FACILITATOR INSTRUCTIONS for DVD/CD

Bringing the Word to Life – Preparation for Proclamation

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This DVD simply reviews the preparation process, *Bringing the Word to Life*, start to finish, explaining each item.

Preview the DVD with the process in hand and identify any points that require clarification.

Assemble resources for common use by parish lectors, readers, proclaimers from the Word Resource List.

Also make available: different translations of the Bible (NAB, NRSV, Jerusalem, New International, etc.), the Lectionary, Workbook (LTP) or Missal for access to the Sunday readings; scrap paper, pens/pencils.

Note: Building a library of resources for ministers of the word takes time. Start with what you have and build from there.

Copy and distribute preparation process, *Bringing the Word to Life*, to all.

Use the DVD to orient participants to *Bringing the Word to Life* process.

Stop the DVD to clarify points identified above, and as needed.

Observe participants and/or verbally check understanding.

Invite lectors, readers, proclaimers to work in pairs on Scripture readings for upcoming Sundays.

Encourage lectors, readers, proclaimers to work with partners (either peers in ministry or others) on an ongoing basis.

Keep DVD on hand for orienting new lectors, readers, proclaimers.