

Dear Eucharistic Ministers,

There still seems to be some confusion regarding the new procedures during communion. Please take a moment to review the following:

- Ministers should line up at the foot of the sanctuary facing the altar **DURING THE LAMB OF GOD** and enter the sanctuary after the presider has received the Body and Blood of Jesus.
- Cup ministers should line up to the left of the altar (ambo side) and Bread ministers on the right side of the altar (the lectern side)
- The presider will distribute both bread and cup to the first two cup ministers. These ministers should then distribute the Precious Blood to the ministers after they have received the bread from the presider.
- Once everyone has received, please proceed to your station.
- After distribution, return to the place where you had lined up earlier, holding your vessel. Once the presider has finished distributing, he will take the vessels from you. Once all vessels are on the altar and the presider begins purifying, you should all bow to the altar together (**while you are still in the sanctuary**) and go back to your seats.
- The presider will put the remaining hosts in the tabernacle and all vessels will be placed on the credence table by the servers who will then move them to the sacristy at the end of Mass.
- **PLEASE NOTE: THOSE WHO DISTRIBUTE THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AT CUP STATIONS 2 AND 3 ARE ASKED TO GO TO THE SACRISTY TO CLEAN THE VESSELS AFTER MASS IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT MASS.**
- **If you are taking communion to someone who is homebound, you are to get a pyx from the safe and place the number of unconsecrated hosts that you will need inside. Place pyx on the altar prior to the start of mass. After communion has been distributed you may approach the altar as the other ministers are returning their vessels. After taking your pyx, line up with the other ministers so that you can all bow at the same time and then return to your seat.**

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 216-289-0770 extension 20. A sincere thank you to all of you who serve this parish so faithfully.

Peace,
Fr. Sal