

WORSHIP

Questions for Consideration

1. How do the liturgical celebrations of the parish or campus ministry take into account the various ethnic groups represented by those present in the parish or campus ministry?
2. To what extent are the youth and children of the parish invited to be a part of the liturgical celebrations?
3. Does the parish track attendance at Mass? (This information can be helpful in making decisions about liturgy; for example, scheduling of Masses)
4. How does the parish assure the occasional celebration of carefully designed bilingual or multilingual liturgies to bring the different ethnic groups of the parish together?
5. Does the music program provide music at liturgy that is appropriate to the community and context of the parish or campus ministry? Does the music program enhance the Eucharistic liturgy and other worship services? How is this assessed?
6. Does the parish or campus ministry offer formation opportunities for liturgical ministers? Does the parish or ministry communicate about diocesan liturgical formation opportunities?
7. Do the hymnals, liturgy programs and other printed worship aids encourage the participation of the assembly? Are these printed materials worthy of use in the liturgical context?
8. To what extent do the leaders of the parish or campus ministry call forth and invite people to share their gifts through liturgical ministry? When was the last time that the parish or campus ministry invited people to be trained for liturgical ministries?
9. In what way do the parishes within each region look for opportunities to share liturgical resources? How do parishes in a region cooperate in the formation and training of liturgical leaders? How could the parishes adjust Mass schedules or times for communal reconciliation services and other celebrations to make better use of the liturgical leadership within that region?

10. Has the parish or campus undertaken a thorough review of the accessibility of its buildings and property for those who have some form of disability? What accessibility issues exist in the current buildings or practices? What assessment tools could be used to address these issues? Are those affected involved in assessment or decision making?

11. Is the worship space accessible so that people who use wheelchairs, crutches or other mobility aids can serve as ushers, lectors and Eucharistic ministers?

12. To what extent do the preachers of the parish receive resources to continue to improve their homiletic skills? Do the homilies within the parish provide true spiritual nourishment for the people of God who gather at the liturgy to be fed at the table of God's Word? How is this assessed?

13. How is the sacrament of Reconciliation encouraged to stress the importance of this practice in promoting spiritual development of individuals and the whole parish?

14. How might the staff of the diocesan offices assist your parish to develop programs and processes important for full implementation of the WORSHIP dimension for *We Walk by Faith*?