

INTRODUCTION TO ALTAR SERVING - 1 HOUR

INTRODUCTION

Server Role - Set example for the congregation.

Assist in the celebration of the Mass.

Reverence

Always walk - don't run.

Posture - don't slouch, hands folded, sit with both feet on floor.

Proper dress.

Hold sacred vessels with two hands.

LITURGICAL SPACES

Nave

Ambry

Sanctuary

Ambo (Pulpit)

Baptismal Font

Altar

Corporal

Candles

Easter Candle

Lectionary

Sacramentary

Presider's Chair

Processional Cross

Narthex

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tabernacle

Sanctuary Lamp

Ciborium (plural - Ciboria)

Sacristy

TOUR OF THE SACRISTY

Working Sacristy

Priest Sacristy

LITURGICAL OBJECTS AND VESSELS

Mass Vessels

Chalice (may be wood, glass, gold or pewter)

Communion Cups – communion distribution

Purificator

Paten

Communion Bowls – communion distribution

Cruets (Wine and Water – Weekday; Water – Sunday)

Wine pitcher – Sunday Mass

Finger Bowl and Towel

Other Vessels

Aspergillum (Sprinkler) and Pail – used at sprinkling rite

Censer and Boat

Censer stand

Pall – used at funerals to cover casket

LITURGICAL VESTURE

Alb – all altar ministers wear one

Proper size – just above the top of the shoe

Fitting for proper alb size

Stole – priest and deacon

Chasuble – priest external vestment

Dalmatic – deacon external vestment

SIGN-IN PROCEDURE

Sign in sheet posted on board near alb closet.

Always sign in so that we know you fulfilled your serving assignment.

Sign in for the Mass you are scheduled.

If you are a sub be sure to indicate who you are subbing for.

If you volunteer to serve because those assigned failed to show up (Walk-In), be sure to place your name in the Walk-In column.