

# Diocesan Connection

NCPD works to ensure that at least one person in every diocese is trained to address disability concerns and is connected to a nation-wide network of pastoral leaders focusing on disability related matters. That way, even if someone is unaware of how to address

a situation, they can say, “I might not have a solution yet, but I know where we can go in the Church to find one.” If at least one person in every diocese is connected to NCPD, the Church doors will remain open for persons with disabilities—their gifts will be valued, and their needs will be heard and responded to appropriately.

To accomplish this goal, NCPD has a Diocesan Affiliate program which provides an opportunity for Diocesan Affiliates to receive one-on-one training from NCPD staff, network with diocesan directors across the country, and receive the latest books and tools related to disability ministry. NCPD is also developing a mentoring program to match diocesan directors with years of experience with those new to the ministry.

## NCPD AFFILIATE CONNECT



# Tips and Tools on Disability

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

12-6 PM ET

LIVE ONLINE

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**FREE CATECHIST TRAINING**



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[NCPD.ORG](http://NCPD.ORG)

## **Topic Covered:**

Classroom Management  
Music and Movement  
Social Narratives

Multi-Sensory Lesson Planning  
Social and Emotional Health  
Sacramental Preparation



# JULY 2023 ONLINE TRAINING

Prepare your parish to host  
Sensory Friendly Masses that  
embrace members of our  
Church with disabilities.

## SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

All are welcome.  
All belong.



### Presented by Noelle Collis-Devito

Noelle implemented Sensory Friendly Masses in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. She currently serves as a Campus Minister at the University of Dayton, and is a member of NCPD's Council on Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities.



### Intended Audience

Clergy, staff and volunteers who desire to offer Sensory Friendly Masses.

### Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 PM ET

7/12 - Planning the Liturgy: Important Considerations

7/19 - Hospitality, Welcoming & Belonging

7/26 - Preparing Your Parish: Awareness & Advertising

### Saturday, July 29 from 12:00-4:00 PM ET

The 5 steps of implementation will be reviewed and timelines considered. Time will be allotted to work together to set parish goals for hosting Sensory Friendly Masses.



**Register at**  
**NCPD.org/event/sensory**

**Cost: \$70**



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# AVAILABLE FROM NCPD

## ONLINE LEARNING



NATIONAL CATHOLIC  
PARTNERSHIP ON DISABILITY

### CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

This 8-module online course is designed as a resource for persons who are preparing children or adults with disabilities to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (with an additional module devoted to the Sacrament of Reconciliation).

Produced by:  
Michelle Chrostoski &  
NCPD Education Committee



## VIEW ONLINE COURSES

## ONLINE LEARNING



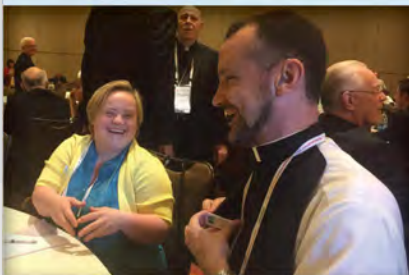
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### SENSORY FRIENDLY MASSES

In an effort to embrace and welcome members of our Church who have autism, down syndrome, and other intellectual and developmental disabilities, some churches have begun offering sensory friendly Masses. In this course we will explore the logistics of such a ceremony.

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Developmental Disabilities

### Speaking of Disability: Pastoral Guidelines on Language



In our fast-paced, constantly-connected world, it's easy to forget that not everyone communicates in the same way. That's why it's so important to be mindful of the language we use when speaking about disabilities.

*Speaking of Disability: Pastoral Guidelines on Language* is designed to help clergy and other faith leaders navigate these delicate conversations. With sensitivity and compassion, these guidelines offer concrete advice on how

### LAMB - Key features include:

- A comprehensive assessment framework that includes four key pillars: language, accessibility, meaningful participation, and belonging
- A flexible design that can be used in a variety of programs
- A user-friendly interface that makes it easy for ministerial staff to assess parish offerings and identify strategies to implement consistent design.

## LAMB

Inclusive Participation  
Assessment Tool



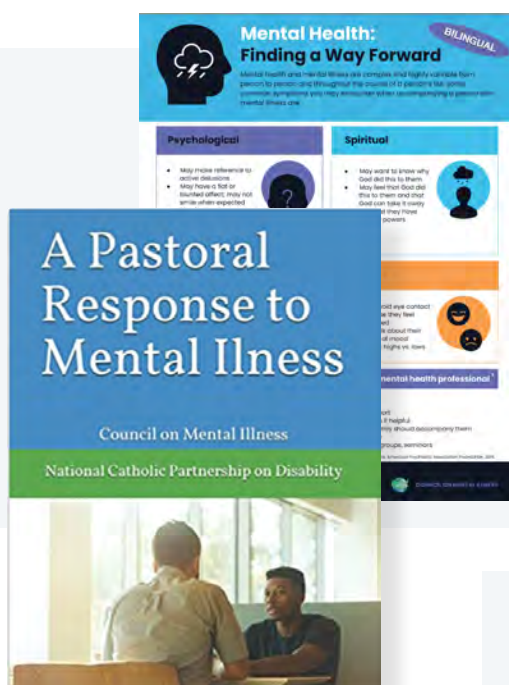
Language, Accessibility,  
Meaningful Participation, Belonging



## AVAILABLE FROM NCPD



Large-print Roman Missal are a solution for priests who have low vision. The large font size makes it easy to read, and the pages are organized into storage binders so that they can be assembled into an altar appropriate red binder for each liturgical season. The Missal comes in two sizes, 23 and 34, so priests can choose the one that best fits their needs. A CD version is also available with a 44 font size. Also a large-print lectionary in the three fonts sizes is available on CD.



A Pastoral Response to Mental Illness includes a Mental Health Literacy Guide that provides vital information on how to identify and address mental health issues. It covers topics such as when to seek urgent care, the four legs of recovery, and treatments and support services. This guide also contains information on suicide prevention and advocacy. This bi-lingual comprehensive resource is an invaluable tool for clergy,

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## ROMAN MISSAL THIRD EDITION

### LARGE-PRINT FORMAT

NCPD has prepared large-print formats of the official text of the Roman Missal Third Edition. It is available in printed font sizes of 24 and 34. These large-print versions will equip priests and deacons with low vision to celebrate Mass.

The Roman Missal, Third Edition is also available on CD in font sizes 24, 34 and 44. The CD contains pdf files of all three font sizes. It allows one to printout a complete file or selected pages.

For more information contact NCPD at [ncpd@ncpd.org](mailto:ncpd@ncpd.org) or visit [ncpd.org/roman missal](http://ncpd.org/roman%20missal).

## NCPD LARGE-PRINT ROMAN MISSAL AND LECTIONARY

The large-print Roman Missal includes a red binder suitable for the altar, with tabs and ribbons. A large print lectionary is also available, on CD only, in font sizes 24, 34 and 44.

