

Liturgy Committee Core Tasks

Reflection Sheet 4

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

4. Evaluation

The entire liturgical environment needs to be evaluated regularly by those attending the liturgical celebrations, after special occasions and particularly at the end of a season. The key criterion for evaluation is whether or not the people were able to participate fully, consciously and actively.

Questions for reflection and discussion:

- Do we have good liturgies?
Anyway, what makes 'good' liturgy?
- Do our liturgies serve the needs of all the people?
*Who are the people? Is there a diversity of ages, cultures, abilities?
Do we know their needs?*
- What can we do better?
How can we find this out?
- Who does the work?
Who will coordinate this work?
- How do liturgical seasons develop and hold together?
Do we know the liturgical seasons? Is the community aware of a liturgical year?
- Is there full, conscious, and active participation?
What is meant by full, conscious, and active participation?

