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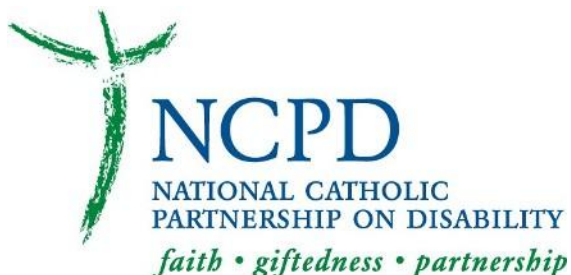
TO: All Parishes

FROM: Marsha Rivas, Equal Access Ministry

RE: Webinar on Making Liturgies More Accessible to Persons with Disabilities

Please see the accompanying flyer for more details on an upcoming webinar sponsored by the **National Catholic Partnership on Disability** and the **Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions**. Your registration is free as our diocese is an affiliate member of NCPD. You may "attend" the webinar from the convenience of your own computer or come to the Catholic Center. Call me if you have any questions, 419-244-6711, ext 528.

**Access to Liturgy Webinar
Wednesday, July 15, 2009
1:00 – 2:00 pm**



*Wednesday, July 15, 2009
1:00-2:00 p.m. EDT*

*Access in Liturgy Webinar: Making Liturgical Ministries
More Accessible to People with Disabilities*

Register at www.ncpd.org or click on this [Registration Link](#)

Description: This webinar will focus on inclusion of persons with disabilities in the liturgical life of the Church. Liturgical ministers should reflect the cultural, ethnic, and economic diversity of the parish. They should also reflect the spectrum of disabilities found in any large community. Our presenters will look at the importance of parish leadership in assisting the faithful with disabilities in identifying and sharing their God-given gifts with others as the parish offers thanks and praise to God in its worship. They will also concentrate on the power of invitation to ensure that barriers of omission are removed and the rich gifts of all are accessed, assuring the community's ability to reach its fullest potential.

Target Audience: All involved in Disability Ministry; Pastors; Liturgists, Liturgy Planners, Designers, and Architects; and all those who organize liturgical celebrations. This includes diocesan and parish catechetical, youth ministry and educational leaders, organizational and ecumenical partners. Real-time captioning is provided.

Presenters: Patrick Gorman, DMA, Director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Madison and Karen Murray, MDiv, Director of the Office for Persons with Disabilities for the Archdiocese of Boston. Lisa Tarker, Executive Director of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions (FDLC) will serve as moderator for the webinar.

In Collaboration with: The National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL), National Apostolate for Inclusion Ministry (NAfIM), National Catholic Office for the Deaf (NCOD), and EnvisionChurch.org.

Payment tiers: All personnel from NCPD's Affiliate Member (Arch)Dioceses attend free of charge. All NCCL members' fees are covered by prior financial arrangement. Others participate for a \$30.00 fee per logged-in computer.

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