

# Eucharistic Minister Process - 1

10/16

- After the sign of peace:
  - The Tabernacle Captain (TC) quickly makes his/her way to the tabernacle, and then brings the consecrated hosts to the altar
  - The Bread Captain (BC) quickly makes their way to the hand sanitizing station and to the altar to place the hosts in the plates
  - The North Assistant (NA) and the South Assistant (SA) use the hand sanitizing station and step to their position on the altar
  - The Cup Assistant (CA) will also step up on the altar after using the hand sanitizer (if no Deacon)
  - The remaining Eucharistic Ministers also use the hand sanitizing stations and line up in order at the foot of the altar
  - The Altar Servers (AS) stand on the altar behind the Captains and the Assistants

# Eucharistic Minister Process - 2

- Distribution begins with the Priest receiving the Body and the Blood
- The Cup Assistant (CA) should step forward at this time to be positioned near the Priest (Pr)
  - Note: The signal for the Cup Assistant to step forward is when the Priest receives the Precious Blood
- The Priest distributes the Body and the Blood to the Cup Assistant
- The Priest then distributes the Body to the Captains and Assistants followed by the Cup Assistant who distributes the Blood
- The Priest and Cup Assistant distribute to the Alter Servers

# Eucharistic Minister Process - 3

- After receiving the Eucharist the Bread Captain and the Tabernacle Captain take a plate from the altar to serve all the EM's at the foot of the altar (Note: 8:00 Mass 3 at foot of altar at other Masses 5 at foot of altar) and provides plates and cups to appropriate EM's at the foot of the altar.
- After receiving the Eucharist the South Assistant and the North Assistant take a cup and purificator from the altar and serve all the EM's at the foot of the altar and keeps the cup for their distribution position.

# Eucharistic Minister Process - 4

- The Priest will go to the front of the altar and the EM's turn to face him and when he steps down off the altar - all Eucharistic Ministers should turn in unison, go to their positions and begin distribution to the congregation
- The plate and cup Eucharistic Ministers closest to the choir serve the musicians (8:00 P3, C3 North and South)
- Once distribution is complete the EMs with plates return them to the altar and return to their seats
- The EMs with cups return them to the sacristy and return to their seats
- The Bread Captain collects the remaining Eucharist into the ciboria on the altar and then returns the empty plates to the sacristy
- The Tabernacle Captain returns the ciboria from the altar to the tabernacle

# Starting Positions

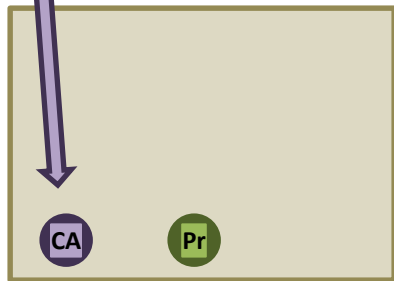
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CA = D  
If Deacon present

AS AS AS

BC SA TC NA



P4

C4

C3

P3

P2

P4

C4

C3

P3

C1

South Side

North Side

# Distribution Positions

CA = D  
If Deacon present

South Side

North Side

