

Revised Eucharistic Minister Procedure

I apologize to all that the message of our training session was "as clear as mud", but I hope this outline clarifies the matter and that you will accept it as reasonable and a way that will enhance reverence at Mass. You will notice that this is simply and enhancement of what we already do.

Intro: Please be mindful of your dress for Mass . . . at least "smart casual".

1.  **Check In** . . . Simply check mark your name on the schedule posted on the bulletin board in the vestry or next to the name of the person you are replacing.

Why? . . . So we know everybody has arrived and we can avoid, as much as possible, last minute substitutions.

In order for this to work, we need everyone to try and arrive at least ten minutes before the start of Mass.

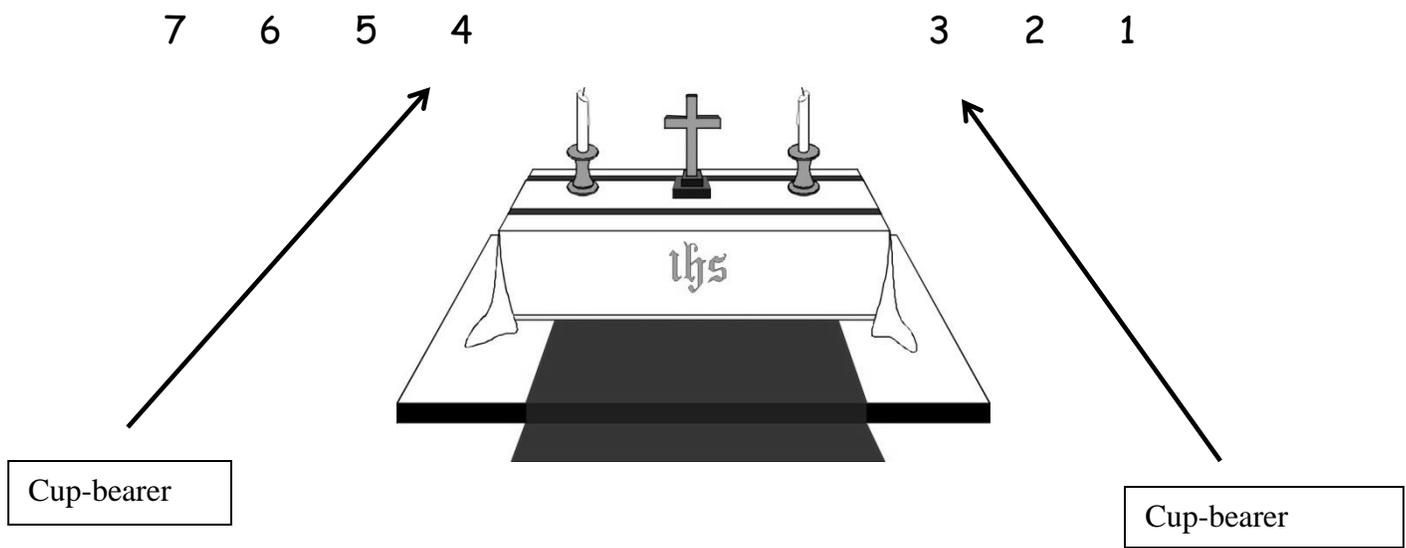


2. Stay & Pray

. . . **At Communion Time** . . .

3. Proceed to the Sacristy when the "*Lamb of God*" begins.
 - a. Sanitize Hands
 - b. Wait for Priest to receive from the cup

4. Enter the Sanctuary and line up . . .



5. Cup-bearers immediately proceed to priest's left-side to receive Communion and Cups as has been the usual way.

6. The priest will wait at the head of the center aisle with his back to the congregation until all Eucharist Ministers are ready.

a. Please wait until everyone has received and then proceed to stations together.

7. Upon finishing . . .

a. Cup bearers consume remnant . . . if you are willing and able, prior to returning to sanctuary.

b. Return all Ciboria (bowls) and cups to table near sacristy

c. First person back remain with sacrament until priest returns.