



The recessional



A moment of reflection.



Mixing the oil and perfume before the blessing.



Reciting the prayers over the oils are Bishop McCafferty, Bishop Hogan, Father Michael Conboy and Bishop Hickey.

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the start of the Mass. Following them were the 10 regional coordinators, Father Douglas Hoffman, Father Michael Conboy, and Bishops Joseph L. Hogan, Dennis W. Hickey and John E. McCafferty. Priests representing the Cayuga Seneca Region were ministers of the oil.

The chrism oils were blessed after the consecration. Three silver urns contained the oils that will be used throughout the diocese in the coming year for Holy Orders, Confirmation, Baptism and the Sacrament of the Sick.

After the Mass, parish containers for the oil were filled by priests in Lyceum Hall, and the people gathered for coffee and conversation.

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Bishop Hogan recites the introductory prayers.



The Consecration.