

Adult or Youth Name: _____

Liturgical Challenge Answer Sheet

Instructions: Using the test picture cards (obtained from your DRE), write the number of the item next to the corresponding definition.

_____ **Alb:** A long white robe worn by the priest.

_____ **Altar:** The large table, the center point of the Sanctuary, where the sacrifice of Christ on the cross is made.

_____ **Altar bells:** The bells that are rung at the consecration of the Body and Blood.

_____ **Altar Server:** A baptized Catholic who has received the Eucharist and has been specially trained to assist the priest or deacon at the celebration of the Mass or some other liturgical function.

_____ **Ambo:** The stand used for the scripture readings and homily.

_____ **Ambrary:** A box in which the holy oils are kept in Catholic Church.

_____ **Aspergillum:** The vessel used for sprinkling holy water during special blessings.

_____ **Baptismal Font:** A stone, metal, or wooden receptacle, usually ornamented, for holding baptismal water used in the solemn administration of the sacrament.

_____ **Bishop:** The chief priest of a diocese. Bishops are responsible for the pastoral care of their dioceses.

_____ **Book of the Gospels:** The book which contains the Gospel texts, from which the priest or deacon proclaims the Gospel of the day.

_____ **Brother:** A man who is a member of a religious order, but is not ordained or studying for the priesthood.

_____ **Cantor:** One who leads the singing during the liturgy.

_____ **Chalice:** The cup that holds the wine that becomes the Blood of Christ.

_____ **Chasuble:** The outer garment worn by the priest at Mass.

_____ **Chrism:** Perfumed oil, consecrated by the bishop, which signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit. Chrism is used for consecration in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders.

_____ **Ciborium:** The bowl shaped vessel with a lid that holds communion for the people.

_____ **Cincture:** Rope or cord worn around the waist over the alb.

_____ **Cope:** A long cape worn by priests and bishops. Open in front, it reaches to the floor and is fastened on the breast with a clasp. It is worn in processions, at Benediction, and at other solemn offices.

_____ **Confessional:** The place where the sacrament of penance (aka confession, reconciliation) is administered.

- _____ **Corporal:** White cloth that is spread upon the altar during Mass to hold the chalice and paten.
- _____ **Credence table:** A small table used for the sacred vessels before they are placed on the altar at Mass.
- _____ **Crosier:** The shepherd's staff carried by the bishop.
- _____ **Crucifix:** A cross with a depiction of Christ on it.
- _____ **Cruets:** The small jars with handles that contain the water and wine used at Mass.
- _____ **Dalmatic:** The vestment the deacon wears over the alb.
- _____ **Deacon:** A man ordained not to priesthood but for ministry and service.
- _____ **Eucharistic Minister:** A layperson authorized to distribute Holy Communion.
- _____ **Genuflect:** Bending the right knee to the ground as a sign of worship and respect to Jesus in the Eucharist in the Tabernacle.
- _____ **Green:** The color of vestments worn during Ordinary Time.
- _____ **Holy Oils:** Special oil blessed by a bishop. There are three kinds: oil of catechumens, holy chrism, and oil of the sick.
- _____ **Holy Water:** Water blessed by a priest, invoking God's blessing on all who use it. Blessing ourselves with Holy Water reminds us of our Baptism.
- _____ **Holy Water Font:** The vessel at the entrance of the sanctuary that contains Holy Water.
- _____ **Host:** A term for the bread consecrated at Mass.
- _____ **Hymnal:** Book of hymns.
- _____ **Incense Censor and Boat:** The boat is a covered container for the incense that will be burned in the censor (also called a thurible).
- _____ **Kneeler:** A padded board that we kneel on to pray and show reverence for the Eucharist during Mass.
- _____ **Lavabo Set:** The pitcher and bowl used to wash the priest's hands during Mass.
- _____ **Layperson:** Any Church member who is neither ordained nor a member of a religious order.
- _____ **Lectionary:** The book that contains all of the readings from the Scriptures that are used in the celebration of the liturgy.
- _____ **Lector:** Also known as the reader. The person in the Mass who reads the 1st and 2nd readings (sometimes the psalms and general intercessions).
- _____ **Luna:** A circular receptacle with glass sides, metal circled with gold or gilded metal to hold the Sacred Host upright in the monstrance.
- _____ **Miter:** A ceremonial hat sometimes worn by a bishop on special occasions.
- _____ **Monstrance:** A large, standing vessel used to show people the holy bread that is the Body of Christ.
- _____ **Pall:** A small, square, protective cover of stiffened cloth placed on the chalice during Mass.
- _____ **Paschal Candle:** The large, white Easter candle.

- _____ **Paten:** The plate that holds the bread that becomes the Body of Christ.
- _____ **Pew:** A seat for worshippers in a church.
- _____ **Pope:** The visible head of the Catholic Church.
- _____ **Presider Chair:** The chair from which the priest presides during the liturgy of the word and during the concluding prayers of the Mass.
- _____ **Priest:** Someone who is ordained to minister within the Church. The main duties of the Priest are; preaching, celebrating Mass, administering the other sacraments and exercising a role of leadership within the Church.
- _____ **Purificator:** A white linen cloth which the priest uses to wipe the chalice.
- _____ **Purple:** The liturgical color used in Advent and Lent.
- _____ **Red:** The liturgical color used on Palm Sunday, Pentecost, and feasts of the martyrs.
- _____ **Roman Missal:** The Roman Missal is the book containing the prescribed prayers, chants, and instructions for the celebration of Mass in the Roman Catholic Church.
- _____ **Rosary:** A prayer of meditation primarily on events in the lives of Mary and Jesus, repeating the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be.
- _____ **Sacristy:** The room where the priest, deacon, and altar servers vest and prepare for Mass.
- _____ **Sanctuary:** The part of the church where Mass is celebrated. Where the altar and ambo are located.
- _____ **Sanctuary Lamp:** A wax candle, generally in a red glass container, kept burning day and night wherever the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in Catholic churches or chapels.
- _____ **Scapular:** A garment consisting of two strips of cloth joined across the shoulders. worn under one's clothes.
- _____ **Sister:** Also called a nun. A woman who has professed vows and belongs to a religious order.
- _____ **Stations of the Cross:** Also known as The Way of the Cross, this devotion to the suffering of Christ consists of prayers and meditations on fourteen occurrences experienced by Jesus on His way to His crucifixion and death.
- _____ **Stole:** A garment in the form of a long, narrow band of cloth with the priest wears draped over his shoulders. A deacon wears it draped across his chest.
- _____ **Tabernacle:** A container made of wood, stone or metal for reposing the Blessed Sacrament.
- _____ **White:** The liturgical color used on Feast Days as well as during the Christmas and Easter seasons.
- _____ **Zuchetto:** The skullcap of Roman Catholic clerics. The Pope wears a white zucchetto, Cardinals wear red zucchetos, Bishops wear purple zucchetos and priests wear black zucchetos.