

Comments of Sub-Commission 3 on the Revised Text "Ministry". (59 I)

Paragraph 1:

2nd sentence: "these" we take to refer to
"serve both God and Man".

2nd sentence: 'hierateuma' - how shall we translate
this?

3rd sentence: delete "she is able";
insert "is called to be".

Paragraph 2:

4th sentence: We ask a clarification of this sentence.

Paragraph 3:

5th sentence: Ignatian
deacons.

Paragraph 4:

1st sentence: delete "this", insert "the".

3rd sentence: We would appreciate avoidance of
the word "sacerdotal".

Delete from 4th sentence to end.

Insert after 3rd sentence: -

Whoever is president of the eucharist is exercising a priestly function. It does not follow that the term "priest" is not needed to express an essential aspect of the truth about the bishop or presbyter presiding at the celebration of the liturgy. The eucharistic celebration is the unique sacrifice of the New Covenant of which the Old Testament sacrifices were foreshadowings and types. The use of the term "priest" in no way excludes pastoral responsibility from proclamation of the word and care of the flock.