



Office of Prayer and Worship

The Office of Prayer and Worship provides a wide array of services to parishes and other diocesan institutions on matters directly related to liturgy and the prayer of the Church. It provides direct services to parish leaders in preparing people for liturgical ministry, organizes Diocesan choirs and provides educational and retreat programs.

In 2009 the Office of Prayer and Worship organized and presented:

- ❖ The ordination ceremonies for **4** men ordained to the diaconate and **one** to the priesthood.
- ❖ The Rite of Election involving **54** parishes sending **73** catechumens and **152** candidates.
- ❖ The Chrism Mass attended by **800** people.
- ❖ Numerous workshops on the Mass, liturgical ministry and Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest, as requested by parish leadership.
- ❖ Table of the Lord televised Mass offered every Sunday and on Easter and Christmas.

The Office participated in the design process and renovation oversight for the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.