

GUIDANCE FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

- **Arrive at Church 10 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass.**
- **Pick up and wear the cross set out on the cabinet in the gathering space.**
- **After the sign of peace, all Extraordinary Ministers of Communion should meet in the center aisle at the foot of the altar. When all are present reverence the altar (deep bow) then proceed to position in sanctuary.**
- **Ministers of the Blood of Christ should distribute to other ministers and servers after receiving.**
- **Be sure to check the church at the end of communion to see if anyone is present who may not be able to get to the front of the church. Go to these people at their place and offer communion (including the Blood of Christ).**
- **If a host should fall to the floor, pick the host up and hold it in your hand under the ciborium until all the faithful have received. Place this host on the corporal when returning the ciborium to the altar. The celebrant will consume this host later.**
- **If Precious Blood should spill, immediately cover the spill with the purificator. Additional purificators are located in the far right drawer on the counter in the sacristy. All of the Precious Blood should be removed with purificators. Leave a dry purificator over the site of the spill for the remainder of Mass. This are should be rinsed with water and dried with additional purificators after Mass. Rinse all purificators in the sacrarium (sink) with water after Mass.**
- **After Communion, the Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion should again meet at the foot of the altar and reverence the altar before returning to their seats.**
- **Be sure to replace the cross on the cabinet in the gathering space after Mass!**
- **If you cannot serve at your assigned time, find a sub!!**