



## DIOCESE OF GARY

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# MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Priests  
**From:** Fr. Martin J. Dobrzynski, director  
Mr. Kristopher W. Seaman, associate director  
**Date:** 7/9/2010  
**Re:** Solemnity of the Guardian Angels

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As you know, the Solemnity of the Guardian Angels is the patron(s) feast day of the Diocese of Gary. We hope the following information is of use to you and your parish faith communities. Since the Guardian Angels are the principal patrons of the diocese, the feast is elevated to the rank of solemnity and, therefore, it is highly encouraged that it be transferred to the nearest Sunday (See *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, art. 58, 59). A solemnity outranks a Sunday in Ordinary Time.



*Solemnity of the Guardian Angels,  
Principal Patrons of the Diocese of Gary  
Saturday, 2 October 2010  
May be transferred to Sunday, October 3, 2010*

Vestment Color: White  
Lectionary: 650: Ex 23: 20-23 (first reading)  
647: Rv 12: 7-12a (second reading)  
650: Mt 18: 1-5, 10 (Gospel)

Preface: P60 Preface of Angels

Suggested Music: The following hymns would be appropriate: Holy God, We Praise Your Name; Holy, Holy, Holy; Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones.