

Outline of Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion AT MASS



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- Training would be in two sessions, 2 hours each (e.g., Evenings, 7:00pm – 9:00pm) OR
 - Training could be done in one session, 4 hours (e.g., Saturday morning, 9:00am – 1:00pm)
 - Two Main parts to the training would be
 - Theology of Ministry and the Mass - Theology of the Eucharist
 - Particular skills for the Extraordinary Minister
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- i) Baptism – the foundation for all ministry
 - a. Duties of Baptized
 - b. Baptism as membership in the Liturgical Assembly
 - ii) Role of Extraordinary Ministers
 - a. Overview and history
 - b. Vatican II
 - iii) The Mass
 - a. Very Center of our Christian Lives
 - b. The four main parts of the Mass
 - i. Introductory Rites

- ii. Liturgy of the Word (specifically its relationship to Liturgy of the Eucharist)
- iii. Liturgy of the Eucharist
- iv. Concluding Rites

iv) Dynamics of Eucharist

- a. Meal
- b. Sacrifice/Offering
- c. Real Presence
- d. Communion
- e. Memorial

v) Serving at Mass

- a. Preparation
 - i. Prayer
 - ii. Schedule
 - iii. Appearance
- b. The Communion Rite
 - i. Approaching the Altar
 - ii. Receiving Communion
 - iii. Receiving the Vessel
 - iv. Going to your Station
 - v. Distribution
 - 1. What do say (and what not to say)
 - 2. How to distribute (in the hand / on the tongue)
 - 3. The Chalice
 - vi. Special Needs
 - vii. Returning the Vessels
- c. The Unexpected
 - i. When the Body of Christ is dropped
 - ii. When the Precious Blood is spilled
 - iii. Intinction
 - iv. Who can or can't receive