



Office of Worship
Diocese of Honolulu

Memorandum

TO: All Clergy, Religious Communities, Catholic Schools and Parishes

FROM: Deacon Modesto Cordero, Director
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DATE: July 23, 2013

RE: Name of St. Joseph Inserted into Eucharistic Prayers II, III, and IV

On May 1, 2013, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, issued a decree (Prot. n. 215/11/L), which inserts the name of Saint Joseph, the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, into the texts of the Eucharistic Prayers II, III, and IV of the *Roman Missal*, with the approved Latin formulas for the *Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia*.

On June 19, 2013, in accord with that same decree, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments provided to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved texts (see below) of the invocation in English and Spanish translation. On July 3, 2013, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, issued a decree approving **the immediate insertion** of the name of Saint Joseph into Eucharistic Prayers II, III, and IV. The effective date whereby the invocation must be observed within the Dioceses of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is September 19, 2013, three months after the publication of the above referenced decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in *L'Osservatore Romano*.

The following are the changes to be inserted into Eucharistic Prayers II, III, and IV:

Eucharistic Prayer II

English – that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, **with blessed Joseph, her Spouse**, with the blessed Apostles...

Spanish – con María, la Virgen Madre de Dios, **su esposo san José**, los apóstoles...

Latin – ut cum beáta Dei Genetríce Vírgine María, **beáto Ioseph, eius Sponso**, beátis Apóstolis...

Eucharistic Prayer III

English – with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, **with blessed Joseph, her Spouse**, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs...

Spanish – con María, la Virgen Madre de Dios, **su esposo san José**, los apóstoles y los mártires...

Latin – cum beatíssima Genetríce, María, **cum beáto Ioseph, eius Sponso**, cum beátis Apóstolis...

Eucharistic Prayer IV

English – with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, **with blessed Joseph, her Spouse**, with your Apostles...

Spanish – con María, la Virgen Madre de Dios, con **su esposo san José**, con los apóstoles y los santos...

Latin – cum beáta Vírgine, Dei Genetríce, María, **cum beáto Ioseph, eius Sponso**, cum Apóstolis...

For more information call the Office of Worship at 585-3342. Information is also on the USCCB Committee on Divine Worship Newsletter (June and July 2013) issues.

Blessings!