ALTAR LINEN CARE



DESCRIPTION/OVERVIEW:

The Altar Linen Ministry, with deep love and reverence for the Holy Eucharist, ensures that adequate supplies of linens are available for Mass. This ministry is done at home on a monthly rotating schedule; approximately every four months. Training is provided on how to care for these special linens.

ACTIVITIES:

- Altar linens are collected from the container in the sacristy
- Linens are taken home to be washed and pressed weekly during assigned month
- Members return linens to the parish on a timely basis and place them in the storage drawers

EXPECTATIONS:

- Ensure there is an adequate supply of linens for the celebration of Mass
- Clean albs as needed
- · Agree to a rotating monthly schedule

Witness Statement 1:

"Since I hold a full time "day" job I found it difficult to sign up for many of the ministries our parish offers. When I saw the linen ministry, I jumped right in. The schedule is flexible and we all do laundry and ironing, anyway right? What's another few very small loads a year! It was perfect for me!"

Brenda Royer

Witness Statement 2:

"It comes with great personal joy to be a member of the OLM Linen Ministry. Our Good and Gracious Lord blesses each of us with a propensity to touch the lives of others through service. When removing the linen stains, I think of how The Lamb of God has taken our sins away with His ultimate sacrifice, and cleansed our souls from our transgressions. My minimal sacrifice of time and effort leaves me feeling that I have, in a small way, contributed to the wonderful outreach of the Our Lady of Mercy Community."

Carol Perrotto



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