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Dear Liturgical Ministers,

Thank you for serving the Lord and our community as a liturgical minister at worship. We know that you do so prayerfully and with a great deal of dedication and respect for the role you play in our act of worship.

The liturgical documents tell us that ministers should be transparent in their ministry, allowing the Lord's presence to show forth in us, rather than attract undue attention to ourselves.

To that end, the Liturgical Life Commission would like to remind all of our wonderful ministers of the importance of appropriate dress when serving in your various roles. Below you will find the dress code that was issued several years ago.

Liturgical ministers should wear attire befitting the sacred nature and purpose of the Eucharist.

Ministers should not wear:

- dresses or outfits that are immodest
- very short dresses/skirts
- tops that show cleavage
- body clinging tops, pants, skirts and dresses
- outfits that expose the midriff
- extremely casual dress that is more appropriate for recreation or relaxing
- torn jeans
- shirts with inappropriate or secular messages printed on them (no political/social statements)
- outfits which reveal undergarments
- shorts

Additionally, as you know, you may be asked to fill in at any Mass you attend whether or not you are scheduled to serve. Therefore we would ask that you observe the dress code whenever you attend a weekend Mass, .

Adhering to a high standard of dress not only shows proper respect for the Lord in His house but it also sets an example for others in our community. We thank you for your continued service.

Sincerely,

Fr. Daniel Bachner, Pastor

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