

Questions on Music for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

1. What is Liturgy?
2. Does the Church guide us to Liturgy or do we provide our own Liturgy to God?
3. Is the music you provide for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass considered Sacred Music?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I Don't know
4. Do you know the definition of Sacred Music as the Church sees it?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don't know

If Yes, please provide it ->
5. How do you choose music for Holy Mass?
 - a. Web Site Guide
 - b. Publisher's Guide
 - c. Study the Scriptures of the day and choose from them
 - d. Guess
6. What is the purpose for music at Mass?
7. Does the Church have a preference to what music is to be played/sung at Mass?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don't know
8. If yes, do you do this music?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
9. What is the "Ordinary" of the Mass?
10. Do you sing or say the "Ordinary" parts of the Mass?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don't know
11. List all the "Ordinary" parts of the Mass.

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12. What is the “Proper” of the Mass?

13. List all the “Proper” parts of the Mass.

14. Do you sing or say all the “Proper” parts of the Mass?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don’t know
15. If you do not sing the “Proper” or the “Ordinary” why not?

16. Does the Church approve other types of music for the Mass?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don’t know
17. What is it and where in the Mass is this music allowed to be performed?

18. Is there a preference for the type of music that the Church allows?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don’t know

If yes, what is it?

19. Is there music that the Church does not allow or suggests we do not use at Mass?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don’t know

If what is it, show reference-

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20. What instruments do you use in the celebration of Mass?
21. Does the Church have a preferred instrument for the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass, if so what is it?
- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
22. Are other instruments allowed for the Mass?
- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
23. Is there a list of approved instruments for Mass?
- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
24. List all other "approved" instruments for Mass (please provide your source)?
25. Is there an official Music Book for the Mass?
- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
- If Yes, Name it (them)?
26. Is the music in your main music booklet approved by the Church?
- Yes
 - No
 - I don't Know
- If Yes, how do you know?

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27. What is/are the Publication(s) you use and who is the Publisher(s)?
28. Is it the music or the text that are approved by the Church in your music book?
- Text only
 - Music only
 - Text and Music
 - I don't know
29. Are there instruments that the Church does not allow or suggests we do not use at Mass?
- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
30. What music does the Church hold as having Pride of Place in the Church?
31. Do you hold this music as having Pride of Place (do you use it)?
- Yes, I hold it in Pride of Place and use it
 - No, I do not hold it in Pride of Place as the Church does, I do not use it
 - Yes, I hold it in Pride of Place but do not use it.
 - No, I do not hold it in Pride of Place but I do use it.
32. What instrument does the Church say should be held in high esteem?
33. Do you hold this instrument in high esteem (do you use it or ask someone to play it for you)?
- I hold this instrument in high esteem and play it as often as I can
 - I hold this instrument in high esteem and do not play it
 - I do not hold this instrument in high esteem and do not play it
 - I do not hold this instrument in high esteem but do play it.
34. Should music for the Mass be Beautiful?
- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
35. Do you provide beautiful music for Mass?
- Yes, as beautiful as we can.
 - No
 - I try but am limited by my ability or others abilities.

Explain if you can:

36. Do you study what the church teaches about music in the Church?
- Yes,
 - No
 - I don't know how
37. If not why not (do not know it exists, don't know where to find it, etc, don't care)?

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38. Do you have a choir with parts such as SAB, SATB, or similar or do you just sing unison voice at Mass?
39. Are you a minister of the word of God?
- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
40. Does the Music you use speak the word of God as approved by the Church through ICEL or paraphrase it?
- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
41. If you had more of an opportunity to learn more about Sacred Music in the Church would you attend sessions, classes, reading on your own through books, and go to seminars?
- Yes
 - No
 - Yes, but I don't know where to find information