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INFORMAL TRAINING AND FORMATION EVENT FOR PRIESTS

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AGENDA CONTACT HOURS – 5 HOURS

TIME ALLOT	AGENDA ITEM
60/90 min.	I. MEAL WITH INFORMAL DISCUSSION
15 min.	II. REVIEW SELECT TEXTS
45 min.	III. SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION
45 min.	IV. ENGAGING IN PRAYING THE TEXTS
50 min.	V. BRAINSTORMING SESSION
20 min.	VI. CONCLUDING PRAYER

Team Meeting

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MID-DAY SCHEDULE – 3.50 HOURS TOTAL

CLOCK	TIME ALLOT	AGENDA ITEM
NOON	60 min.	I. MEAL WITH INFORMAL DISCUSSION
1:00 PM	15 min.	II. REVIEW SELECT TEXTS
1:15 PM	45 min.	III. SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION
2:00 PM	45 min.	IV. ENGAGING IN PRAYING THE TEXTS
2:45 PM		Break
2:55 PM	30 min.	V. BRAINSTORMING SESSION
3:25 PM	20 min.	VI. CONCLUDING PRAYER

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EVENING SCHEDULE – 4.20 HOURS TOTAL

CLOCK	TIME ALLOT	AGENDA ITEM
5:00 PM	90 min.	I. MEAL WITH INFORMAL DISCUSSION
6:30 PM	15 min.	II. REVIEW SELECT TEXTS
6:45 PM	45 min.	III. SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION
7:30 PM	45 min.	IV. ENGAGING IN PRAYING THE TEXTS
8:15 PM		Break
8:25 PM	30 min.	V. BRAINSTORMING SESSION
8:55 PM	20 min.	VI. CONCLUDING PRAYER

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– full and annotated agenda and manual –

Refer to Appendix 001: Preparation notes and sample letter to Priests

Goals:

- To provide priests with an opportunity for small group sharing of hopes, fears, and expectations regarding the revision of the *Roman Missal*.
- To provide an opportunity for the priests to engage with oral renderings of the new text.
- To provide the priests with time for discussing means for an effective manner of praying these new texts.
- To provide the priests an opportunity for “brainstorming” ways to present these texts to the whole presbyterate and the parishes.

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
60 -90 min.	<p data-bbox="391 176 1073 212">I. MEAL WITH INFORMAL DISCUSSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="488 247 1373 317">a. Priests discuss their hopes, fears, expectations, etc. about the new <i>Roman Missal</i>.<li data-bbox="488 323 1443 392">b. Priests discuss their impressions and questions about any material they have already received concerning the new <i>Roman Missal</i>.

SAMPLE ONLY

15 min.	<p>II. REVIEW SELECT TEXTS</p> <p>a. After the meal, move to another setting and have several new texts available for evaluation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Theological/Scriptural Character expressed in textsii. Eschatological aspects drawn out through the texts.iii. Ecclesiological dimensions expressed in the texts.iv. Poetic and prosaic character of the texts.
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45 min.	<p>III. SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION</p> <p>Refer to Appendix 002: Questions for Discussion at Pre-gathering Agenda Item III (Handout)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Break into small groups of 3 or 4 for discussion of these texts using the questions of Appendix 002b. Have each group report on their discussion.
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45 min.	<p>IV. ENGAGING IN PRAYING THE TEXTS</p> <p>Refer to Appendix 003: Questions for Discussion at Pre-gathering Agenda Item IV (Handout)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Have several priests prepared to pray some of the new texts.<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Have priests well-trained for this demonstration.ii. Depending on the group, do this demonstration in large or small group.iii. Give attention to the parlance, pace, language, dynamics, etc.b. Use the questions of Appendix 003 to elicit reaction to the text's language, dynamics, readability, and understandability.c. Leader or Host records insights.
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50 min.	<p>V. BRAINSTORMING SESSION</p> <p>a. Elicit what “how-to’s” will facilitate a positive presenting of the new <i>Roman Missal</i> to the priests and the laity.</p> <p>b. Keep a record of the practical ways to make this a “fruitful” reception.</p>
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20 min.	<p>VI. CONCLUDING PRAYER</p> <p>a. Use appropriate Hour from the <i>Liturgy of the Hours</i> (sung or recited.)</p>
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