

INFORMATIONAL / CATECHETICAL INSTRUCTION #11

A SERIES ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ROMAN MISSAL (Order of the Mass) (Effective: Advent 2011) (September 6, 2009)

To more accurately reflect an authentic interpretation of the original Latin Rite, during the Concluding Rite (before the distribution and reception of Holy Communion), the following is proposed for implementation in the U.S. Catholic Church on the first Sunday of Advent 2011:

PART OF MASS	PRESENT TEXT FOR PEOPLE	NEW TEXT FOR PEOPLE
<i>Ecce Agnus Dei</i>	<i>Priest:</i> This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper. <i>All:</i> Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.	<i>Priest:</i> Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb. <i>All:</i> Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the Word and my soul shall be healed.