



## **Foederatio Internationalis Una Voce**

### **Speculation on a document from Rome granting greater freedom for the traditional Roman Rite.**

There is, currently, much speculation and comment in the media about a document from Rome that is said would grant much greater freedom for the celebration of the Holy Mass according to the traditional Roman Rite (Liturgical Books of 1962); a Liturgy that has never been abrogated. Although the content of the said document is not yet known, some people are making critical public comments and are indicating their displeasure in newspapers, magazines, and via the internet.

It is quite distressing to many of the laity to note that most of this adverse comment is coming from clerics and religious whose prime concern should be one of obedience, leadership, and the care of souls. It is equally distressing that these adverse opinions are being expressed seemingly without any consultation with, or regard for the welfare of, their flocks.

Our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI has been elected to the Chair of Peter to govern the Church and we should support him continually with our prayers and humble loyalty especially in these difficult times. The International Federation Una Voce, a federation of lay associations worldwide, on behalf of its members wishes to express its faithful and loyal support to our Holy Father and assure the Successor of St. Peter of our prayers.

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