

Acolyting Duties



1. Be upstairs in the Sacristy no later than 10:15.
2. Get robed.
3. Get Processional cross and tapers. Proceed to the back of the church.
4. Watch Pastor for direction to begin procession.
5. Crucifer stops at baptismal font and faces the congregation. Watch Pastor for sign to place cross in stand.
6. Stop at the communion rail and bow before proceeding into the chancel area.
7. Light candles in the following order:
 - a. Altar candles.
 - b. Candelabra beginning at candle closest to altar.
 - c. Extinguish lighted taper.
8. Crucifer bows before entering chancel to return cross to stand.
9. Exit Chancel area and turn to bow toward the altar at the communion rail.
10. Return tapers to their hooks and be seated.
11. When benediction begins, get tapers. Watch Pastor and be ready to finish duties when he nods to you.
12. Extinguish candles in reverse order:
 - a. Begin at the candelabra farthest from the altar.
 - b. Finish with candles on the altar.
 - c. Turn and bow at the communion rail.
 - d. Proceed down the center aisle.
 - e. At the end of the aisle, turn to face the altar to await dismissal.
13. Take off robe and **HANG IT UP!!!!**