

DOCUMENT CLUB PROCESS:

CONSTITUTION ON THE SACRED LITURGY

The 'club' gatherings will be facilitated according to a simple process of Mystagogical Reflection.

Participants are invited to read the set chapter ahead of each session. The facilitator will guide the sharing by inviting participants to engage in conversation as follows:

1. What was a key idea that drew your attention?
2. What is the document revealing to us today about God, the Church community, and the liturgy we celebrate?
3. What action is the Holy Spirit inviting us to – individually and as a worshipping community?
4. How is this understanding of the liturgy shaping the Church for life and mission?

The focus of the conversation will be the document itself, not secondary sources.

Each gathering will begin with a brief period of prayer and quiet recollection of the chapter for reflection. The focus of each gathering will be as follows:

- Session 1: Introduction a.1-4
- Session 2: Chapter 1: General Principles for the Restoration and Promotion of the Sacred Liturgy. a. 5-46
- Session 3: Chapter 2: The Most Sacred Mystery of the Eucharist. a. 47-58
- Session 4: Chapter 3: The Other Sacraments and the Sacramentals. a. 59-82
- Session 5: Chapter 4: The Divine Office. a. 83-101
- Session 6: Chapter 5: The Liturgical Year. a. 102-111
- Session 7: Chapter 6: Sacred Music. a. 112-121
- Session 8: Chapter 7: Sacred Art and Sacred Furnishings. a. 122-130
- Session 9: Concluding Reflections

We look forward to the new life and conversion such shared reading will promote.

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