

Liturgy Committee Core Tasks

Reflection Sheet 2

The rites should be distinguished by a noble simplicity #34 CSL

2. Formation

The liturgy committee considers which liturgical ministries are present in the parish and the nature of their training and ongoing formation. Formation begins with the members of the team. It should occur at every meeting and be ongoing. The members need an understanding of the liturgical documents and ministries. Liturgical ministers, new and experienced, require initial and regular formation. The committee may advise on this formation. Finally, formation of the assembly involves helping the people to worship well.

Questions for reflection and discussion:

- What formation has already been received?
Who has received formation?
Members of committee, assembly or ministers?
- What areas need formation?
Living Eucharistically?
Theology of the sacraments?
Liturgical year?
Liturgy of the Word?
All ministries or a particular ministry?
- Is time spent on formation at each meeting?
How much time?
Who will do this?
How can this happen?
What do we need to know?
- What people or resources could be used for formation and training?
Who is a good trainer in liturgy?
Would there be a cost?