


**Important EM Training Update**

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hi meg: please distribute the email below to ALL EMs. thanks!

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hi all ... below is some important information which affects ALL Eucharistic Ministers:

- 1) There will be NO training tomorrow, Thursday 10/22. Anyone who was scheduled will be rescheduled for a later date. We apologize for the inconvenience.
- 2) There will be training Thursday 10/29 from 7:00-8:00 PM for ALL Eucharistic Ministers serving the weekend of 10/31 and 11/1. Even if you have attended a prior training, you MUST attend this training because of #3 and #4 below. We apologize for this additional training, but we have to be responsive to the needs of the community and the direction of our Liturgy Team.
- 3) There will be new Mass times beginning Sunday 11/1. They are 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 and 12:30. The Saturday 5:30 Mass remain unchanged.
- 4) In response to the many comments about the Communion flow, the Liturgy Team has made changes which will be implemented the weekend of 10/31-11/1.
- 5) This weekend we are implementing a new line-up on the altar. We have been informed that the altar servers will be sitting at the side of the altar opposite the ambo. This requires us to move the EMs who are serving the cup from the side to the back of the altar (i.e., in front of the presider's chair). There is no change to the EMs who are serving the body.
- 6) This weekend we are implementing a new way of serving the EMs the Body and Blood. The Priest will continue to serve you the Body. Instead of passing the cup, the Deacon or R2 will serve the cup to each EM (i.e., the way we were doing it in the old worship space). After you have been served, you will go to the altar to take your vessel and go to your station.
- 7) This weekend at the Saturday 5:30 Mass, the teens will line up to receive Body from the Priest and Deacon in front of the altar. They will then receiving the Blood from the EMs.

we thank you in advance for your continued patience and understanding as we all adapt to the changes of moving into our new "home." If you have any questions, please let us know.

With Joy in His Service ~ Adrienne & Kevin