

St. Elizabeth Seton 2007 – 2008

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Quick Checklist

1. Check the ministers' light; if it is on we need help!
2. Pick up a medallion at the credence table
3. At the Sign of Peace – line up
4. Host Ministers use a drop of Purell to cleanse hands
5. Pick up your vessel and go directly to your station
6. Face the altar and wait for the presider to go to his station
7. Distribute Communion – reminder...‘eye contact’ ‘smile’
 - a. Consecrated Host – hold up and say “The Body of Christ”
 - i. Place in hand or on tongue after the “Amen” response
 - b. Consecrated Cup – present cup and say “The Blood of Christ”
 - i. After the “Amen” response – allow the communicant to hold the cup
 - ii. Then after the cup has been placed back in your hands,
 - iii. wipe the rim with the purificator
8. Silent Blessing given by Host Ministers to children and adults
9. Handicapped/Elderly – communicate after finishing your station
10. If your station finishes before other stations with extremely long lines **go with your ministry partner** to assist; communicate to each other after all have been served
11. Communicate at your station with your partner – do not exchange vessels
12. Cup 1 will receive from the presider and will take the ciborium to the credence table
13. Station 2 – remember to communicate to the choir and the musicians
14. Return your vessels and medallions to the credence table.
 - a. Consecrated Hosts – empty in the large silver ciborium
 - b. Consecrated Cup - the remaining Precious Blood should be consumed at your station, if comfortable
 - c. Purificator – place in basket
 - d. Return to your seat