



LITURGY, MINISTRY, MISSION

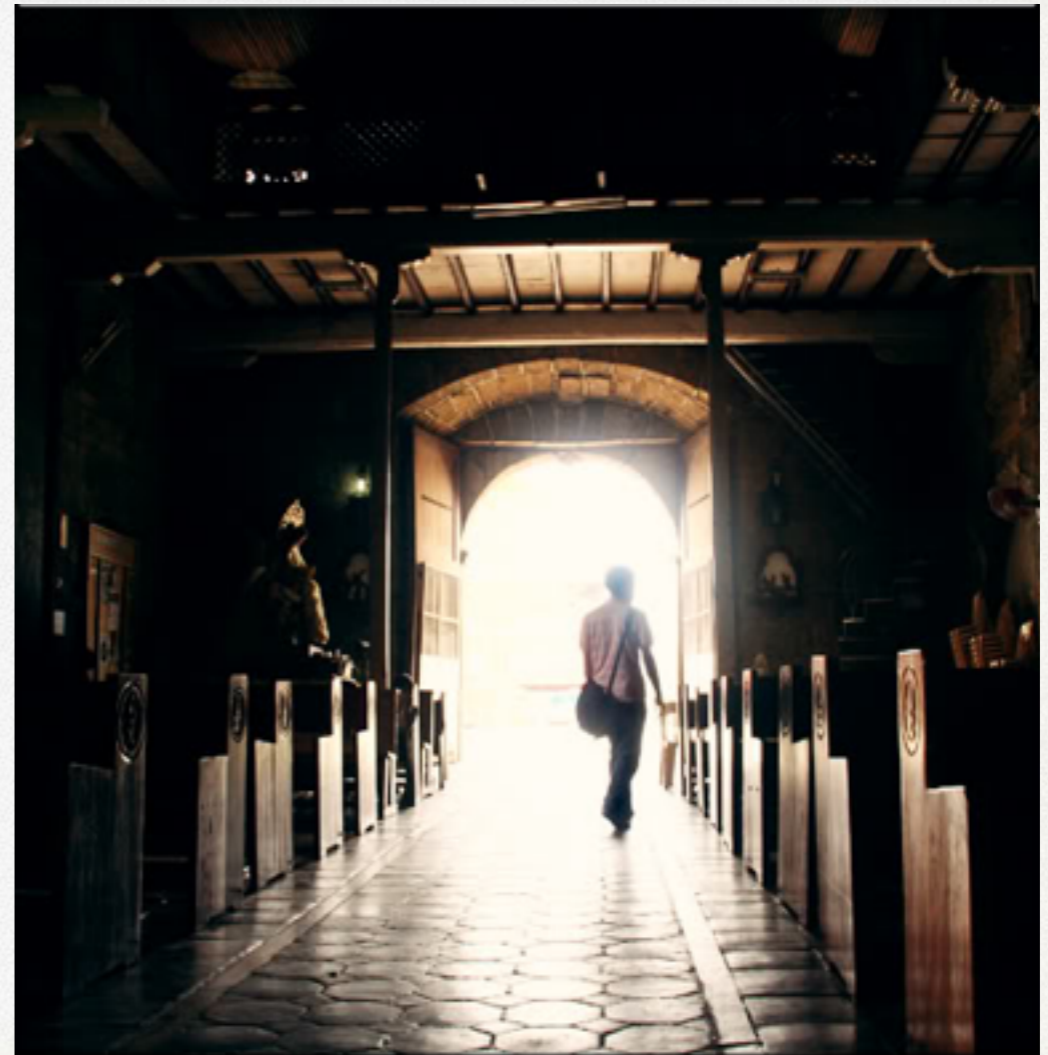
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MISSION

- ✿ The Dismissal at Mass
 - ✿ The word “mass”
 - ✿ The closing hymn
 - ✿ Leaving as a body



❁ “Will you accept children lovingly from God and bring them up according to the law of Christ and the Church?”



❁ “It will be your duty to bring him (her) up to keep God’s commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?”



- ❁ Inviting people to events
- ❁ Know what's going on
- ❁ Think about people who should be there
- ❁ Measure “success” by invitations extended



- ❁ Inquiring about church membership
- ❁ Do you have a church?
- ❁ Did something happen to your faith?
- ❁ Can you join me at church this Sunday?



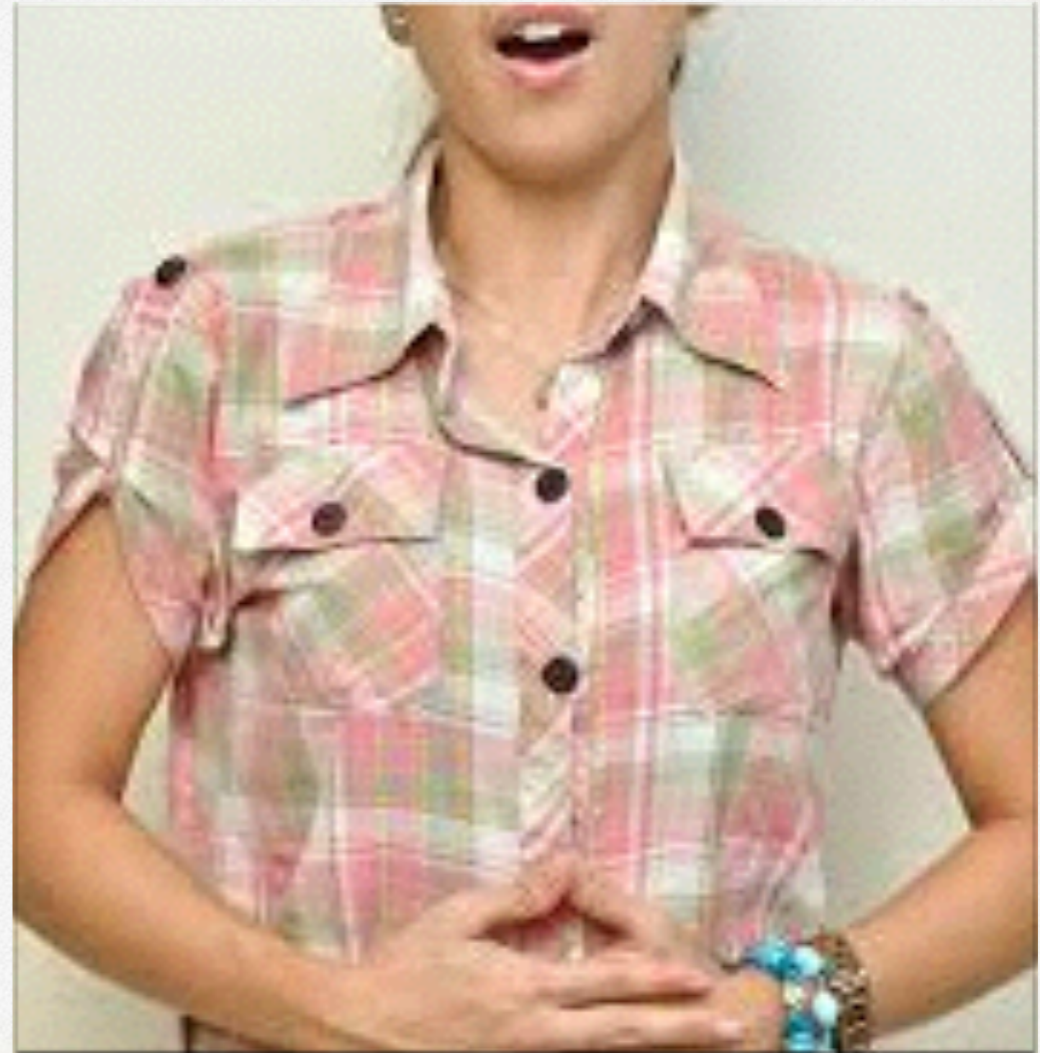
PRAYER

- ✿ Personal
 - ✿ Liturgical
 - ✿ Devotional
- ✿ Communal
 - ✿ Family
 - ✿ Groups
- ✿ Silence



SINGING

- ✿ National Anthem
- ✿ Birthday Song
- ✿ Caroling
- ✿ Parties



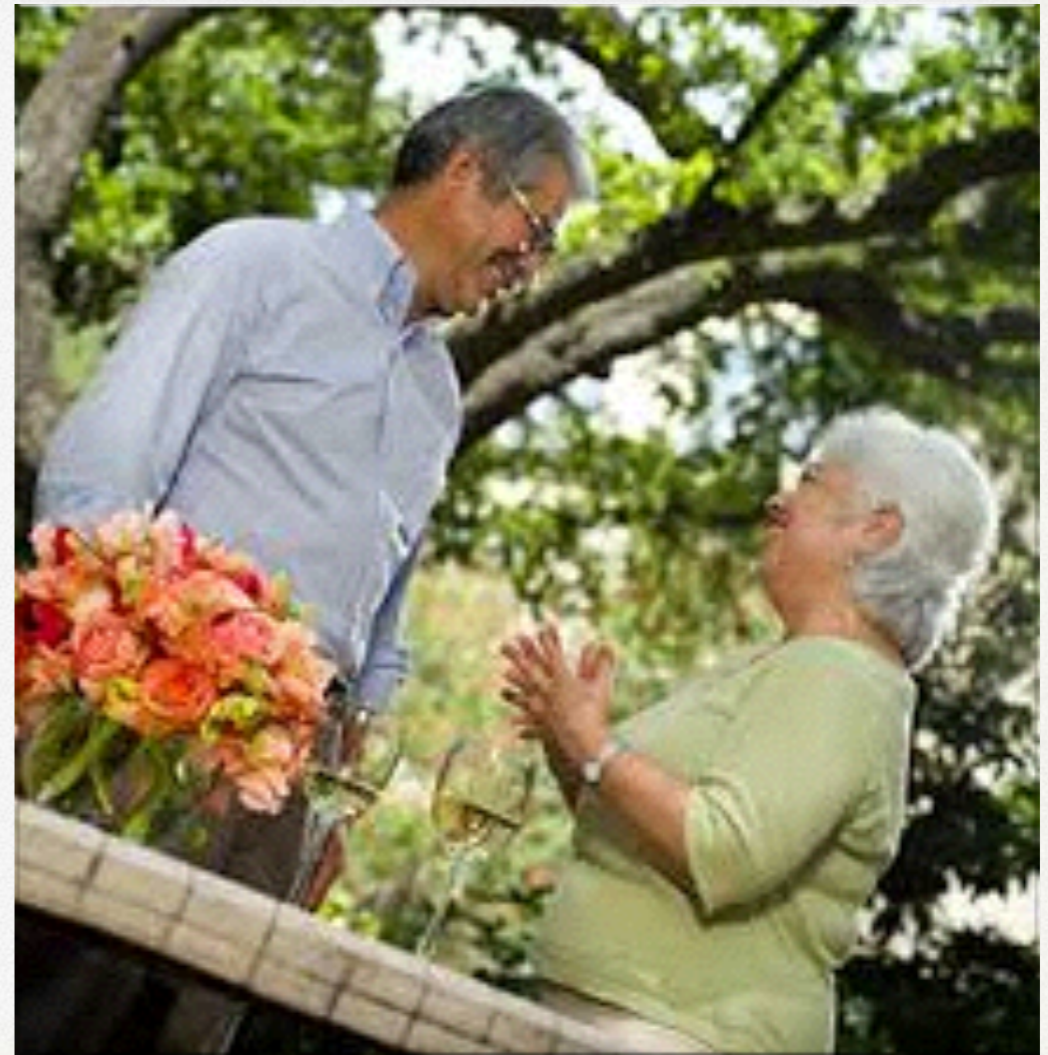
LISTENING

- ✿ Conversation
- ✿ Radio
- ✿ Lectures
- ✿ Concerts
- ✿ Plays



COMMUNITY

- ✿ Forming community
 - ✿ sustaining a family
 - ✿ working with groups
- ✿ Expressing community
 - ✿ signs of welcome
 - ✿ signs of peace
 - ✿ signs of farewell



SACRIFICING

- ✿ The easy giving of love
- ✿ The willful giving of love
- ✿ Charitable contributions
- ✿ Tipping
- ✿ The gift of time



EATING & DRINKING

- ❖ Family meals
- ❖ Dining with friends
- ❖ Planning for meals
- ❖ Preparing the meal
- ❖ Cleaning the meal
- ❖ Responsible use of alcohol



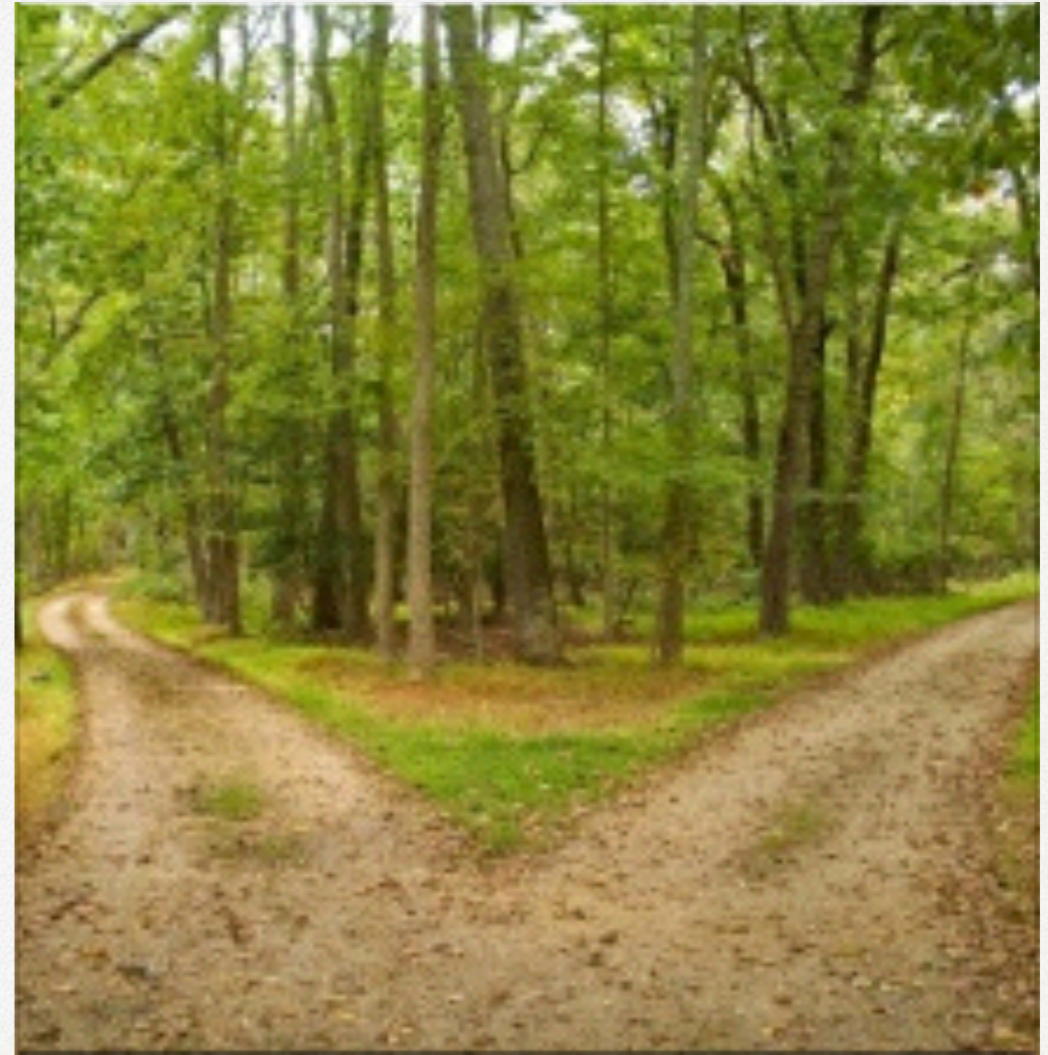
PROCESSING

- ✿ Walking to places
- ✿ Checkout lines
- ✿ License bureau
- ✿ Voting
- ✿ Pilgrimages



DISCERNMENT

- ✿ Reflecting on God's word to change one's life
- ✿ Thinking over events and words in family life
- ✿ Performance reviews
- ✿ Conflict resolution



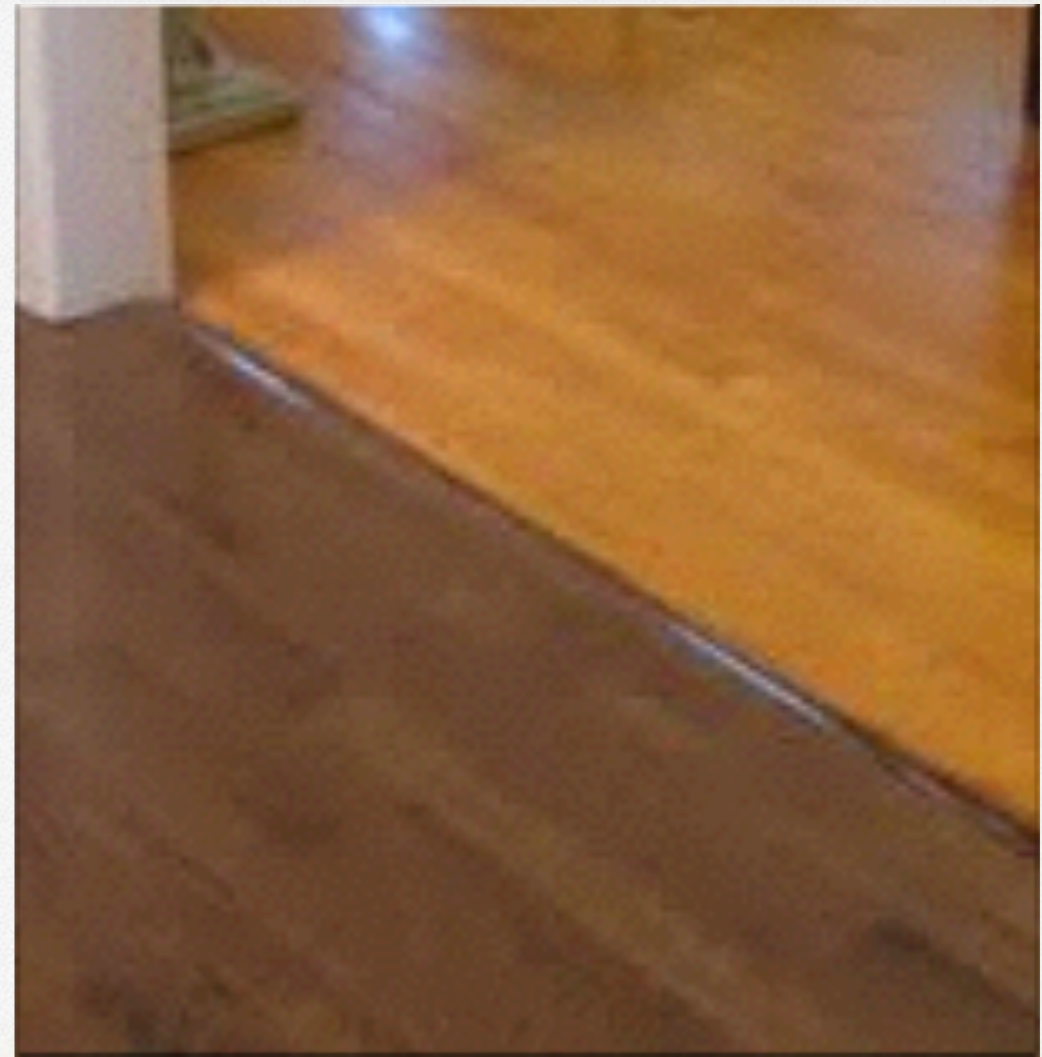
PERFORMANCES

- ❁ Concerts and plays
- ❁ Active participation in audience
- ❁ Silence, laughter, applause, gasps
- ❁ Performers who give you the art, not themselves



ARCHITECTURE

- ❁ The rooms of your house and office
- ❁ Participating at public buildings - stadiums, halls



FURNISHINGS

- ✿ Seating at home and at work, in public transportation
- ✿ Uses of the dining room table and kitchen table
- ✿ Location of desks at work or at home



INCARNATION

- * Incarnational theology
 - * bread, wine, water, oil, palm, ash, candle
 - * pipe organs, voice
- * Electronics
 - * microphone, lighting
 - * video projection, handheld devices

TIPS: THE ASSEMBLY

- * Come prepared
- * Have an interior disposition for prayer
- * Focus on one's responsibilities
- * Pay attention when others have a role
- * Utilize silences
- * Live as church outside the liturgy
- * Prayer
- * Ministry
- * Mission

TIPS: MINISTERS

- * Give meaning to words, gestures, postures
- * Participate in singing
- * Respect dialogues
- * Minimize inessential comments to ministers and assembly
- * Use mic carefully
- * Maintain appropriate eye contact
- * Addressing God
- * Addressing the assembly
- * Integrate role as center of unity inside and outside the liturgy

SKILLS

- * Mission
- * Prayer
- * Singing
- * Listening
- * Forming community
- * Sacrificing
- * Eating and drinking
- * Processing
- * Discernment
- * Performances
- * Architecture
- * Furnishings
- * Incarnational theology