

The players:

Cardinal Antonio Cañizares Llovera – prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship. From Spain, does not speak English.

Archbishop Augustine Di Noia – secretary of the Congregation for Divine Worship. From the U.S. Came to this post recently; apparently did not involve himself in the translation process very much, since it had been mostly completed before his arrival.

Fr. Anthony Ward, SM – undersecretary of the Congregation for Divine Worship. From the U.K. Probably quite involved in the translation process including the massive last-minute revisions, likely in cahoots with his friend Msgr. James Moroney.

Cardinal George Pell – chair of *Vox Clara*. Bishop of Sydney, Australia. Now under scrutiny for his possible role in authorizing or even commissioning a few members of *Vox Clara* to make thousands of changes to the final text.

Msgr. James Moroney – executive secretary of *Vox Clara*. Formerly head of the BCL (now called BCDW) office in the U.S. Reputed orchestrator of the 10,000+ changes made to the missal translation and approved by the CDW after the national bishops' conferences had submitted their approved versions.

Msgr. Bruce Harbert – executive director of ICEL, 2002 – 2009, during which most of the missal translation was completed. British.

Msgr. Anthony Wadsworth – executive director of ICEL since 2009, also British

Bishop Arthur Roche – bishop chairman of ICEL; bishop of Leeds.

Archbishop Rev. Mark Coleridge – was chair of the *ad hoc* Roman Missal Editorial Committee of ICEL. Bishop of Canberra (Australia).

Archbishop Arthur Serratelli – previous (until November 2010) chair of the BCDW in the U.S. Bishop of Paterson, NJ.

Archbishop Gregory Aymond – present (since November 2010) chair of the BCDW in the U.S. Highly respected conciliator. Bishop of New Orleans, LA.

Cardinal Francis George – previous (until November 2010) chair of the USCCB. Responsible for approving the problematic text of the missal which arrived from Rome with *recognitio* and setting the implementation date of the First Sunday of Advent, 2011.

Msgr. Anthony Sherman – outgoing (February 2011) executive director of the BCDW office in the U.S.

Fr. Anthony Hilgartner – incoming (February 2011) executive director of the BCDW office, previously associate director.

Fr. Michael J. Ryan – originator of the “What If We Just Said Wait?” movement and online petition which called for trial experimentation with the new translation in selected parishes before final approval. The online counter-proposal, “We’ve Waited Long Enough,” secured less than 1/4 as many signatories as WIFJSW. Fr. Ryan is pastor of St. James Cathedral in Seattle WA.

The World Wide Web, and You – In 2006 *Time* magazine named “You” the Person of the Year, which represented the individual content creator on the world wide web. The web has forever changed the nature of discussion of any church issues. What was formerly cloaked in secrecy or known to only a few insiders is now transmitted to everyone on the planet within seconds. The World Wide Web raises the bar for credibility tremendously for any institution under scrutiny such as the Holy See.

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