



Access to Liturgical Spaces: Welcoming All to This Place

Church documents:

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (1963) was the first of the 16 documents issued by the Second Vatican Council:

http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19631204_sacrosanctum-concilium_en.html

Built of Living Stones: Art, Architecture and Worship (2000) is the United States Bishops' guidelines on art and architecture for worship:

<http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/livingstonesind.shtml>

Pastoral Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops on People with Disabilities (1978):

http://www.ncpd.org/pastoral_statement_1978.htm

Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons with Disabilities (1995):

<http://www.ncpd.org/Sacramental%20Guidelines.htm>

Other Resources:

EnVisionChurch is the Georgetown Center for Liturgy's Web resource on church art, architecture, seasonal environment, and liturgy:

<http://www1.georgetown.edu/centers/liturgy/envisionchurch/>

Architect Robert Habiger's articles on access to liturgical spaces may be found at:

<http://www1.georgetown.edu/centers/liturgy/envisionchurch/60887.html>

<http://www1.georgetown.edu/centers/liturgy/envisionchurch/60891.html>

Universal Design: Creating an Access Plan Utilizing the Principles of Universal Design

<http://www.ncpd.org/universaldesign.htm>