

## About the Ministry Enrichment Gathering™

All liturgical ministers need a deep understanding of the Mass to help lead the parish community to recognize the Eucharist as the source of nourishment for their lives as Christians. The *Ministry Enrichment Gathering™* offers participants the opportunity to reflect on the power of the liturgy for themselves and those they serve.

In the celebration of the Eucharist, the faithful hear Christ himself speak in the proclamation of the Scriptures. In the *Ministry Enrichment Gathering™* participants will examine the role of the Living Word in their own faith journeys and realize the necessity of “creating a culture of witness that testifies to the transformative power of the Gospel” in the life of the Church.  
*(Disciples Called to Witness, p. 14)*

The Mass is not simply an event or an occasion in which a Catholic Christian visits the parish church; it is a celebration of their communal role in the missionary aspect of the Church. The *Ministry Enrichment Gathering™* will help participants identify “the activity of the Church” and then examine their role in it, both at liturgy and in the world.

Anyone involved in liturgical ministry will find the *Ministry Enrichment Gathering™* valuable. Liturgy coordinators, liturgy committee members, music ministers, ministry coordinators, teen and adult altar servers, ushers and greeters, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, liturgical environment ministers, lectors, sacristans, priests, deacons, seminarians, pastoral associates, directors of catechesis, youth ministers, and other members of the parish staff are all welcome at the *Ministry Enrichment Gathering™*.

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The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the fount [source] from which all the Church's power flows.

*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 10*

Saturday, October 25, 2014

9:00AM – 2:30PM

Registration and Hospitality	8:30-9:00
Welcome, Introduction & Prayer	9:00-9:30
Opening Talk	9:30-10:25
Breakout Session I	10:40-11:35
Lunch	11:35-12:15
Prayer	12:15-12:50
Breakout Session II	12:50-1:45
Discussion and Closing	2:00-2:30



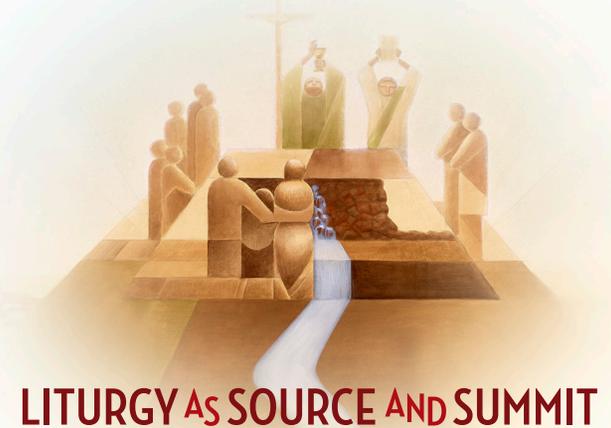
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The Diocese of Gaylord  
and Liturgy Training Publications  
invite you to join other liturgical ministers  
and catechists for an opportunity to  
gather for prayer, training, and formation.

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Senior Editor / Liturgical Consultant,  
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## options for Breakout Session I

### I-A Witnesses of the Word

#### Testifying to the Power of the Gospel in the Modern World

As Catholic disciples, we all serve as ministers and proclaimers of the Living Word. Participants in this session will begin by exploring the human experience: the everyday falling and rising, dying and resurrection. The importance of preparation and reflection will show the link between catechesis and the revealed Word of God living in our midst. Finally, attendees will learn how creating a culture of witness in their parish community will testify to the world the transformative power of the Gospel.

(paraphrased from *Disciples Called to Witness*)

Presented by **Michael Ruzicki**

Media & Events Coordinator, Liturgy Training Publications,  
Director of Music, Notre Dame de Chicago Parish

### I-B Evangelization with Joy Becomes Beauty in the Liturgy

In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis states that “an evangelizing community is filled with joy; it knows how to rejoice always.” This session makes clear the connection between the Eucharistic celebration as a means to celebrate the modern day disciples’ work of evangelization and as a source of nourishment to go forth in “our daily concern to spread goodness.” Participants in this session will walk away with an awareness of their personal and parish community’s role in the mission of the Church.

Presented by **Rev. Don Geyman**

Vocation Director for Diocese of Gaylord,  
Sacramental Minister for BVCC in Boyne City  
and Boyne Falls

## options for Breakout Session II

### II-A Take This, All of You

#### An Exploration of the Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of the Mass, the great act of thanks and praise in which the faithful join “with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of Sacrifice” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 78). The various Eucharistic Prayers have formed the faith of countless generations in the Eucharistic Presence of Christ; with stories, music, and art, this session hopes to help deepen ours as well.

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### II-B For the Life of the World

#### Liturgy and Social Justice

We pray at every Mass for the poor and the marginalized, for peace and justice, and then are sent forth from the Lord’s Table to glorify the Lord with our lives. How? By living as we have prayed. We celebrate the liturgy not just for ourselves, but for the world. How are we called to full, conscious, and active participation in the life of the world?

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Be sure to register by **October 10, 2014**

*One participant per form, please.*

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#### Breakout Sessions

- I-A Witnesses of the Word  
 I-B Evangelization with Joy Becomes Beauty in the Liturgy  
 II-A Take This, All of You  
 II-B For the Life of the World

The **Registration Fee** includes continental breakfast, lunch and two resources by Liturgy Training Publications: *Imbued with the Spirit of the Liturgy* and *Great is the Mystery*. If you have questions, or cost is a prohibitive factor of your attendance, please contact Beth Hicks at [bhicks@dioceseofgaylord.org](mailto:bhicks@dioceseofgaylord.org) or 989-732-5147.

- \$25 individual registration, before **October 10, 2014**  
 \$20 per person when 3+ from the same parish register together

Please detach this completed registration form and return it, with a check payable to: **Diocese of Gaylord**  
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For more information or additional registration forms, visit  
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