

**Diocese of Scranton Office for Parish Life
Scranton Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians
Online Liturgy Network Meeting--Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 6:30PM**

AGENDA

Prayer

Christmas “Wrap” up – a discussion/review of Christmas liturgies in parishes

- Attendance
- Music Ministry
- Schedules of the “flow” of the liturgies
- Other?

Office for Parish Life News – Worship

- COVID updates
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity--Jan. 18-25, 2022
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training--Jan. 22, 2022 from 9:00AM to 2:30PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Scranton
- World Day of the Sick--Feb. 11, 2022
- Rite of Election--March 6, 2022 – information will be available the week of Jan. 10

Synod on Synodality

- What it’s about
- Parishes should now be taking further steps in implementing the listening phase
- Resources including the online survey is available on the diocesan website (www.dioceseofscranton.org)
- At next month’s meeting we’ll participate in the listening process

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults – What’s New/Not New

- Brief history of the revised text
- Not ready yet – possibly sometime in 2023 – continue with current RCIA text
- What has ***not*** changed:
 - The vision of Christian Initiation
 - a process over an extended period of time
 - a process of conversion, not a program
 - role of the parish/community is maintained
 - Steps and Periods
 - Arrangement of the text and Appendices
- What has changed:
 - Title – the “Order” not “Rite”
 - New introductions for the presider
 - Additional text for the baptism of infants at the Easter Vigil (already in the *Order of Baptism of Children* and *Roman Missal*)
 - Titles, terminology, and vocabulary
 - National Statutes – abridged, separated statutes from directives in the *OCIA* text
 - National Statutes will be accompanied by a pastoral companion
 - Instructions on when to omit the normal Introductory Rites at Mass

Questions/Concerns?