

REVIEW FOR EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- Encourage devotion to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Understanding the difference between ordinary and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion
 - Using proper language when speaking about the Blessed Sacrament (i.e., the “wine” is the Precious Blood after it is consecrated)
- Always check-in with Euch Min Captains and/or deacons
 - Need volunteers to be Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministry (EEM’s) captains at each Mass
 - If not able to make a certain Mass, please call parish office to find a sub
 - Check-in with sacristy before any Holy Day Masses
- **Please approach the steps of the sanctuary immediately when the priest is consuming the host. There should be no delay.**
 - When standing at the steps of the sanctuary, please stand together and not apart
- What to do in case of fallen host and/or spilled precious blood
 - What to do in case of someone who does not immediately consume the host they receive
 - Do not speak someone’s name before you say “The Body of Christ” and “The Blood of Christ” (no need to personalize)
 - What to do if someone asks for a host to bring to someone who is sick and/or homebound (*review pyx sign-out sheets*)
- If administering the cup, please consume all of the remaining Precious Blood at the end of the time for communion
 - Do not stuff purificators into cups after Precious Blood is consumed
- *If you are not assigned to minister at a Mass you are attending and see that while Eucharistic Ministers are lining up at the steps of the sanctuary that there are not enough Eucharistic Ministers for that Mass, then please get up immediately and present yourself for service*