

# Tridentine Community News

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## *The Una Voce Position Papers*

In his Cover Letter to his 2007 Motu Proprio, *Summórum Pontificum*, Pope Benedict XVI called for the Pontifical Commission Ecclesia Dei to consult with others in drafting extensions to the 1962 Roman Missal, the currently-in-force text for the Extraordinary Form. Specifically, the document stated:

“...new Saints and some of the new Prefaces can and should be inserted in the old Missal. The ‘Ecclesia Dei’ Commission, in contact with various bodies devoted to the ‘usus antiquior,’ will study the practical possibilities in this regard.”



The International Federation Una Voce, a longstanding association of advocates of the Tridentine Mass, proactively began to draft a series of documents intended to assist with discussions in Rome. This is not mere presumption on their part; Una Voce leaders in the past have been invited to meet with

Vatican officials on high-level issues pertaining to the Extraordinary Form. Well-known author and former Una Voce president Michael Davies, for example, met with then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger over similar matters.

Fourteen documents have been composed so far, listed below. Those of you reading this column on-line will see that the titles are links which will take you directly to the documents; others can access the documents at [www.fiuv.org](http://www.fiuv.org).

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Each of these papers strives to make the case that any future additions or alterations to the Tridentine Mass should be made with an eye kept firmly on Tradition. In light of reports that some non-trivial changes are being planned for the Extraordinary Form, concern has arisen that well-intentioned but inappropriate modifications reflecting modern interpretations of spirituality or liturgical law might negatively impact the appeal of the Tridentine Mass. These papers therefore outline the historical context in which any such changes should be considered before being implemented.

Recommended reading for one and all.

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## *Change to the Canon During the Interregnum*

The period between Popes is known as an interregnum. Special rules govern the operation of the Church during that time. One that touches upon readers of this column is a change to the text of the Canon of the Mass. Near the beginning of the Canon, we are accustomed to the celebrant praying:

...una cum famulo tuo Papa nostro N., et Antistite nostro N., ...  
[in union with N., our Pope, and N. our Bishop]

During an interregnum, this line of the Canon is reduced to:

...una cum Antistite nostro N., ...  
[in union with N. our Bishop]

Should the diocese in which the Mass is being celebrated not have an Ordinary [presiding Bishop] assigned at the same time that the Papal Office is not filled, the *una cum* phrase is omitted entirely.

These rules are contained in Section VIII, Paragraph 2 of the *Ritus Servandus* section of the Roman Missal.

## *Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph*

On Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 PM, there will be a Solemn High Tridentine Mass with Deacon and Subdeacon for the Feast of St. Joseph at Windsor's Assumption Church.

This year, there will be no Tridentine Mass at Detroit's St. Joseph Church on that date. Instead, there will be an Ordinary Form Latin Mass at St. Joseph at 7:00 PM.

## *“Mass Marketing” Flyers Now Available*

Cheryl Lingsch has begun to prepare single-page flyers for the special Tridentine Masses that are occurring around our region with increasing regularity. Two versions of each flyer are provided, in PDF and DOC formats, one intended to be posted in Catholic settings and one for secular locations. Those who subscribe to the weekly Mass Schedule e-mail broadcast receive these. If you do not subscribe to the broadcast and would like copies of these flyers, or if you would like to subscribe, please e-mail the address at the bottom of this page.

## *Tridentine Masses This Coming Week*

Mon. 03/04 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Josaphat* (Feria of Lent)

Tue. 03/05 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Assumption-Windsor* (Feria of Lent)

Sun. 03/10 12:15 PM: High Mass at *Ss. Peter & Paul (west side)* (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

Sun. 03/10 2:00 PM: High Mass at *Holy Redeemer* (Fourth Sunday of Lent)