

Dear FDLC Primary/Secondary:

The Federation is undertaking a quick, informal survey of its membership regarding diocesan implementation of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* and the *Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds*. Please consider and respond to the following questions:

1. Did your diocese sponsor or is your diocese planning to sponsor training session(s) for clergy on the General Instruction and/or Norms for Holy Communion?
 - a. If so, how many?
 - b. Is so, when? (month/year)
 - c. If so, did you bring in a presenter from outside the diocese?
2. Did your diocese sponsor or is your diocese planning to sponsor catechesis program(s) for the laity on the General Instruction and/or Norms for Holy Communion?
 - a. If so, how many?
 - b. Is so, when? (month/year)
 - c. If so, did you bring in a presenter from outside the diocese?
3. Has your diocese developed catechetical resources on the General Instruction and/or Norms for Holy Communion?
 - a. If so, please give a brief description
 - b. If so, are these resources available to other dioceses?
4. What have you found most helpful in implementing the General Instruction in your diocese?
5. What have you found to be an obstacle in implementing the General Instruction in your diocese?
6. What have you found most helpful in implementing the Norms for Holy Communion in your diocese?
7. What have you found to be an obstacle in implementing the Norms for Holy Communion in your diocese?

Please respond via e-mail (nationaloffice@fdlc.org) or fax (202-529-2452) by **Tuesday, September 30**. We are grateful for your time and consideration of these matters. Your response to our survey will be shared with the BCL.

I also want to let you know that I have been in touch with the BCL regarding the recent articles in *Catholic News Service* and other journals reporting on the proposed Vatican instruction on liturgy. It is important to bear two things in mind: (1) that which was released to the press was a *very* early draft and (2) it most certainly has undergone several revisions. Jim Moroney assures me that he is highly confident that the final document “will be viewed as helpful by all.”

Thank you for your continued support of the Federation.