**From:** Bill Carroll [mailto:frbillcarroll@gmail.com] **Sent:** Friday, March 08, 2013 12:48 PM **To:** Meyers, Ruth **Subject:** Re: Diocese of Oklahoma A049 response

Ruth,

We are nearing the end of a diocesan consultation about the policies and liturgy. The bishop has committed to allowing a modified liturgy, based partly on the General Convention rite, beginning with the Day of Pentecost. This will be on a congregation by congregation basis, after a mandatory congregational consultation and subject to the bishop's approval.

Draft policies and liturgy are here

http://www.epiok.org/resources/same-gender-blessing-materials.html

They will be put into final form on or before the Day of Pentecost.

We are now making final revisions in light of email feedback and feedback received from lay and clergy leaders at three regional meetings with the bishop and members of the committee.

In light of what I've heard so far, I wouldn't anticipate major revisions, but there are a few small changes and points of clarification not yet posted.

Peace,

Bill+

On Fri, Mar 8, 2013 at 11:03 AM, Meyers, Ruth <<u>RMeyers@cdsp.edu</u>> wrote: Dear Bill,

Thanks for letting me know this. Has the bishop authorized use of the liturgy? Please send me any documents, or a link to, diocesan policy. I'll be in touch later in the spring, once I've gathered names of contact people and the commission determines the next step in the review process.

Grace and peace, Ruth

Ruth Meyers Chair, Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music

Dean of Academic Affairs and Hodges-Haynes Professor of Liturgics Church Divinity School of the Pacific 2451 Ridge Road Berkeley, CA 94709 office: <u>510-204-0720</u> <u>rmeyers@cdsp.edu</u> Dear Ruth,

Bishop Konieczny has asked me to be the liaison with SCLM for Oklahoma's response to A049. I have been chairing the committee that has advised him about policy in the diocese. I look forward to working with you. Please let me know any way that I can be helpful.

Grace and peace,

Bill+

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