

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA



Memo

Date: August 6, 2018

To: Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters, Principals, Parish and Chancery Staff

From: Dr. Patricia DeJarnett, Liturgical Coordinator, Office for Divine Worship

Re: Study Day for Clergy and Lay Faithful – October 3, 2018

Please join Archbishop Gregory for a Study Day for local Catholic clergy and lay faithful on **Wednesday, October 3, 2018** from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Atlanta Omni Hotel, 100 CNN Center, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Archbishop Gregory has graciously invited [The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commission](#) (FDLC) to hold their 49th annual meeting in Atlanta on October 2-4, 2018. This year's theme is, "The Body of Christ: A Prophetic Sign of Unity and Concord."

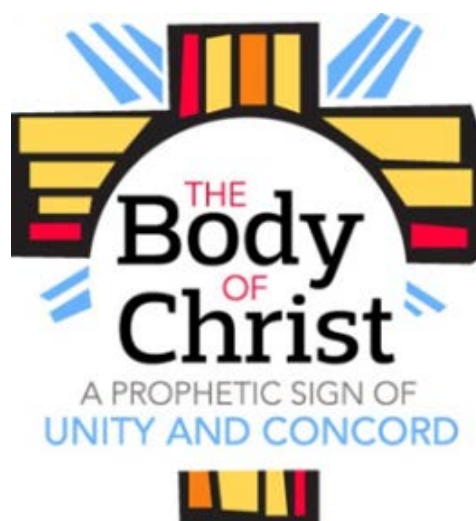
Each year, the FDLC offers a study day for local Catholic clergy and lay faithful as part of their annual meeting. Archbishop Gregory will be one of the keynote speakers for this year's study day and will address how liturgy and its ministers can be a source of healing, acceptance and unity despite the divisiveness and harm of racism.

The FDLC consists of members from diocesan worship offices and liturgical commissions in the United States and assists the [Bishops Committee on Divine Worship](#) (BCDW) by providing leadership, scholarship and resources to aid in the celebration of the liturgy. Archbishop Gregory is the chair of the BCDW.

Please see the attached brochure for the schedule, speakers and registration information. For questions, please contact the FDLC National Office at nationaloffice@fdlc.org or call 202-635-6990.

STUDY DAY REGISTRATION BROCHURE

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US
AT THE
FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL NATIONAL MEETING
OF
DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSIONS



OCTOBER 3, 2018

THE ATLANTA OMNI HOTEL
100 CNN CENTER
ATLANTA, GA 30303

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM



MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS

featuring

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory

Rev. Donald J. Rooney



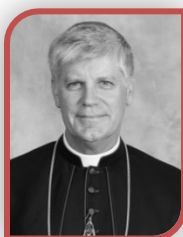
YOUR CHOICE OF TWO AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

featuring

Dr. Donald Saliers

Dr. Eileen Jaramillo

Rev. Dr. Walter Still



❖ EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

at the historic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Bishop Ned Shlesinger, Principal Celebrant



- 8:00 Study Day registration opens
- 8:30 Morning Prayer
- 9:00 Welcome

- 9:05 PLENARY SESSION I:
Archbishop Wilton Gregory
- 10:15 Table Discussion
- 10:30 Coffee break; Exhibits Open
- 11:00 PLENARY SESSION II: Rev. Rooney
- Noon Table Discussion
Q & A to both presenters

- 12:30 Boxed Lunch and Exhibits
- 1:30 Workshops - Session A
- 2:45 Break with Exhibits
- 3:15 Workshops - Session B
- 4:30 Break
- 5:00 Shuttles to Shrine
- 6:00 EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

HOTEL INFORMATION

This year's meeting will be held at the spectacular
Atlanta Omni Hotel at CNN Center
overlooking Olympic Park, Atlanta, GA



- During our stay, the hotel offers a special room rate of \$179 per night (reg. \$369 and up).
- You may call the hotel directly at 404-659-0000 or 800-843-6664
- Please mention "2018 National Meeting of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions."
- Reservation cut- off date is Monday, September 10.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi and morning beverage delivery for Omni Select Guests ®
- Complimentary use of the fitness center
- Easy access directly from Atlanta Airport via MARTA train system (just \$2.50)
- Steps from the College Football Hall of Fame, World of Coca-Cola, GA Aquarium,...
- Want to stay a little longer? Special rate is good from September 27 to October 7.

ABOUT THE PRESENTATIONS

9:00 PLENARY SESSION I *A NEW WAY FORWARD FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN*

"Racism is an attack on the image of God that has been given to every one of us by the Creator (Gen. 5:1-3). Because each person has been created by God, we are all united together with the Lord and with each other. Racism rejects what God has done by refusing to acknowledge the image of God in the other, the stranger and the one who is different. The fact that we were created in the image of God should remind us that each person is a living expression of God that must be respected, preserved and never dishonored" (USCCB Committee Against Racism).

Racism is divisive and damages the harmony and oneness that should characterize all our relationships. Following the advice of St. Paul, we can pray for the grace to look beyond prejudices: "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you" (Eph: 4:32). How can the Liturgy and its ministers be a source of healing, acceptance, and unity?



ARCHBISHOP WILTON D. GREGORY was born in Chicago and studied at Mundelein Seminary. Ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 9, 1973, he later began graduate studies at the Pontifical Liturgical Institute (Sant' Anselmo) in Rome. There, he earned his doctorate in Sacred Liturgy in 1980. He has been awarded nine honorary doctoral degrees.

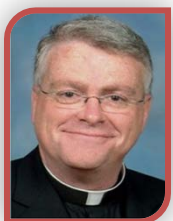
In Chicago, he served in various pastoral roles, including a faculty member of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, and as a master of ceremonies to Cardinals John Cody and Joseph Bernardin. He was ordained an auxiliary bishop of Chicago on December 13, 1983. In 1994, he was installed as the seventh bishop of the Diocese of Belleville, IL. On December 9, 2004, Pope John Paul II appointed Bishop Gregory as the sixth archbishop of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. He was installed on January 17, 2005.

Archbishop Gregory has served in many leading roles in the U.S. church. In November 2001, he was elected president of the USCCB, following three years as vice president. He served on the Executive and Administrative Committees, the Administrative Board, the Committee on Doctrine, and the Conference Committee on International Policy. He currently serves as the Chair of the Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship, a role he previously held from 1991-1993.

11:00 PLENARY SESSION II: *THAT ALL MAY BE ONE*

"...Division [among Christians] openly contradicts the will of Christ, scandalizes the world, and damages the holy cause of preaching the Gospel to every creature. But the Lord of Ages wisely and patiently follows out the plan of grace on our behalf, sinners that we are. In recent times more than ever before, he has been rousing divided Christians to remorse over their divisions and to a longing for unity. Everywhere large numbers have felt the impulse of this grace, and among our separated brethren also there increases from day to day the movement, fostered by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for the restoration of unity among all Christians. This movement toward unity is called "ecumenical." Those belong to it who invoke the Triune God and confess Jesus as Lord and Savior, doing this not merely as individuals but also as corporate bodies. For almost everyone regards the body in which he has heard the Gospel as his Church and indeed, God's Church. All however, though in different ways, long for the one visible Church of God, a Church truly universal and set forth into the world that the world may be converted to the Gospel and so be saved, to the glory of God..." (*Unitatis Redintegratio*, Decree on Ecumenism, Second Vatican Council, November 21, 1964).

Recall that before his death, Christ prayed, "May they all be one" (Jn 17:21). How have our own prayers been joined to that plea? What role has the liturgy played in promoting or prohibiting unity? How can we all be instruments of unity?



Father Donald J. Rooney is a priest of the Diocese of Arlington and pastor of St. Bernadette Parish in Springfield, VA. He is the Director of the diocesan Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs and recently finished two terms as president of the Catholic Association of Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers. He serves as a consultant to the USCCB Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs.

WORKSHOPS

Each will be offered at 1:30 to 2:45 and repeated from 3:15 to 4:30.

WORKSHOP 1

"DO NOT FORGET THE POOR, O LORD" (PS 10:12B)

The enormous gap between rich and poor is not simply "what ought to be." This conviction is deeply written in both the prophetic and wisdom literature of the Bible. In countless ways, the revealed word of God compels us to reach out to the marginalized. In particular, the psalms speak to us about human poverty and our duty to "rise and do justice."

Presenter: *Dr. Don Saliers is a theologian, musician, and liturgical scholar. Since 2015, he has been the Theologian-in-Residence at the Candler School of Theology of Emory University (Atlanta). He served as the William R. Cannon Distinguished Professor of Theology and Worship at Emory until his retirement in 2007. He holds a B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan University. He was awarded a Bachelor of Divinity and his Doctor of Philosophy from Yale University. He also attended the University of Cambridge. He is the author of fifteen books and has served as a visiting professor at the University of Notre Dame, the Vancouver School of Theology, and Boston College. He has served as Past President of the North American Academy of Liturgy and the Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality. He is chaplain to the American Guild of Organists.*

WORKSHOP 2

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: PASTORAL, SACRAMENTAL, AND CANONICAL ISSUES WITH CANDIDATES FOR FULL COMMUNION

In our mission of evangelization and Christian initiation, we frequently encounter people from other Christian Churches and ecclesial communities. This session will address pastoral, sacramental and canonical issues regarding our relationship with them, especially the Eastern Orthodox Churches. Case studies are used to illustrate the basic principles.

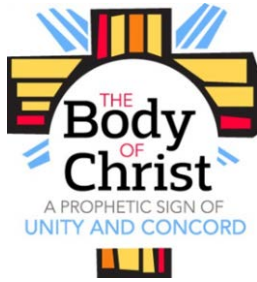
Presenter: *Dr. Eileen Jaramillo is a professor of Canon Law at University of Detroit Mercy and Siena Heights University. She has also taught at Loyola University and the Ecumenical Theological Seminary. She has served as a judge in the tribunal in Catholic Dioceses of Columbus, Ohio and Lansing, Michigan. She has been a member of the Canon Law Society of America since 1990 and was elected to its Board of Governors in 2006. She holds a B.A. in Education, cum laude from New Mexico State University; an M.Div. from SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary; and an M.A. in Theology from Aquinas College. She was awarded a D.Min. from the Ecumenical Theological Seminary and a Licentiate in Canon Law and an M.C.L. from St. Paul University and the University of Ottawa, 1991. She received a commendation from Pope Benedict XVI.*

WORKSHOP 3

AFTER REFORMATION 500: RE-FORMING THE BODY OF CHRIST

The 500th anniversary of the Reformation was an opportunity for Lutherans and Roman Catholics to heal the body of Christ by building relationships through joint commemorations, education and service. This presentation will explore the accomplishments and impediments to the vision of Reformation 500. These lessons may help ministers keep dialogue open and can serve as an antiphon for the church as we live and proclaim Christ in our communities.

Presenter: *Rev. Walter Still is the First Pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Ft. Myers, FL. He chaired the Bishop's Reformation 500 Committee of the Florida-Bahama Synod of the ELCA. He earned a PhD in Theology from Duquesne University and serves as an adjunct professor at Barry University.*



NATIONAL MEETING OF DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSIONS
Study Day on October 3, 2018
Atlanta Omni Hotel at CNN Center

STUDY DAY REGISTRATION FORM

Please duplicate this form for each registrant. Please print.

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*In addition to your full name and title, this name will appear in large letters, e.g., Mike, Sue, or Fr. Bill.

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DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS? _____

REGISTRATION FEES	Postmarked before 9/7/18	Postmarked after 9/7/18	Fee(s)	Make checks payable to "FDLC National Meeting"  Mail by September 7 to: FDLC National Meeting 415 Michigan Avenue NE Suite 70 Washington, DC 20017
Single Registration	\$100	\$125	\$	
Five or more from the same parish (all attached)	\$75 each	\$80 each	\$	
Donation to the Tabat Scholarship Fund*	\$5	\$5	\$	
Become an FDLC Associate Member**	\$60	\$60	\$	
TOTAL ENCLOSED			\$ _____	

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP SELECTIONS

Wednesday -- Session A 1 2 3

Wednesday -- Session B 1 2 3

*Grants from the Tabat Scholarship Fund annually support graduate students in Liturgical Studies.

**Associate Members receive the *FDLC Newsletter*, discounts on FDLC publications, and access to FDLC online resources.
 No refunds after September 25.

For further information, contact the FDLC National Office at 202-635-6990 or nationaloffice@fdlc.org. Thanks!