



## DIocese OF GARY

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Priests  
**From:** Dr. Kristopher W. Seaman, director *KWS*  
**Date:** 8/3/2011  
**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. Please note: This year the solemnity falls on a Sunday in Ordinary Time and therefore takes precedence. That means, *Sunday, 2 October 2011 is the Solemnity of the Guardian Angels within the Diocese of Gary.* 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*

*Sunday, 2 October 2011*

*\*\*The solemnity takes precedence over the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.\*\**

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  
Gloria: Sung

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