ZLC Ministry Scheduler Update!

With our new version 404 we've made the best Ministry Scheduler even better. Here is what we added to make your scheduling task easier:

(also see our Features Comparison Chart for a complete listing of all system features)

1. MAXIMUM(S) PER QUARTER.

We have added a new MAX-PER-QTR box for every Ministry and every Mass-Time of each Minister. This, in conjunction with the existing MAX-PER-MONTH, gives you complete control over how many times each Minister gets assigned to each of the Ministries and Mass-Times you've signed them up for.

2. NEW ROTATION OPTION and IMPROVED ASSIGNING LOGIC.

In addition to the previous options we've offered, there is a new BY-ROTATE option that combines the best of the old BY-ROTATE and BY-PREFERENCE. By tracking the last Position-Code as well as the Last Date/Time and Last Ministry, we now give you better rotations between one Minister's Ministries and Mass-times, and even their Ministry Positions, as well as still keeping a good overall rotation between your Ministers.

3. MULTIPLE KEEP-TOGETHER GROUPS FOR EACH MINISTER.

You can now specify for each Minister up to three separate Keep-Together / Apart Groups. This gives you the ability to keep them together non-enforced with some people, completely enforced with other people, and apart from others.

4. FIVE TYPES OF KEEP-TOGETHER GROUPS.

We have added two new less-enforced types of Keep-Together Groups, in which if some members are not available the rest of the Group still get scheduled.

5. SIGN-IN AND SUBSTITUTION TRACKING.

You can print a SIGN-IN sheet, and also indicate within the system the NO-SHOWS and who was substituted.

6. PRIMARY / SECONDARY MASSES.

When you have both a special holyday mass and a regular weekly mass at the same day/time, you can specify that the special mass automatically take precedence on the date that it happens.

7. CHOICE OF SORTS ON SCHEDULE REPORTS.

Each of the Schedule formats can now be printed either by Last Name or by the Position Code (within each Ministry)

8. INDIVIDUAL CREATE-LOGS.

You can view a summary or detailed log of how any one Minister's assignments were decided: what affected or prevented availability at any particular date / time; how preferences were applied, etc. Great for when questions arise.

9. POP-UP HELP; POP-UP CALENDARS.

Context-sensitive comprehensive HELP for every screen and function; calendars pop-up option for easy date-setting.

10. AND LOTS OF OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

Stop CREATE anytime; rosters sub-grouped by Ministry; enhanced data-structures; salutation field; even/odd weeks...

Please call or email for ordering information. The upgrade price is \$200 for Deluxe users, \$225 for Plus users, and \$300 for -100 users. When you order you will receive a new CD, User's Guide, and all the support needed to get your existing data converted, the new version up and running, and to answer any questions you have on the new features and operations.

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