Donation of \$2/person accepted for driver/gas/parking.

Depart from Redeemer: 7:30pm
Tour & Night Prayer: 8:00—9:00pm
Return to Redeemer: 9:30pm