## Meeting of St. James Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Monday, August 10 Agenda

- 1. Importance of Ministry
- 2. Over-all liturgical principle: Person should exercise one ministry at a time- i.e. person who is serving as lector at Mass should not also serve as EM.
- 3. Lectors Should process down aisle holding Lectionary with other ministers at beginning of mass; if no deacon present, lector should read Prayers of the Faithful; after these Prayers, lector can go sit with family or stay in sanctuary; at end of Mass, lector should process out with other ministers.
- 4. Eucharistic Ministers -
  - a.) Review flow of traffic at Communion time; 6 Communion stations: 4 hosts, 2 cups.
    (new liturgical practice for SJ and SM: wine is placed in communion cups before celebration of Mass.)
  - b.) EM's come to altar at Lamb of God; one EM goes to tabernacle to bring ciborium to altar; Celebrant brings Communion to EM and each minister proceeds to station.
  - c.) After cup is emptied, EM should take it to sacristy for purification: make sure all Precious Blood is consumed; pour water into cups and work the water around inside of cup; consume water and wipe out cup with purificator; put purificator inside of cup and leave on top of cupboard; proceed back into church - bow to tabernacle at appropriate time.
  - d.) EM with hosts should bring ciborium to altar; priest/deacon will consolidate hosts into 1 or 2 ciboria; if deacon is not present, then EM takes ciborium to tabernacle.