

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK FORM TOPIC 4A: LITURGY AND THE SUNDAY EXPERIENCE

Demographic information: Gender (circle one): [Male] [Female]

Age range (circle one): [<20] [20's] [30's] [40's] [50's] [60's] [70+]

## TABLE DISCUSSION QUESTONS

For the discussion, each person is invited to share on one or two of the following questions:

- What stood out to you in our time of prayer, or in the teaching?
- What makes a reverent and meaningful Mass experience for you?
- How can our parishes create a reverent and meaningful Mass experience?

## **IDEAS FOR CONSIDERATION**

These ideas are provided to help you get started in your discussion and to provide a framework to give feedback.

- A) Liturgy: Form lay liturgical ministers (lectors, eucharistic ministers, and altar servers) to work with the clergy to create reverent liturgies.
- B) Homily: Provide relevant and inspirational homilies/messages.
- C) Music: Offer inspiring music that encourages the congregation to participate.
- D) Multicultural/Multilingual Communities: Offer Masses in the common languages in the community while providing opportunities for multicultural fellowship.
- E) **Engagement:** Foster an engaged, prayerful community where parishioners participate in worship and fellowship.
- F) Education: Educate on the beauty, meaning and universality of the Mass.
- G) Accommodation: Anticipate concerns and offer accommodations when possible for those who have special needs, including those related to the pandemic.

## FEEDBACK FORM

Consider the question: How can our parishes create a reverent and meaningful Mass experience?

III.	My best idea:
	1) 2) 3)
II.	Top 3 things the parish or Archdiocese should prioritize in the future:  (To answer, please write up to three letters representing ideas from the list above.  Your responses may be the same or different from those in section I.)
	1) 2) 3)
l.	Top 3 things that have worked for me: (To answer, please write up to three letters representing ideas from the list above.)