

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS PROCESS AND PROCEDURE

First of all, part of your commitment is a commitment to not only serve, but a commitment to confidentiality. Some of the information that we share among ourselves is sensitive to the family members of the communicants in question and our sharing that information should be kept confidential to avoid any unnecessary embarrassment to the particular family.

We hope that each of you will be able to do the visits as set forth in the Order of Visits, which will be distributed in a timely fashion. Howard Glugover, one of our visitee's, sends a reminder, the week of your service, as a double check. If the week that you are currently assigned, creates a conflict with your personal schedule, please arrange a substitute and let me know in a timely fashion, so that we can have the proper names designated for the service. Breezie Finley and the altar guild have assumed responsibility for properly designating the names on the box. So email me, copy Breezie, with your sub. And it should go smoothly. We should have more than enough option.

Please follow, if possible, the following procedure:

1. Altar Guild will put the boxes on the table, marked with names of the EV and the visitee.

2 We will retrieve them after communion and Susan will present them after the Post- Eucharistic prayer, sending you forth.
3. Approach the altar during the Post Eucharistic, Closing prayer. Then come forward into the Chancel to receive the boxes during the prayer sending you forth, then after you have received the boxes, move to the side of the church and follow the choir out. You can reverence the altar, as the choir does, and then process out between the choir and the altar party. Hopefully, you will have made arrangements for your visit and go immediately to your visit.
4. Check the box, take orders of service from that service, before you leave the church.
5. After you have completed the visit, return the home communion kit to the church, placing it outside the sacristy door and report to me by email on the visit. There are copies of the order of the communion service to be utilized attached hereto and you will need to be sure to take with you copies of the bulletin for the day to be left with the recipient of the home communion visit.

Finally, thanks! This is really what we're all called to do; to love one another, to serve God and each other! I know that it is a powerful experience and one that I hope you will share.

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