

The Assembly

The liturgical assembly makes manifest the Church, the Body of Christ, in its fullness. As *liturgical* assembly, it is the instrument for making present the Paschal Mystery and for Christ's ongoing work of salvation. When we gather as liturgical assembly, we call to mind and live out our baptismal identity.

Characteristics of the Spirituality of the Assembly

- Communal
- Universal
- Other-centered
- Open to surrendering
- Accepting of diversity
- Recognize one's place and role in diversity
- All focus on common identity united under Christ as Head
- Real commitment to celebrating "good" liturgy
- Balances liturgical and devotional prayer
- Ministry is *being*

Training Offered by the Office of Liturgy

- The Role of the Assembly in Worship