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Light charcoals 15 minutes before Mass

Altar:

Incense (Thurifer) leads in the Opening Procession. **(Before opening procession, add SMALL amount of incense to charcoal so there is a little bit of smoke during procession).** When in front of the Sanctuary, he stands about 3 feet to the left of the Cross. The boat is the last server in procession. When at the steps of the sanctuary, the boat stands between the Thurifer and Cross. After genuflecting to the Tabernacle, the Thurifer and boat go around the Sanctuary and up the steps by way of the railing and meets the priest near the altar. Assist priest with thurible then hand it to him, step back a couple steps so priest may incense the entire altar. Get the thurible from priest and return it to Sacristy by way of small door in Sanctuary. Place one new charcoal in thurifer. Do NOT hang thurifer outside of Sacristy. (Fr. Ken wants it left in the Sacristy until Mass is completely over.)

Gospel:

During the Second Reading, 2 servers get up, go to the Sacristy by way of the double doors and get the thurible. Stand together behind the small door to the sanctuary, listen for the CONCLUSION of the Second Reading, then step out and approach the priest at his chair. Assist him as usual, then (Thurifer only) lead him to the Ambo and stand directly behind him, as far back as possible. When prompted, hand him the Thurible so he may incense the Book of the Gospels. He will hand it back to the Thurifer... Again, stand immediately behind him, as far back as possible, and gently swing the thurible at your right side for the entire Gospel reading. After the Gospel, return the thurible and boat to the Sacristy and add another charcoal. **(Bow to the altar when crossing between altar and tabernacle)**

Boat returns to Sacristy immediately after priest adds the incense to thurible, while thurifer leads the procession to ambo.

Gifts:

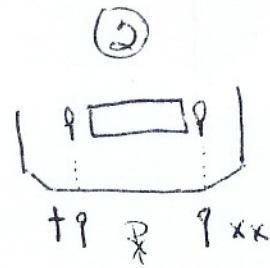
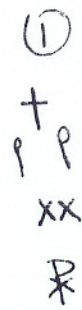
While other servers are getting the gifts and presenting them to the priest at the altar, Thurifer and boat get the Thurible and boat and stand near the credence table. Before washing priest's hands, thurifer and boat assist priest the same way they did when he incensed the altar. Return thurible to the Sacristy (do NOT add another charcoal).

Consecration:

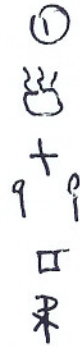
2 servers go to Sacristy with Thurifer before the start of the Eucharistic Prayer... They will carry candles, (Thurifer carries Thurible...) Add some incense to thurible. Come out of the Sacristy by way of the double doors, during the "Holy, Holy, Holy". Thurifer leads, followed by 2 candle bearers, through the double doors, around the sanctuary and kneels in front of the altar on the first step. When the priest elevates the host for the consecration, Thurifer makes 3 short and quick swings of the thurible, incensing the elevated host. He does the same thing when priest elevates the cup. After priest genuflects to the Precious Blood, return the thurible to the Sacristy (during the Memorial Acclamation, "Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again"). As always, Thurifer leads procession, followed by the candles.

Return to kneel with other servers for remainder of Eucharistic Prayer.

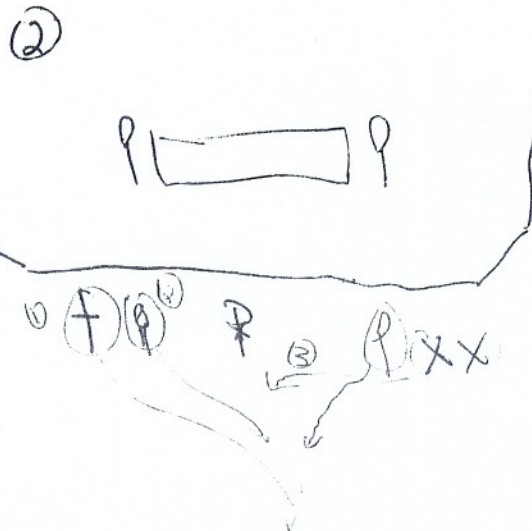
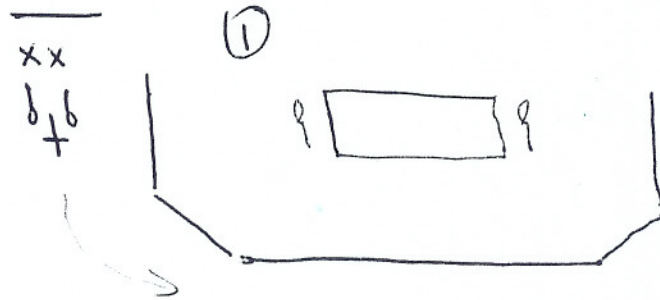
Ordinary
Procession:
(Incoming)



Procession with
Incense:
(Incoming)



Ordinary
Procession
(outgoing)



Key:

= Thurifer

= boat

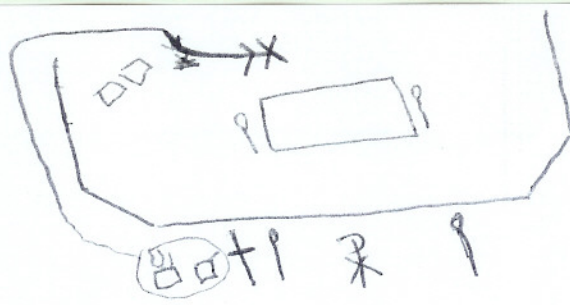
+ = cross bearer

P = candle bearer

X = extra servers

R = Priest

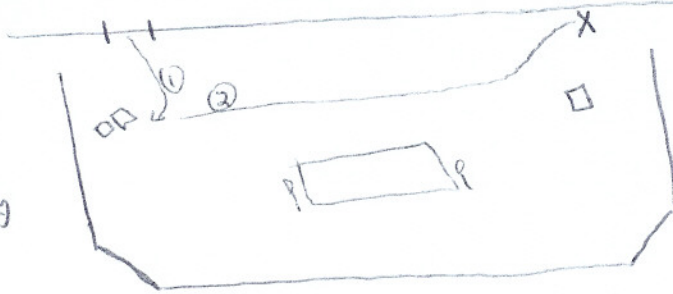
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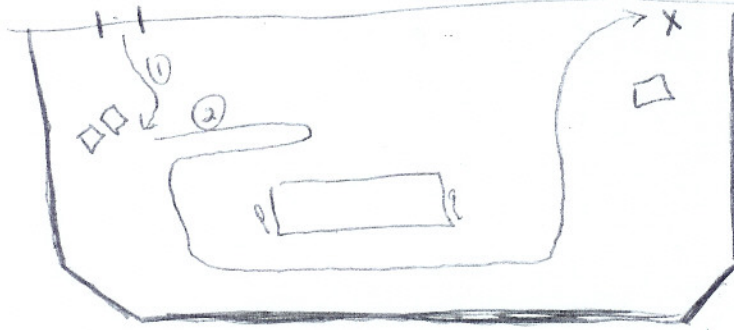
① Altar

② Gospel:

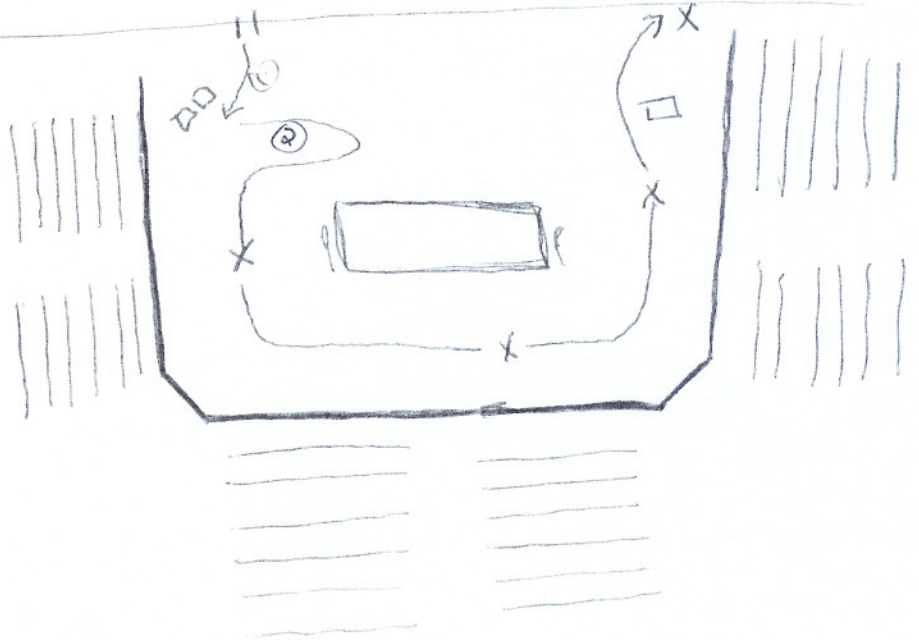
option 1:
lead priest directly
to Ambo



Option 2:
lead deacon/
priest
around altar,
then to ambo

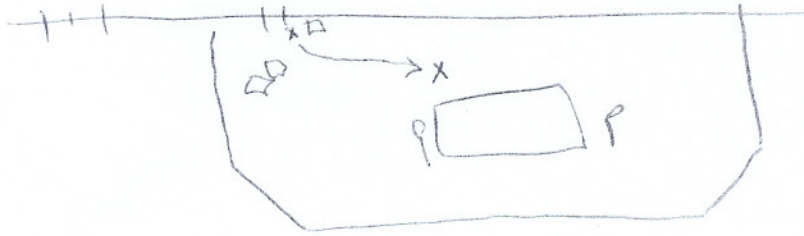


option 3:
lead Deacon/priest
around altar,
Pausing at aisles



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Gifts:



④ Consecration:

