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Diocesan Liturgical Commission

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Summary information

Repository:	Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary Archives
Title:	Diocesan Liturgical Commission
Reference code:	2021-06-23/10
Date:	1958-2009 (creation)
Physical description:	86 cm of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Created Jun 23, 2021

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Liturgical Commission Office was opened by Bishop Francis J. Klein in 1967. It became of special importance in its responsibility for implementing the new liturgical forms, rubrics, and music following the changes made by the Second Vatican Council. A decree was issued recommending the establishment of a Liturgical Commission, Sacred Music Commission and a Sacred Art Commission. Bishop Carroll had arranged for the formation of a liturgical commission which would also deal with sacred music. He felt that sacred art would fall within the scope of the Building Commission.

The first DLC minutes we have are dated Sept 25th, 1968.

The Diocesan Council of Liturgy worked with the Commission, its members were appointed, with Fr. Toole being the representative on the Commission. The first minutes of the Diocesan Council of Liturgy are dated Dec 11, 1967 but refer to a meeting on Nov 6. The first chair was Mr. Larry Hope. Other council members were Frs. Toole, Beeching, and Sr. St. Edwin.

Its purpose is to provide, under the aegis of the bishop, leadership and practical programmes for implementing liturgical renewal. Its scope covers everything related to liturgy – The Eucharistic sacrifice, design of altars and sanctuaries, sacred music, choirs, training lectors, auxiliary ministers etc. It fosters studies for deepening the understanding by clergy and laity of their roles in liturgy and active participation in it. It encourages the formation of liturgical committees in parishes. In 1977 its membership comprised: Fr. Dennis McDonald (chair), Carmel McConachie (secretary), Fr. Joseph Rigby, Greg McLellan, Greg Coupal, Keith Sorge, Sr. Dorothy Levandosky, and Brian Simpson.

Scope and content

Subfonds consists of the records created by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

Notes

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2021-06-23/10-CE-1	File - Ceremonial	1967-1993	0.5 cm of textual records
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 106.2056 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 106.2048 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 106.2047 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 106.2057 <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of the ceremonial for the induction of a new pastor, [1967?], a newspaper clipping and ceremonial for the investitures of Monsignor Smith, O'Brien and Leo Sullivan (Sept 17, 1967), a ceremonial for the reception and ordination of a bishop, booklet 'The Ordination of a Bishop', by the International Committee on English in the Liturgy, 1968 and the ceremonial for the installation of a pastor, March 3, 1993.		

Series 2021-06-23/10-CO-1: Correspondence

Date: 1980-1993 (creation)

Scope and content: File consists of correspondence of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. Includes information on the subject of posture for the laity during the Eucharistic Prayer. Includes responses from Fr. Bill Corcoran as Chair of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. Also includes correspondence on the guidelines for altar bread.

Physical description: 8 cm of textual records

Physical storage: Box: 226.4750

Physical storage: Box: 360.5452

Physical storage: Box: 233.4786

Physical storage: Box: 136.2674

Publication status:

Published

Series 2021-06-23/10-GU-1: Guidelines

Date: 1965-1999 (creation)

Scope and content: File consists of various guidelines, including on the baptism of infants of unmarried mothers during the time of Bishop Francis P. Carroll. 3 pages. [1965?] Also includes guidelines for a paraliturgy to replace the Sunday Eucharist in case of need. 3 pages, [1968?], on the concelebration of the Eucharist, for the Order of Christian Funerals prepared by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission, Apr 1991, how to celebrate liturgies with children in parishes and schools, May 25, 1993, and on eulogies, and cremation, Feb. 1999. Includes a letter to Diocesan Pastoral Caregivers and Funeral Homes and Diocesan Religious Orders from Fr. Bill Corcoran, Diocesan Liturgy Commission chair.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual reports

Physical storage: Box: 106.2049

Physical storage: Box: 105.2044

Physical storage: Box: 198.4386

Physical storage: Box: 106.2054

Physical storage: Box: 106.2050

Physical storage: Box: 166.3357

Publication status:

Published

Series 2021-06-23/10-MI-1: Minutes

Date: 1967-2009 (creation)

Scope and content: File consists of Diocesan Liturgical Commission minutes, 1967-1995. Includes papers from the Liturgy Advisory Board, 1996-1998. 1980 minutes include information about the constitution and guidelines and norms. Also includes copy of 'Instruction Inaestimabile Donum : On certain norms concerning worship of the Eucharistic mystery'. The 1981 minutes include guidelines for renovation, and building of churches. Includes papers from the Liturgy Advisory Board, 1996-1998.

Physical description: 48 cm of textual records

Physical storage: Box: 136.2673

Physical storage: Box: 173.3544

Physical storage: Box: 196.4301

Physical storage: Box: 198.4387

Physical storage: Box: 173.3546

Physical storage: Box: 226.4752

Physical storage: Box: 198.4388

Physical storage: Box: 230.4784

Physical storage: Box: 198.4389

Physical storage: Box: 173.3545

Publication status:

Published

Series 2021-06-23/10-PA-1: Papers

Date: 1958-2009 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of papers of the DLC including old baptismal forms, articles, information on Eucharist, a mission statement, conference papers. Also includes correspondence and minutes from meetings of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission concerning the establishment of the Permanent Diaconate and other lay ministries in the Diocese of Calgary, 1975-1979.

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

Physical storage: Box: 105.2042

Physical storage: Box: 106.2053

Physical storage: Box: 106.2051

Physical storage: Box: 196.4305

Physical storage: Box: 233.4785

Physical storage: Box: 105.2043

Physical storage: Box: 106.2058

Physical storage: Box: 226.4751

Physical storage: Box: 196.4304

Publication status:

Published

Series 2021-06-23/10-PU-1: Publications

Date: 1967-1992 (creation)

Scope and content: File consists of copies of publications of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission, including newsletter, Liturgical Bulletin, Musician's Directory, handbook for a nine-week study and a copy of 'Liturgies with Children: Parish and School by Rev. Bill Corcoran.

Physical description: 3.5 cm of textual records

Physical storage: Box: 4.49

Physical storage: Box: 198.4392

Physical storage: Box: 196.4302

Physical storage: Box: 226.4749

Physical storage: Box: 106.2055

Publication status:

Published

Series 2021-06-23/10-WO-1: Workshops

Date: 1991-2005 (creation)

Scope and content: File consists of papers relating to music workshops sponsored by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission in 1991, 1995, and 1999. Also includes papers concerning the workshop on the Catechumenate with children run by the Calgary Forum for Christian Initiation, Jan 1998 and other papers relating to various workshops sponsored by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Physical storage: Box: 271.5008

Physical storage: Box: 271.5009

Physical storage: Box: 354.5435

Publication status:

Published

2021-06-23/10-CF-1	<p>File - Calgary Forum for Christian Initiation</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 233.4787</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of Calgary Forum for Christian Initiation minutes.</p>	1985-2005	8 cm of textual records
2021-06-23/10-PO-1	<p>File - Post-Conciliar Change</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 105.2046</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of correspondence, meeting minutes and directives by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission for the implementation of the liturgical changes following the Second Vatican Council, 1967.</p>	1967	2 cm of textual records
2021-06-23/10-RI-1	<p>File - Rite of election</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 105.2045</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 106.2052</p>	1992-2000	0.5 cm of textual records

	<p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 174.3579</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of papers related to the Rite of Election at the Diocese of Calgary.</p>
2021-06-23/10-WE-1	<p>File - Western Conference for Liturgy 1988-2006 0.5 cm of textual records</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 250.4867</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of reports made by the Calgary Diocesan Liturgical Commission to the Western Conference for Liturgy from 1988 to 2006.</p>