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The Mass as Catechesis

The Sullivan Conference

May 18-19, 2010

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Salem, Virginia

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



WEST!
Can't make it to
Richmond? Join
us in Salem!

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
- 4:00pm Conclusion of Day
- 7:00 pm Optional Vespers/Concert
Notre Dame Folk Choir
Free will offering

Wednesday, May 19

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 9:30 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 – WEST – Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Salem Tuesday Breakout Sessions



Hearts Burning: Breaking Open the Word with Adults **Presenter: Lois Carroll, RCIA Coordinator; St. Mary, Blacksburg**

In advance of Sunday or after dismissal of the catechumens, how can we lead adults to a deeper encounter with the living word? Discover effective approaches to group reflection and explore broader contexts (historical, cultural) that help adult 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 **Presenter: Sue Ellerbrock, DRE; St. Mary, Blacksburg & St. Jude, Radford**

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



As We Pray, so We Believe: Teaching the Faith from the Liturgy **Presenter: Melanie Coddington, Regional Minister of Christian Formation; Office of Catholic Education, Catholic Diocese of Richmond**

Liturgy unfolds the great mysteries of our faith, year after year, Sunday after Sunday. Learn to mine its meaning more deeply through reflection on prayers and musical texts; symbols, postures and gestures. Put the principle of *lex orandi statuat lex credendi* (as we pray, so we believe) into practice in a variety of catechetical settings (*with help from the parish cantors*).

For: Catechetical leaders, catechists, cantors, deacons, presiders



Sing a New Song: Exploring Music for the Revised Texts **Presenters: Betsie Pendarvis, Director of Music and Worship; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Salem and Dan Keeley, Minister for Music; Our Lady of Nazareth, Roanoke**

Liturgical composers have worked with a study edition of the revised texts for many months, crafting accessible Mass settings for the assembly. Sample new ritual music from three major publishers and make the best selection for your particular parish community.

For: Pastoral musicians; cantors; choir, ensemble, and assembly singers; deacons and presiders



Optional Evening Concert

7:00 pm Vespers/Concert of Sacred Music Free will offering appreciated!

The University of Notre Dame Folk Choir

Celebrating the diversity of the Catholic Church

The evening concert will feature hymns and sacred song from the Americas and Ireland, percussion-driven anthems from Africa, English plainchant from the Abbey of Gethsemane in Kentucky, songs from Taizé in France, and selections from the growing Spanish-language liturgical repertoire, in four-part harmony, accompanied by flute, violins, cello, guitar, organ and lively percussion.

Go to www.nd.edu/~folk to hear the Notre Dame Folk Choir and to learn more about their ministry.



Wednesday Breakout Sessions



Real Presence: In Worship and in the World

Presenter: Rev. Michael Renninger Vicar for Vocations, Catholic Diocese of Richmond (via webcast from 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



Emmaus Eyes: Guiding 1st Sacrament Parents to a New Perspective on the Eucharist

Presenter: Linda Contreras, DRE; Holy Cross, Lynchburg

1st Eucharist preparation for children provides a golden opportunity for parent catechesis! Experience a learning model designed to help parents ponder several questions: Why do I want my child to *make* First Holy Communion? What do I do when I *go* to Communion? What *do* I believe?

For: Catechetical leaders, catechists preparing children for 1st Eucharist



Many the Gifts: Sharing Best Practices in Music Ministry

Presenters: Betsie Pendarvis, Director of Music and Worship; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Salem and Dan Keeley, Minister for Music; Our Lady of Nazareth, Roanoke

How can we keep the dream of full, conscious and active participation alive for a new generation? Share successful strategies for engaging the assembly in the sung prayer of the liturgy and encouraging ownership of its indispensable role.

For: Pastoral musicians; cantors; choir, ensemble, and assembly singers



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.



Keynote Presentations—Rev. Paul Turner

The four keynote presentations by Rev. Paul Turner will be provided to the Sullivan Conference WEST attendees via webcast. Conference attendees will receive all Power Point handouts of keynote presentations.

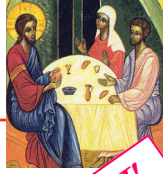
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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 – \$65/person (includes Tue/Wed lunch). **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!*



Comfort Suites

Salem VA deadline April 17

100 Wildwood Road, Salem 24153
540-389-7171

www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-salem-virginia-VA541

\$80.99/night includes FREE breakfast



Quality Inn

Salem VA deadline May 1

151 Wildwood Road, Salem 24153
540-387-1600

www.qualityinn.com/hotel-salem-virginia-VA257

\$72 + tax includes FREE breakfast



Holiday Inn

Salem-Roanoke

450 Litchell Road, Salem 24153
540-389-2424

www.ihotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/saewr

\$89.00/night + tax, Breakfast \$5.00/person



Howard Johnson Inn & Conference Center

1671 Skyview Road, Salem 24153
540-389-7061

www.hojo.com

\$44.95/night + tax, FREE breakfast