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Dear Pastors, Administrators and Parish Life Coordinators:

In preparation for the introduction of the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, parishes and institutions in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis *may* begin using new sung settings of the *Gloria* and Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations (*Sanctus*, Memorial, Amen) beginning in September in order to give time to learn parts of the new translation in a timely fashion and at an even pace.

This includes, but is not limited to, the two Mass settings that have been encouraged for Archdiocesan-wide use, the *Chant Mass* and the *Storrington Mass*. This permission applies only to *sung* versions of these texts. If they are recited the current translation is to be used until November 27. The current translation is also to be maintained for all other portions of the Mass until that time.

This will give communities the opportunity to sing a new *Gloria* during Ordinary Time and then later for the Marian feasts on December 8 and 12 and throughout the Christmas season. During this preparation time, parishes may also begin using new settings of the Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations so they can be familiar with them when Advent begins.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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