



OFFICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

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NEW MASS PREPARATION FORMS & GUIDEBOOKS FOR LITURGIES WITH BISHOP RICKEN

Dear Priests, Pastoral Leaders, & Liturgists,

Over the past few months, the Office of the Bishop and the Office of Divine Worship have worked to simplify the Mass Preparation Forms and multiple instructions for parishes and institutions hosting Bishop Ricken for liturgical celebrations, including Confirmations.

As a result, we are pleased to share new, simplified Mass Preparation Forms and new accompanying Guidebooks for Masses with Bishop Ricken. These forms are available online on the Divine Worship Webpage at: <http://www.gbdioc.org/divine-worship/bishop-mass-preparation-forms-a-guides.html>

If you are hosting Bishop Ricken for an upcoming liturgy, we ask that those responsible for the liturgy complete the Preparation Form and return to the Office of Divine Worship no later than four weeks in advance of the celebration.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and we hope these new forms and guides will ease your preparations for these important celebrations. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at mporadek@gbdioc.org or 920-272-8342.

Sincerely,

Michael Poradek
Divine Worship Director