

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 14, 2011

To: All Priests
All Deacons and Deacon Candidates
All Communities of the Diocese of Stockton that Celebrate Mass in English

From: Virginia Meagher, Office for Worship

RE: **Third Edition of the Roman Missal**

Enclosed is the information that has been provided to pastors on the Third Edition of the Roman Missal. Since this was printed, there have been a few changes:

- We have the opportunity to partner with the Diocese of San Jose to receive volume ordering discounts from publishers that have not previously offered them. Please **disregard the prices for the Missal in the booklet and reference the prices listed on the order form**. Prices do not include tax or shipping, which will be added to your invoice.
- The ordering deadline for ordering through the Office for Worship has been extended until **Wednesday, August 24, 2011**. Discounts may not apply if orders are placed after this date.
- The listening sessions to select two common mass settings for the Diocese of Stockton are scheduled for Wednesday, August 3 (Cathedral of the Annunciation) and Thursday, August 4 (Our Lady of Fatima) from 1:00 – 3:30. More information is included on the enclosed flyer.

An order form is enclosed if you are interested in ordering your copy of the Roman Missal through the Office for Worship.

If you have questions on the Third Edition of the Roman Missal, please contact me at 209/466-0636 or vmeagher@stocktondiocese.org prior to August 10. If you have questions from August 10 on, please contact Dave Corder at 209/466-0636 or dcorder@stocktondiocese.org for the ordering of books, and David Springer at 209/524-7421 or dspringer@olfmodesto.com for general questions.

As it states in the enclosed booklet, Bishop Blaire has approved the implementation of sung mass parts for the new settings beginning Sunday, September 25. Additionally, all pastors are to ensure that parishes are in compliance with copyright law, especially as regards music. Finally, this is the time to review your parish liturgy in light of the 2002 *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* and to ensure that your practices are in accord with that document.