

# Return to the Sources: A Study of the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*

Sponsored by

## THE CHURCH OF THE GESU and MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MINISTRY



It seems right to “Return to the Sources” fifty years after Vatican II.

Therefore, in response to the Synod priorities articulated in September 2014 by Archbishop Jerome ListECKI, the Church of the Gesu and Marquette University Campus Ministry have come together to offer a study of the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* to our communities.

Parish and campus ministry have invited parishioners, students, and faculty to begin an article-by-article investigation of the *Constitution* on Sunday, January 25, 2015. That Sunday, we will direct all to the [Vatican website](#) to read and reflect on Article One.

Two questions guide us to let the text itself speak to us and to the intricacies of our current understanding, education, experience, and already established opinions.

- **What words, phrases, or images stand out to you? What does the text itself say?**
- **What are you learning about the meaning of liturgy and liturgical participation?**

Staff members from Gesu, Campus Ministry, and persons from the archdiocese will provide video support and commentary throughout the study. We believe that the *Constitution* speaks for itself and that immersion in the text can yield a deeper sense of liturgical prayer.

We are grateful that the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Office for Worship has expressed interest in linking to this project. We plan to work with Dean Daniels to provide monthly gatherings in various sectors of the archdiocese to foster clergy and lay conversation concerning the *Constitution*. [Return to the Sources-YouTube](#)

Discuss and leave comments with others on Facebook: [Return to the Sources](#) or comment to [returntothesources@gmail.com](mailto:returntothesources@gmail.com).

One final note to pastors of parishes in the archdiocese: Should you take up this study for your parishioners, we ask that you send a donation of not more than \$250 to Gesu to defray costs.

Thank you. May God inspire us through the *Constitution* to worship more authentically!

John P. Schlegel, SJ  
Pastor  
Church of the Gesu

Michael Heimbach  
Director of Youth and Adult  
Faith Formation  
Church of the Gesu

Margaret Horner  
Director of Liturgy  
Church of the Gesu

Timothy Johnston  
Director of Liturgical Programming  
Marquette University  
Campus Ministry

Roc O’Connor, SJ  
Associate Pastor &  
Project Coordinator  
Church of the Gesu

All commentary is meant to highlight the text of the Constitution. It does not necessarily reflect the views of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, the Church of the Gesu, or Marquette University.

<b>Schedule for Study of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy</b>		
<b>Month</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Article from CSL</b>
<b><i>Introduction</i></b>		
<i>January</i>	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>One</b>
<i>February</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Two</b>
<b><i>Chapter 1: General Principles</i></b>		
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Five
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Six
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Seven
<i>March</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Eight
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Nine (JPS) & Ten (Margi)
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Eleven (Dave Stosur)
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Twelve & 13 (Mike)
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Fourteen (Timothy)
<i>April</i>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday
	12 <sup>th</sup>	15-18 (1 VID) (M. Carroll)
	19 <sup>th</sup>	19 & 20 (Dean Daniels)
	26 <sup>th</sup>	21 & 22 & 23 (Dean)
<i>May</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	24 (Skiba)
	10 <sup>th</sup>	26, 27, 28
	17 <sup>th</sup>	29, 30, 31
	24 <sup>th</sup>	33, 34, 35 (2 VID??)
	31 <sup>st</sup>	36
<i>June</i>	7 <sup>th</sup>	37, 38 39, 40
<b><i>Chapter 2: Most Sacred Mystery of the Eucharist</i></b>		
	14 <sup>th</sup>	47-48
	21 <sup>st</sup>	49-53
	28 <sup>th</sup>	54-57
<b><i>Chapter 3: Sacraments &amp; Sacramentals</i></b>		
<i>July</i>	5 <sup>th</sup>	59, 60, 61, 62
	12 <sup>th</sup>	64, 65, 66
<b><i>Chapter 4: Divine Office</i></b>		
	19 <sup>th</sup>	83, 84, 85
	26 <sup>th</sup>	99, 100, 101
<b><i>Chapter 5: Liturgical Year</i></b>		
<i>August</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	102, 103, 104
	9 <sup>th</sup>	105, 106, 107
	16 <sup>th</sup>	108, 109, 110
<b><i>Chapter 6: Sacred Music</i></b>		
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	112, 113, 114
	30 <sup>th</sup>	115, 116, 119
<i>September</i>	6 <sup>th</sup>	120, 121
<b><i>Chapter 7: Sacred Art &amp; Sacred Furnishings</i></b>		
	13 <sup>th</sup>	122, 123
	20 <sup>th</sup>	124, 125
	27 <sup>th</sup>	FIN

**Skip 25, 32, 41-46**

**Skip 62-63**

**Skip 67-82**

**Skip 86-98**