

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS PROJECT PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

Determine response to January letter from parishioners requesting a Traditional Latin Mass.

- Discuss at Parish Council meeting (February)
- Discuss with Finance committee (February)
- Respond affirmatively (February)

Plan approach:

- Identify resources available – people (see below)
- Identify outside (non-parish) resources (see below)
- Identify what needs to be done by whom
- Set target date ? Before HVAC replacement (September 14) or after (January 4)
- Execute

Resources:

- Parish:
 - Parish council
 - Finance committee
 - Sister M.
 - Gina B
 - Potential servers (identified five)
 - ? Potential schola members
 - ? Second organist / training for current / or a *cappella*
- Non-parish:
 - To help learn TLM (Fr. E., Bill G.)
 - To train servers (Bill G.)
 - To backup Fr. H. in his absence (Fr. B.)
 - Architectural design support
 - Contractors

Tasks:

- Architectural:
 - (Coordinate all tasks with HVAC replacement project.)
 - Move mensa back about four feet to enable TLM *ad orientem*.
 - Move tabernacle from left side to center of apse wall.
 - Move organ and choir from sanctuary to rear of nave.
 - Establish Marian veneration niche where tabernacle was situated.
 - Establish St. Joseph veneration niche where organ was situated.
 - Restore statuary.
 - Install restored sanctuary lamp
 - Build and install Communion rail (no gate at center – open for Ordinary Form)
- Educational:
 - Learn to say TLM: Latin pronunciation, Mass Videos, rubric documentation, and 1962 *Missale Romanum*.
 - Memorize vesting prayers and standard endings for *Orationes*
 - Train servers: Latin pronunciation & text, movements & reverence.
 - Practice TLM with five servers:

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- Beginning in March at makeshift table in garage
- Beginning in church in November after move of mensa
- Catechesis for parishioners: bulletin insert, Fr. from pulpit, Hand Missals
 - Introduction to TLM (extraordinaryform.org)
- Acquisitions:
 - TLM Videos
 - 1962 *Missale Romanum*
 - Altar cards
 - Hand Missals (extraordinaryform.org)
 - Vestment sets (all colors except Rose): chasuble, maniple, stole, chalice veil, and burse.
 - Biretta
- Other Implementation Tasks:
 - Identify online sources for Sunday Propers. (extraordinaryform.org)
 - Frame altar cards.
 - Frame and post vesting prayers in sacristy. (extraordinaryform.org)
 - Consider Mass schedule and adjust if necessary.
 - Advise Archbishop of implementation date.
 - Announce implementation date to parishioners and revised Mass schedule.
 - Meet with Archbishop and Canon W. (12/16/14)

Private Mass before Canon W. and invited guests:

- 12/30/14, *Puer natus est*
- Low Mass
- No Last Gospel
- Comments and suggestions from Canon W. immediately after Mass
- Reception in cafeteria

First Public Mass 01/04/15 – Holy Name – *Missa Cantata*

- Schola and organ – Seminarians
- Servers – Michael P., Daniel L., Will M. (cross-bearer)

Follow-Up Catechesis on Sunday:

- 01/11/15 – History recap of two forms of Mass
- 01/18/15 – Why Psalm 42?
- 01/25/15 – Why Last Gospel?
- 02/01/15 – Septuagesima?
- 02/08/15 – Why Latin?
- 02/15/15 – Why *ad orientem*?
- 03/08/15 – The “Dignity of the Sacred”
- ?

Evaluate status at end of liturgical year, consider options, changes, etc. for next year.