

Communion to the Homebound, Hospitals, & Nursing Homes

Some Considerations

Ministers must have taken Virtus Training and must be certified Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Place you pix in a burse and carry it around your neck.

When going to a nursing home or an individual's home, always go in twos.

After receiving the Blessed Sacrament from a Priest or the Tabernacle go directly to the site. Do not genuflect in front of the tabernacle; you are carrying the Lord in the pix. Do not participate in a conversation, stop for coffee, etc. Avoid any other behavior that could be interpreted as not reverent.

Resources for Lay Persons

Bi-lingual: Communion of the Sick, Catholic Book Publishing Corp. New Jersey, 2000, ISBN 978-0-89942-082-0

Communion of the Sick, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 2003
ISBN 0-8146-1368-3

A Ritual for Laypersons: Rites for Holy Communion and the Pastoral Care of the Sick and Dying, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 1993, ISBN 0-8146-2150-3

Administration of Communion and Viaticum by an Extraordinary Minister/La Sagrada Comunion Y El Viático Administrados Por Un Ministro Extraordinario, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops/Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos, Washington, DC, 2013, ISBN 978-1-60137-335-9

Extraordinary Ministers of holy Communion Manual for the Archdiocese of Atlanta
<http://www.archatl.com/offices/chancellor/training/ministersofholycommunion.html>

Safe Environment Volunteer Packet, complete and sign all links and watch the video. If you would like to complete the packet online please contact your parish.
<http://www.archatl.com/offices/ocyp/senvironment/volunteers.html>

Resources for Priests and Deacons

Pastoral Care of the Sick, Rites of Anointing and Viaticum, Catholic Book Publishing Corp. New Jersey, 1983, ISBN 978-0-89942-156-8

Cuidado Pastoral De Los Enfermos: Ritos de las Unción y del Viático, Obra Nacional de la Buena Prensa, A.C., 2010 ISBN: 968-6056-82-3

Safe Environment Priest and Deacon Packet, complete and sign all links and watch the video <http://www.archatl.com/offices/ocyp/senvironment/clergy.html>