
From: Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves [mailto:BishopMary@edecr.org]
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 8:28 AM
To: Meyers, Ruth
Subject: Re: Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music

Hi Ruth,

Sorry for the delayed reply. I was heading out on vacation (which I am on still) and got stuck in the usual back up.

My new customary is online and says that our clergy can sign the CA license, perform the marriage on behalf of the state, and use the blessing, following the canons for marriage for heterosexual couples. They may not use the marriage liturgy since the church has not intended its use for same-sex couples. I think CA and LA are doing the same.

Hope you are well and getting a break this summer. I look forward to seeing you in the fall!
Mary

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 30, 2013, at 7:20 AM, "Meyers, Ruth" <RMeyers@cdsp.edu> wrote:

Dear Mary,

Earlier this year I requested and you sent guidelines issued in the Diocese of El Camino Real for the use of the blessings liturgy authorized by General Convention last summer. As the legal situation in California has changed, if you issue any additional or revised guidelines, please send me a copy.

In my original request, I'd also asked each diocesan bishop to appoint a contact person who could assist the commission in its work of gathering feedback about the resource. The commission is preparing to circulate a survey this fall, and it would be helpful to have a contact person in El Camino who can facilitate that process.

Thanks.

Ruth

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