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Miguel Arias joins Liturgy Training Publications as Editorial Director

CHICAGO, NOVEMBER 2011 — Liturgy Training Publications has named Miguel Arias as its new Editorial Director.

Mr. Arias, a nationally known liturgist and highly respected speaker, was the Consultant for Hispanic Ministry at Loyola Press and previously (1996 – 2003) an Acquisitions Editor at Liturgy Training Publications. He holds a BA in Philosophy and Human Letters from the Pontifical University of Mexico City as well as a MA in Pastoral Studies (Word and Worship) from Catholic Theological Union. In addition to his upcoming presentations at numerous workshops throughout the country, Arias will be a speaker at this year's Los Angeles Religious Education Congress and Mid-Atlantic Congress for Pastoral Leadership.

“I'm very pleased that Miguel will be rejoining us here at LTP,” said John Thomas, director of Liturgy Training Publications. “Our lives and working environment will be improved by his presence because, in addition to his many gifts, he brings a mission driven joy and vitality to his work.”

Mr. Arias brings to LTP an understanding of the breadth of the marketplace. He has been an eloquent advocate for the development of culturally sensitive and appropriate materials for the wide varieties of peoples attending worship and being served by the Church in the United States.

Arias has been a writer and editor of numerous texts. Recent publications include *Manual para proclamadores de la palabra 2011* (LTP), *Santos Americanos* (Loyola Press), *Palabra de Dios 2012* (LTP), and *Palabra, Vida y Fe* (Oregon Catholic Press).

Liturgy Training Publications (LTP), a not-for-profit agency of the Archdiocese of Chicago, develops and provides resources in English and Spanish that encourage faith formation and growth in the spiritual life, especially in the preparation and celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. For more information see www.LTP.org.