

# Summary: Fruits of the Meeting 2006

## Two Areas of Concern...

### ➤ THEME OF THIS MEETING

#### □ *Thematic Concerns*

- **Establishing Standards**
  - **Agreed-upon nationally**
    - For each liturgical ministry
    - For Certification
  - **Broad enough to provide for...**
    - Urban, Suburban, Rural
    - Varying parish size & financial resources
    - Needs of Professionals and Volunteers
    - Issues of Compensation
- **Formation In Liturgical Music**
  - **Should be available to**
    - All Ministers (*not just musicians*)
    - Ordained and Laity
    - Assembly
  - **Should be *Holistic* (*not just “functional”*)**
    - “Human” (*the Arts, Psychology, etc.*)
    - Spiritual
    - Theological
    - Competencies appropriate to each ministry
  - **Caution: “Unintentional Formation”**
    - MCW 6: “...poor celebrations can weaken or destroy faith.”
    - Recognize the power of (unintentional) bad example to “mal-form” people in liturgy, ritual, music, scripture, theology, etc.
- **Culture and Inculturation**
  - **Includes more than the “usual” ...**
    - Land of Origin
    - Ancestry
    - Language
    - Customs
    - *or even other Secular Expressions*  
*Age, Socio-Economic, Political, etc...*
  - **Includes ...**
    - Region
    - Diocese
    - Parish
    - “Other” (e.g., an FDLC National Meeting)

- Accustomed ways of worshiping
- Accustomed ways of making and incorporating music in that worship
- Respect for and integration of these categories of custom along with the “usual” categories of “culture”

➤ **THEME OF THIS MEETING**

□ *Thematic Actions*

- **For Offices and Commissions...**
  - Recognize and capitalize on the opportunity with the new *Roman Missal* to offer intentional and holistic catechesis on the liturgy and its music
  - Improve current programs to go beyond functional “nuts & bolts” training
  - Deliberate and structured inclusion of young people in ministries and in catechesis on liturgy and music...
  - In Religious Formation programs as well as in Catholic schools
- **For FDLC...**
  - Continue and develop further collaboration with NPM, NASCA and other professional organizations for ministers of liturgical music, as well as NFCYM, *et al.*

➤ **INTERNAL TO FDLC**

- **Major Presentations**
- **Planning and Preparation of Liturgies**
- **National Process Committee**
  - Revised schedule for 2007 National Meeting in Hartford
- **Prayer Committee**