



Diocese of  
Green Bay

## OFFICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

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### **NEW 'ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY': DECEMBER 30, 2016**

The Office of Divine Worship is pleased to join Bishop Ricken in welcoming to our local Church the newly revised text of the *Order of Celebrating Matrimony* (formerly the *Rite of Marriage*) which will be brought into use in our Diocese and throughout the United States on **December 30, 2016**, the Feast of the Holy Family.

The new edition includes not only a new translation of the ritual but a variety of minor changes and clarifications from the former edition including new prayer texts, addition of optional of cultural practices (exchange of coins, veil), and an expanded introduction (*praenotanda*).

The Office of Divine Worship is committed to assisting parishes in a smooth transition to the new text including offering a major workshop on October 12, abridged sessions, and ritual book and resource orders this Fall in preparation for the edition. All information is available at [www.gbdioc.org/matrimony2016](http://www.gbdioc.org/matrimony2016)

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#### **DIOCESAN WORKSHOP - Welcoming the *Order of Celebrating Matrimony*:**

October 12, 2016, Rock Garden Conference Center, Green Bay, WI; Cost: \$25

Keynote speaker: Fr. Richard Fragomeni, Professor of Liturgy and Preaching at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL. This workshop will serve as a holistic introduction and review of the changes and additions to new edition as well as reflect on specific portions of the ritual itself from the newly expanded introduction to pastoral liturgical considerations to sacred music selection. This workshop is intended for anyone involved in the sacrament including priests, deacons, liturgists, liturgical musicians, parish leaders, and for those who assist in marriage preparation. Cost includes lunch.

Register at: [www.gbdioc.org/matrimony2016](http://www.gbdioc.org/matrimony2016)

If you are unable to attend the workshop, two other opportunities for an abridged introduction will be offered at Leadership Convocation on Thursday October 27 (Green Bay) and in November 2016 (details to be announced).

#### **RITUAL BOOK ORDERS:**

The Office of Divine Worship is pleased to provide a Diocesan discount for the new Order of Celebrating Matrimony through Liturgical Press as well as useful resources from the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. In addition, similar to the release of the Roman Missal, the Office will be placing a bulk order from Catholic Book Publishing. All orders are due by **Friday, September 9, 2016**, for pick-up at the October 12, 2016, Diocesan workshop (orders not picked up at the workshop will be available by visiting the Office of Divine Worship).

Order form available at: [www.gbdioc.org/matrimony2016](http://www.gbdioc.org/matrimony2016) and in Parish Pages

#### **BISHOP RICKEN WELCOME LETTER:**

Please visit [www.gbdioc.org/matrimony2016](http://www.gbdioc.org/matrimony2016) to read a full welcome letter from Bishop Ricken including details as to changes within the new text and edition.

#### **Questions?**

Please contact the Office of Divine Worship with any questions (see contact information below).

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