

ROLE OF MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

In order to become a Eucharistic Minister you must be a member of the church in good standing and have made Confirmation. You must also attend initial training and annual training.

We are using an online scheduling system, Planning Center Services, for all Liturgical Ministers. This system provides the opportunity to choose your schedules.

- 1) Please be present fifteen (15) minutes before Mass and check in at the Mass Coordinator Table behind the sound board near the Narthex.
- 2) Come up to the altar after offering the sign of peace to your fellow parishioners.
- 3) All ministers line up on the carpet on the left transept side of the altar after you have sanitized your hands.
- 4) After the priest and deacon receive both the body and blood, ministers are to move up on the first level of the altar to receive communion and your ciborium.
- 5) After the Priest and Deacon have exited the high altar you go to your designated position, 1 and 2 are on the left transept side, 3 is in the middle of the front of the altar where the angle is; position 4 is the Deacon if present; position 5 is the Priest; position 6 is right side of altar moving to center of aisle front of altar to help with communion. There is a picture of the altar and where the stations are under MEDIA IN PLANNING CENTER.
- 6) Feel free to give children a blessing, parents appreciate it and children like it.
- 7) After communion return ciborium to the credence table, then proceed to cleanse your fingers in the glass bowl where you sanitized and return to your seat.

Plan to participate in one training and enrichment session each year. Also, talk to and “mentor” each other, especially as we incorporate new folks into ministry.

If you have any questions, suggestions or notice any pastoral concerns, contact the Mass Coordinator immediately.

Remember to dress appropriately when you serve as a Eucharistic Minister.

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