



Office for
Liturgy & Spirituality

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Dear Friends,

The Federation Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, FDLC, is hosting their national meeting in San Diego this fall. Always a part of the meeting is a STUDY DAY – a full day of lectures and discussions that is open to local clergy and parish leaders. We hope you will take advantage of this great opportunity to hear from liturgical scholars who will be “in town”. Please join us on Wednesday, September 29th, 8:30am to 6:30pm!

In 1969, the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions was formed by the United States Bishops in order to provide liturgical formation after the Second Vatican Council. Over fifty-two years later, our mission remains the same – to assist our Bishops and our parishes with sound liturgical formation and to promote the authentic celebration of the Church’s rites.

This year we will focus on the *Order of the Dedication of a Church and an Altar* and each keynote and workshop will draw its inspiration from the multi-faceted Prayer of Dedication. In addition, the day will include Morning Prayer, lunch, and a closing Mass. Don’t miss the exhibit area – take time to visit the booths and chat with the artists, architects, and publishers who will be on hand. We highly encourage local priests, deacons, and parish liturgists, to gather with the FDLC for this this wonderful local opportunity.

Is your parish planning a renovation or building project? Bring your committee and take advantage of a 15% rebate for five or more registrants per parish.

We are delighted that we can meet in person after the long months of the pandemic and are excited at the prospect of welcoming you to our National Meeting in San Diego. Of course, all safety protocols will be in place in keeping with state, city, and hotel policies.

The following link will provide all the Study Day details: [FDLC 2021 STUDY DAY BROCHURE](#). You may also access easy, online registration (by check or credit card) at: [FDLC 2021 STUDY DAY ONLINE REGISTRATION](#).

I do hope that you will join us as we review the liturgy of dedication, as we examine the role of art and architecture, and as we continue to “build” the Kingdom of God.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Noreen".

Noreen M. McInnes, Director