

Homily Feedback (form 2)

Homilist: _____

Date: _____

Your Name: _____

The homilist has asked for feedback as part of a process to improve his/her preaching. Thank you for being willing to participate.

A. Style (circle)

1. Pace

Too Fast

About right

Too slow

2. Rhythm

"Off"

About right

3. Ease

Anxious

At ease

Facade of being at ease

4. Length (for the occasion & setting)

Too long

About right

Too short (abrupt?)

Comments:

B. Feelings you had during the homily (*circle all that apply*)

Note: There is no assumption here that some feelings are more appropriate than others.

Engaged Tense Interested Uninterested Angry Judged Alive Receptive Touched

Sentimental Excited Solitude Lonely Moved Forgiving Connected Stretched

Light Heavy Empty Helpless Sullen Bored Unsettled Troubled Anxious

Frustrated

Add other feelings you had --

Any comments coming off of your feelings? What caused the feeling to surface in you?

C. Questions

1. What have you come away with?

2. What most engaged you? (or - When were you most engaged?)

3. What was in the sermon that came to you as good news?

For example:

- An invitation to a fully human life (*The Glory of God is a human person fully alive*)
- Into a life that is the pattern of the Eucharist (*You are the Body of Christ....That is to say; in you and through you the method and work of the Incarnation must go forward. You are meant to incarnate in your lives the themes of your adoration. You are to be taken, consecrated, broken, and made a means of grace; vehicles of the Eternal Charity. Evelyn Underhill*)
- *The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory* -Gospel according to John
- *What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.* -Gospel according to John