



Office for Divine Worship

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Dear Monsignor, Father or Deacon,

This past November, Bishop Persico called us to a weekend of prayer for pastoral planning and indicated that a second weekend of prayer would be held in January 2024. Since that time, he has decided that this second weekend of prayer should be held on the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 14, 2024.

As we continue the efforts of pastoral planning, it is imperative that we keep before us and our people that the reason to plan is to provide vibrant communities of faith for future generations. Please see the attached guidance from the Office for Divine Worship prepared for this purpose. If the Pastoral Planning Prayer has fallen out of use, please return to offering it on Sunday and weekday Masses, parish meetings, in bulletins and on social media.

If you have any questions, they can be forwarded to me in the Office for Divine Worship at 814-824-1270.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Matthew Kujawinski
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