



Ars Celebrandi Presentation

Diocese of Lansing, Michigan
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In his 2007 Apostolic Exhortation on the Eucharist, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, Pope Benedict XVI, stated, “The primary way to foster the participation of the People of God in the sacred rite is the proper celebration of the rite itself. The *ars celebrandi* is the best way to ensure their *actuosa participatio* (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, 38). The *ars celebrandi* is a liturgical skill that calls for regular review and attention.

This presentation will have four parts:

1. What is the *ars celebrandi* and the celebration of the Eucharist,
2. The observance of the *ars celebrandi* on the part of the clergy and the baptized,
3. The relationship of the *ars celebrandi* to authentic participation in the celebration of the Eucharist,
4. And, some particular issues of the *ars celebrandi* and the celebration of the Eucharist.

An opportunity for questions will follow the presentation.

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