

## **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

### Updated Procedures

#### **Before Mass-**

1. Please wear proper and modest attire. For Men, jacket and tie are preferred, but not necessary. Please no jeans, shorts, open toed sandals, untucked shirts. (Rules may be amended at the chapel especially when it is hot!)

#### **At Mass-**

1. Approach the altar as the priest finishes receiving Holy Communion.
2. As soon as you reach the sanctuary, use hand sanitizer.
3. Receive Holy Communion, then receive the paten from Father or Deacon and then proceed to your determined place.
4. When finished distributing Holy Communion, you may turn and give your paten to Father or Deacon OR return with him to the altar and give it to him there.
5. When you enter and exit the sanctuary, make a reverent bow to the altar.

Nb\* Distribution of the Precious Blood will be suspended until further notice as we continue to be conscious of health and safety during Mass.

#### **To the Sick (notice change of procedure)-**

1. Please approach the altar rail in front of the tabernacle WITH YOUR EMPTY PIX AND POUCH when you see Father or Deacon reposing the Blessed Sacrament after Communion.
2. Let Father or Deacon know how many you need and they will place the consecrated Hosts in your pix.
3. After you receive your blessing, you are to leave the Church immediately to begin your Communion visits.
  - a. Do not stop to chat with anyone.
  - b. Your car radio should not be on.
  - c. Please refrain from making cell phone calls unless they are related to your visits.

- d. If you have hosts left over, please consume them in a prayerful and reverent manner.