

# 2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

## WEST PORTLAND / SUBURBS

1. **Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Church acoustics make it hard for hearing impaired / elderly to hear.

2. **What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

Assess parish acoustics and make appropriate changes.

3. **What is the Desired Outcome?**

Advice to churches on how to improve their acoustics.

a. *What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

An expert evaluation of each parish with a report to the parish.

b. *On the Vicariate level?*

Perhaps publish a list of churches with better acoustics. (St Thomas More in Eugene has an acoustic system that projects directly into my father's hearing aids.)

c. *On the Parish level?*

Implement recommendations.

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## WEST PORTLAND / SUBURBS

**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Divine Worship

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

Formation for liturgy committees as well as in the pews.

Train readers to proclaim better.

Update priests on homiletics.

**3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

Better liturgy.

Help readers as well as people in pews.

Better homilies (ie Fr Jim Kolb's liturgical homilies)

*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

Assist in training, organizing, webinars, online resources.

*b. On the Vicariate level?*

Liturgical / music workshops.

Meet twice a year.

Establish calendar of events.

*c. On the Parish level?*

Liturgical / music workshops

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## WEST PORTLAND / SUBURBS

**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Divine Worship

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

To grow our liturgy stronger to reach more people. Get better at welcoming.

**3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

To grow our liturgy to help us grow closer to Christ through music.

*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

OCP workshop at least once a year.

More things online for guidance.

Liturgy training. Homily training.

*b. On the Vicariate level?*

Join together our youth from each church and play together every three months.

Establish calendar to meet together different groups like youth, liturgy, music.

*c. On the Parish level?*

To get this workshop going.

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**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Divine Worship

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

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**3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

Keep liturgy relevant to the congregation.

Make sure music is culturally appropriate to the people. Most young people seem to prefer contemporary music.

*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

Great OCP music workshop a few weeks ago. My musicians found it helpful. Do more of those.

*b. On the Vicariate level?*

*c. On the Parish level?*

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## COLUMBIA / NORTH COAST

**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Worship

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

Create a study guide for the GIRM

**3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

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*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

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*b. On the Vicariate level?*

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*c. On the Parish level?*

[Print] information in the bulletin on a weekly basis.

# 2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

## DOWNTOWN / SE PORTLAND

**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Worship. Formation of Eucharistic ministers, lectors, musicians, presiders, preachers, deacons, hospitality – all liturgical ministers.

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

How do we intentionally create a space outside of worship to receive and accompany those to the church?

**3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

Sharing ideas and practices both ways from diocese to parish and from parish to diocese.

*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

Guidelines / best practices. Train the trainers. Resources for training. Provide clarity for unity.

*b. On the Vicariate level?*

Trainings, offered with frequency, regularity. Make sure daily Mass times are serving parishioners needs.

*c. On the Parish level?*

Have minister attend, give feedback, evaluate, send back up to vicariate and diocese.

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## DOWNTOWN / SE PORTLAND

**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Worship

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

Attraction. To invite others into church through paths other than liturgy. Hospitality as charism.

**3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

Sharing ideas and practices of welcome / hospitality. Archdiocese to parish and parish to Archdiocese.

*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

Best practices for bilingual Masses. Embrace diversity. Identify practices at parishes that are known for hospitality.

*b. On the Vicariate level?*

A theology of hospitality. Parishes share with one another – hospitality and welcome. Parishes share this with Archdiocese; share more broadly.

*c. On the Parish level?*

Develop training / ministry of welcome. A place where information is available for those inquiring. “Gallop Strength Finder” inventory (online).

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## WEST PORTLAND SUBURBAN

**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Divine Worship (feed, nourish, catechesis)

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

Emphasize sacred liturgy, ministers prep, church on liturgical practice.

**3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

Better formed parishioners, homiletics series, music series

*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

Formation for music & ministers. Train lectors to proclaim. Assist parishes with acoustics.

*b. On the Vicariate level?*

Music workshop. YouTube. JoinMe. Webinars. Interactive

*c. On the Parish level?*

Formation in pews. Music as liturgy.



# 2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY

## CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

### WEST PORTLAND SUBURBAN

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#### Divine Worship. Liturgy.

- Explaining why we do what we do; altar.
- OCP music workshop
- Importance of music to bring people together.
- Homily series training.
- How do we train lectors?
- Liturgy one piece – feed & nourish
- Assist acoustics – each parish – what is needed?
- Music – workshop – sample music. Lack of ideas. Provide good material. Different music for different situation.
- Historic context. Homilies. Homilist – studies. Realistic time.
- Community helps direct liturgy message. Know who is in the audience.

#### Catechesis / Faith Formation

- Standardized
- Focus all year on 3-4 subjects
- Bring families together to worship.
- How to get the parents active in church?
- Active – saw people alive in the faith!
- Gathering space = place to catechize; place to gather
- Child care available.
- Wine & cheese
- Links in the bulletin; tie to religious education
- Young adults – social service

#### Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry (not group)

- Intentional connection.
- Young adult rooted parish member
- Good ministry \_\_\_\_\_; young adult attraction
- Bring back in the church community at spring/summer/winter break. Volunteer opportunities.
- Pastoral Council member
- What are you doing to be young adult friendly.
- Personal invitation. Interest card?

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## WEST PORTLAND SUBURBAN

**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Divine Worship

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

Improve liturgy experience

**3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

Have something every parish can pull in new to help in their specific area of need.

*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

Organize liturgy education formation material that can be used during and outside of homily. Support of parish acoustics. YouTube & webinars. Provide guidance of music for worship.

*b. On the Vicariate level?*

Prepare 2x year workshop per ministry to education & share best practices. Music workshops.

*c. On the Parish level?*

Ministry fair & interest card. Provide liturgical education. Monthly backstage church tour & short formation about Mass. Use music guidance. Child care. Bulletin / inserts with education.

# 2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

## SOUTHERN OREGON

**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Divine Worship – Liturgy. Proper liturgical training of ministers who assist at Mass: music, sacristans, lectors, Eucharistic ministers.

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

Most Catholics unaware of the beauty of Mass. Priests periodically need to take different Masses to catechize parishioners (during Mass)

**3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

That parishioners be more aware of the beauty & purpose of liturgy. Most know nothing; it becomes a habit they have to do as duty.

*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

Maybe a catechetical CD about the beginnings, history & adaption of liturgy over 2000 years. But also priest to take a moment to explain why this is done (at least once a month).

*b. On the Vicariate level?*

Support & urge priests to do this. Help with resources to smaller parishes.

*c. On the Parish level?*

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# 2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

## WEST PORTLAND SUBURBAN

**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Divine Worship / Faith Formation

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

Support, educate & stress the importance of family faith teaching (parents teach their kids the basics)

**3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

More focused RE; not so scattered or self-made by each parish. More standard RE.

*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

Instructional RE guidelines for each grade level.

*b. On the Vicariate level?*

Sharing of ideas to educate our RE students.

*c. On the Parish level?*

More focused teaching at each grade level; 2-4 subjects for the year to spend time on a subject.

# 2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

## METRO EUGENE

**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Divine Liturgy

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

Start a Sacred Music Institute

**3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

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*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

Start a Sacred Music Institute

*b. On the Vicariate level?*

Hosting workshops for musicians

*c. On the Parish level?*

Sending musicians for training

# 2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

## METRO EUGENE

**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Vocations / Liturgy

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

Develop / implement altar serving training / mentorship for boys

**3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

Increased priestly vocations / beauty in liturgy

*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

Development

*b. On the Vicariate level?*

Organizing training

*c. On the Parish level?*

Participating / recruitment

# 2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

## TUALATIN VALLEY

### **1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Worship

### **2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

a. more teaching of the Mass; standardized across the Archdiocese (ie, begin Mass with explanation of the liturgy)

b. training for all liturgical ministry (readers, musicians)

c. parish access to same sources (liturgical books)

d. sense of understanding of what holiness is

### **3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

More standardization: music books, liturgical books, messages

*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

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*b. On the Vicariate level?*

Promote

*c. On the Parish level?*

Implement

# 2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

## ALBANY / CORVALLIS / SANTIAM

**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Divine Worship

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

Standardized guidelines for each part of divine worship as listed on priorities sheet.

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- Standard guides for proclaimers & Eucharistic ministers, altar servers. What to do in case of “blessing only” (not receiving). What standard phrase to use?
- Train greeters to make people feel more welcome & involved. Is there a booklet? Which one? All use same!
- Greeters – great all, not just friends. No introverts; invite to hospitality after Mass.
- Scheduling EM’s – system?
- Liturgical practice. Use EM’s to send Sunday readings, etc. to readers.
- Music – get more people to sing; more kids to sing, more kids songs. Guidelines with latitude for parishes. Music that is less boring to kids.



# 2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

## SANTIAM

**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Divine Worship

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

1. Correct the many liturgical abuses by the pastor of Immaculate Conception parish
2. Get new hymnals & have the music be more sacred.
3. Bring back altar bells, nice vestments, incense, altar rail, kneeling at lamb of God for communion, *ad orientem* worship, only young men for altar servers.
4. More Latin & Gregorian chant.

**3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

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*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

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*b. On the Vicariate level?*

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*c. On the Parish level?*

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# 2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

## CORVALLIS / ALBANY / SANTIAM

**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Divine Worship

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

Proper guidance on what is correct way for sacred liturgy

**3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

Commonality among Archdiocese parishes on how liturgy and Mass is conducted.

*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

Provide clear guidance on what expectations are for liturgy and how parishes should be celebrating Mass.

*b. On the Vicariate level?*

Distribute guidance and follow up to ensure guidance is being implemented.

*c. On the Parish level?*

Adhere to guidance and not go rogue by doing whatever you want.

# SOUTHERN OREGON

## **Divine Worship**

Proposed Initiative: Improve understanding of and participation in the liturgy

- Improve celebration of the Mass and the laity's participation in it
- Increase understanding of and appreciation for the sacred liturgy
- Foster the use of reverent, sacred music that everyone can sing as part of the liturgy

Desired Outcome:

- Full participation of all attendees at Mass
- An enhanced understanding & appreciation for the sacred mysteries
- An increased reverence for sacred space
- Reverent, sacred songs that all congregants can sing

*On the Archdiocesan level:*

- Have the Archbishop write a series of articles about the liturgy for the *Catholic Sentinel* and post on the Archdiocesan web site
- Post links to web resources (including You Tube videos that have been vetted) that explain various parts of the Mass as well as the significance of other liturgical celebrations
- Post each week a list of songs appropriate for that Sunday's celebration of the Mass (with the Archdiocese suggesting the appropriate keys for the songs so that most parishioners can sing them).
- Provide guest speakers who can come to the various vicariates/parishes to give workshops on the liturgy
- Bring together retired priests who still say Mass to review with them the current Missal and the appropriate form of Mass celebration

*On the Vicariate level:*

- Share speakers who will instruct the congregations on the parts of the Mass and the significance of the Church environment
- Sponsor workshops for music ministers, bring guests from OCP

*On the Parish level:*

- Schedule Lenten/Advent faith formation classes on the significance of parts of the Mass and the church environment
- Have the priest at each Mass explain a portion of the Mass during Mass over a three-month period
- Commit to introducing no more than one new song each month
- Encourage parishioners to consult on-line resources that have been vetted by sharing one each week in the church bulletin

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## SOUTHERN OREGON

**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Divine worship

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

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**3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

Everyone understanding the missed rituals. Getting familiar with electronic education  
“YouTube” or online resource.

*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

Make guidelines for what songs are to be sung during Mass & make clear how often new songs can be introduced.

*b. On the Vicariate level?*

Have classes explaining Mass & what sacred music is used.

*c. On the Parish level?*

Have communication with music director regarding choice of music; not so many new songs.

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## SOUTHERN OREGON

**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Divine worship

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

Direction from Archbishop to clergy to study & make sure they are doing the Mass correctly. Priests add catechesis throughout the Mass.

**3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

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*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

Archbishop explain & do catechesis on the Mass over a series of weeks in Sentinel.

*b. On the Vicariate level?*

“Welcome Back” meetings for fallen away Catholics & explain Mass & updates.

*c. On the Parish level?*

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## SOUTHERN OREGON

**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Liturgy

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

Review of practices as per Archbishop's directive. Regional formation, esp. musically.

**3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

Unity via the liturgy according to mind of the church

*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

Musical formation events. Maybe a series on liturgy in Sentinel – each week explain something about Mass.

*b. On the Vicariate level?*

Liturgy conferences, guest speaker liturgist to explain liturgy.

*c. On the Parish level?*

Clergy review of GIRM & rubrics. Review of lay ministry training. Offer course / lectures on explaining Mass. Tour of church with Q&A, RCIA, welcome home, general.

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## SOUTHERN OREGON

**1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:**

Divine Worship

**2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?**

Explaining Mass. Making sacred music acceptable to all.

**3. What is the Desired Outcome?**

Universal participation in liturgy. Music and in understanding the Mass.

*a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?*

Directing a uniform plan to attain sincere love for sacrifice of the Mass.

*b. On the Vicariate level?*

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*c. On the Parish level?*

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