

## IMPORTANT DATES REGARDING THE ORDER OF BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

### 1969— *Ordo Baptismi parvulorum*

- The *editio typica* is the first liturgical text released after the Second Vatican Council, even before the *Missale Romanum*.
- This revision is provided so that it is “adapted to the actual condition of children; the role and responsibilities of parents and godparents might be more clearly expressed; suitable adaptation for the Baptism of a large number; for baptism to be celebrated by catechists in missionary areas or by others, in the absence of the ordinary minister; so an ordo might be provided to show that an infant, baptized by a shorter rite has already been received into the Church (cf. SC 67-69)”
- Decree signed by Benno Cardinal Gut, Prefect; A. Bugnini, Secretary on May 15, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
- Pope Paul VI promulgates the new rite September 8, 1969 (Nativity of BVM)

### 1973- Second edition –*Ordo Baptismi parvulorum, editio typica altera*

- Decree: August 29, 1973 Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship, Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist; “certain variants and additions”
- Other variants to be in harmony with liturgical books
- Signed by Arthur Cardinal Tabera, Prefect; A. Bugnini, Titular Archbishop of Diocletia, Secretary

### 2004 *Ritual para el bautismo de los niños*

- Spanish translation approved for use in USA (adapted from the Mexican edition)
- Recognition from the Holy See in 2008
- January 10, 2010 -- Mandatory use in USA of this Spanish edition

### The English Translation of the *Ordo Baptismi parvulorum, editio typica altera* for the Dioceses of the USA

- 2017 -- ICEL provides English translation of *editio typica altera*
- November 14, 2017 -- Approved by USCCB; includes appendices for the rite within Mass
- March 19, 2018-- Cardinal DiNardo sends approved text to the Holy See
- April 11, 2019 CDWDS sends decree of recognition and confirmation (received May 7)
- June 10, 2019 -- Cardinal DiNardo’s Decree of Publication (Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)
- Five publishers plan to provide the new text
- February 2, 2020 -- Feast of the Presentation -- the revised texts may be used in the Liturgy
- April 12, 2020 – Easter Sunday -- the revised text must be used in the Liturgy; from that date forward, no other translation of the rite may be used in the dioceses of the United States.

