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PLC3110 – Liturgical Assembly

Tuesday 23rd January 2007

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8:00 am – 10:00am

To answer two questions.

1. What is the nature of the Liturgy? To what extent does the church have authority over the Liturgy?
2. What is Liturgical ‘Inculturation’? What are the different situations that the Roman Catholic Church must face nowadays and that need to be addressed?
3. Long discussions have been held regarding which period gives evidence of written Liturgies in the Roman Rite. The first complete books we know of are the Sacramentaries. Name the Sacramentaries and their evolution, and explain their contents and their use.
4. When the Church comes together in the Liturgical Assembly to celebrate mass, or any other Sacrament, her members do not simply gather as a crowd but they also gather in a variety of ministers and roles. Discuss.
5. Do you agree that: *Presiding at the Liturgy* means from “power over” to “service of” those assembled in communion?
6. To appreciate the revised Roman Rites, it is necessary to study the Sacraments and the Sacramentals from the perspectives that influenced the postconciliar reform. Explain in detail one revised Roman Rite.