

## **How to Utilize the Old Edition of *Through Death to Life* with the New Edition of the *Roman Missal***

*Through Death to Life*, has been revised to incorporate exciting new changes based on the implementation of the new edition of the *Roman Missal*. The new edition of *Through Death to Life* will be available February 2012.

Some customers may want to use up their existing inventory of the old edition of *Through Death to Life* before purchasing the new edition.

The information below will help you use the new edition of the *Roman Missal* with your existing inventory of the old edition of *Through Death to Life*.

There are several textual elements of the Funeral Mass that will change because of the implementation of the new edition of the *Roman Missal*. These changes have been mandated for use throughout the United States beginning November 27, 2011.

### **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

#### **Opening Prayer**

- The approved options for the Opening Prayer in the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, can be found in the section Masses for the Dead, I. For the Funeral.
- In the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, the Opening Prayers are referred to as Collects

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **Readings**

- No change

#### **General Intercessions**

- No change

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

#### **Prayer over the Gifts**

#### **Preface**

#### **Eucharistic Prayers II and III**

#### **Prayer after Communion**

- The approved options for the Prayer over the Gifts, Preface, Eucharistic Prayers II and III, and Prayer after Communion in the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, can be found in the section Masses for the Dead, I. For the Funeral.
- In the *Roman Missal, Third Edition* the Prayer over the Gifts is referred to as the Prayer over the Offering

### **FINAL COMMENDATION**

#### **Invitation to Prayer**

- No change

#### **Signs and Song of Farewell**

- No change

#### **Prayer of Commendation**

- The approved option for the Prayer of Commendation in the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, can be found in the section Masses for the Dead, I. For the Funeral.