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September 20, 2013

Mr. Daniel Craig
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Dear Mr. Craig:

Thank you for your letter of September 11. I see from your questions that you care deeply about the Sacred Liturgy and the role of music within the Liturgy in particular.

Since, as you note, you are already in communication with the Chairman and several members of the Committee on Divine Worship regarding this matter, I will defer to them and their expertise in offering clarification about the law as found in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. I might suggest, however, that the director of the Office of Worship or the Chair of the Liturgical Commission in your own diocese could also be of assistance in providing an explanation of the law in this matter.

May God bless you and continue to guide your faithful and fruitful participation in the Sacred Liturgy.

Sincerely yours in our Lord,

Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D.
Archbishop of Louisville
USCCB Vice President



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Daniel Craig
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Dear Mr. Craig,

Praised Be Jesus Christ!

I write to thank you for your letter of June 19th in which you inform me that you sent information and questions to the USCCB Committee on Divine Worship. I appreciate what you are doing to promote Sacred Music in Catholic worship and I wish you well with this good work.

Thank you again for writing and be assured of my prayers. Asking the Lord's blessings upon you and entrusting you to the care of our Most Holy Mother, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon