

MORNING OF REFLECTION



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is the Executive Director of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions in Washington, DC. FDLC members serve their Bishops as Directors of Offices of Worship and on diocesan liturgical commissions.

She previously served for twenty years as the Director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Lansing (Michigan). Rita serves as a consultant to the Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship (USCCB). She is the author of six books, countless articles, and a frequent workshop presenter in dioceses across the United States. She and her husband have two grown children and three exceptional grandchildren.

To Accomplish so

Great a Work

"In the celebration of Mass, the faithful form a holy people, a people of God's own possession and a royal Priesthood, so that they may give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the priest, but also with him and so that they may learn to offer their very selves..."

(General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 95).

Sunday after Sunday, day after day, season after liturgical season, the Church has never failed to gather for the celebration of the Mass. This is always a communal effort – clergy and faithful together.

Using history, theology, and liturgical texts, our session will explore the importance of liturgical ministries and how each of us and all of us participate fully, consciously, and actively in the very work of our salvation. Indeed, it is our "right and duty by reason of our baptism"

(Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 14).

Saturday, October 28, 2017

9:15am- Noon North Conference Room

Refreshments will be served.



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