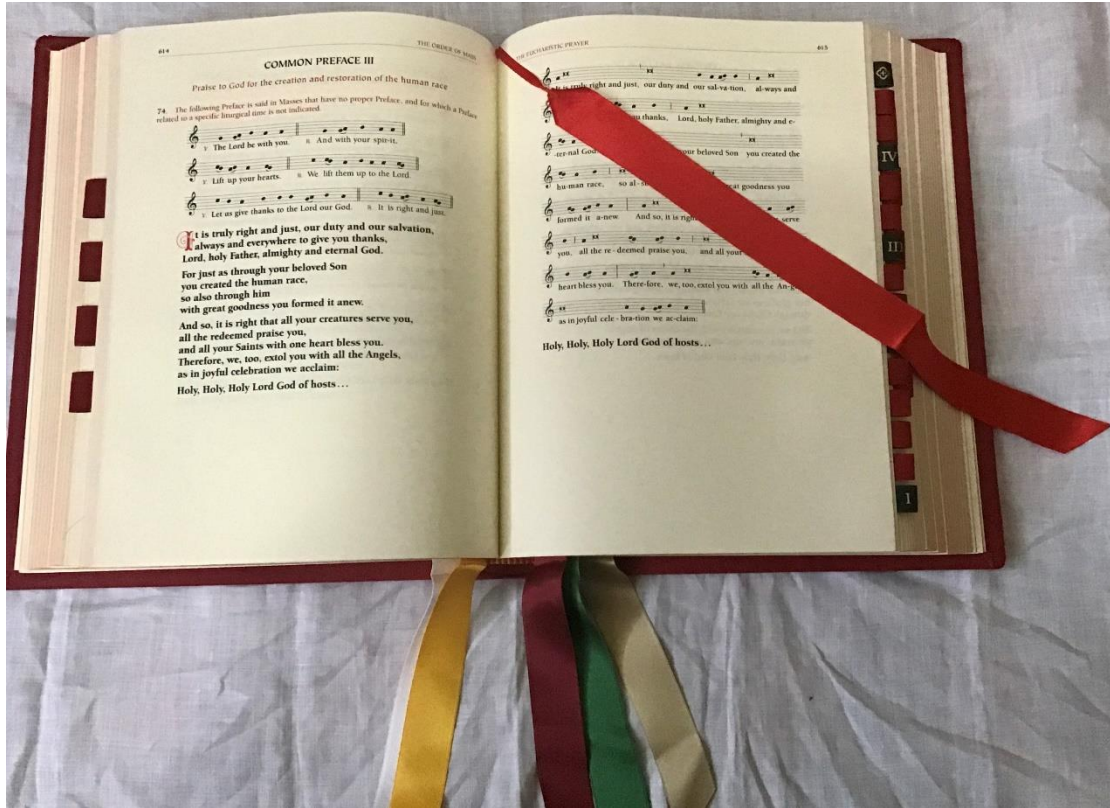




GUARDIANS OF THE SACRED LITURGY - WITHOUT BORDERS

*“It is time for the Lord to act, the people are ignoring
(breaking) his laws.” (Ps 119:126)*

MISSION STATEMENT



THE ROMAN MISSAL

The *Guardians of the Sacred Liturgy – Without Borders* (the Guardians) was created to promote *ars celebrandi* or the proper celebration of the sacred liturgy, to protect it from “*irreverence or distortion*”, and to stop the pattern of liturgical impropriety which the Universal Church calls “*abuse*” in liturgical celebrations of the Sacraments of the Church, particularly the Holy Eucharist, the Mass. This is the all-encompassing MISSION of the Guardians, simply put, to remain faithful to the PROPHETIC VISION of the Church which has been eroded by Eucharistic celebrations fraught with liturgical abuses.

The problem of liturgical abuse is simple: Priests even some bishops disobey liturgical laws, rules and norms. The solution to the problem is not simple. The

solution to the problem is complex as it involves the hierarchical structure of the Church and is beyond the jurisdiction of the Guardians. Hence, the Creator of the Guardians of the Sacred Liturgy Without Borders has developed a proposal called the Quadrant Initiative (QI) to be submitted to the Holy See for their consideration. The details of the Quadrant Initiative are discussed in a separate document. But we cannot wait for the Holy See to act.

In the meantime, the need to address liturgical impropriety or abuse is urgent and is within the competence of the Guardians of the Sacred Liturgy Without Borders. The Guardians have the capacity to carry out the MISSION at its level. All that is required are KNOWLEDGE (the correct knowledge and truth) and COURAGE to start the conversation with the clergy at the Parish level. The conversation must be done in writing to keep a record of the action/s taken for future reference. Though the Universal Church instructs reporting the liturgical abuse to the diocesan Bishop and then to the “Apostolic See on account of the primacy of the Roman Pontiff”, the Guardians will endeavour to settle the matter first with the Parish Priest or the erring clergy as a courtesy. When this fails, the matter will be reported to the diocesan Bishop as directed in the document Instruction *Redemptionis Sacramentum* at #184. If this step fails, and the diocesan Bishop does not act on the Report, the Report will be forwarded to the Apostolic See for their consideration and action.

Liturgical Literacy Program (LLP)

One of the initiatives that will enable the Guardians to execute its MISSION is by promoting LITURGICAL LITERACY among the Catholic faithful around the world. To this end, the Creator of the Guardians has developed a Liturgical Literacy Program that will be a source of knowledge and truth about the Sacred Liturgy. This is currently in place and running in ten modules with the contents of the modules uploaded by module. Details of the LLP can be found on the Guardians website at www.guardiansofthesacredliturgy.net on the Liturgical Literacy Program (LLP) page/tab.

Learn more about the Guardians at www.guardiansofthesacredliturgy.net on the About page/tab.