



# MASTER OF CEREMONIES TEST

## FOR USE IN CHAPTERS OF THE ARCHCONFRATERNITY OF ST. STEPHEN

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1 point per question • 90% or better required to pass • 20 points possible/actual: \_\_\_\_

### GUILD QUESTIONS

- According to the Guild's handbook, a Master of Ceremonies must show reliability and fidelity to which rule?
  - To serve reverently.
  - To serve intelligently.
  - To serve punctuality.
  - To serve with good form.
- Match the personages with their connection to the Archconfraternity of St. Stephen: **(write in the letter)**

Archbishop Bourne		a. Founded the Guild (1905).
Pope Pius IX		b. Asked permission to erect Guild (1905).
Fr. Hamilton Macdonald		c. Approved and blessed Guild (1905).
St. Pius X		d. Extended Guild's primacy (1934).

### PREPARATIONS FOR MASS

- True or False:** The MC must ensure that all items have been properly prepared by the sacristan and servers.
- Write in the six liturgical colors (excluding gold) and match their symbolism:

	Color		Symbolism
			a. Mourning.
			b. Joy (Glorification).
	Green	c	c. Growth in supernatural life.
			d. Penitential spirit.
			e. Subdued joy.
			f. Martyrdom (and Paraclete).

- Write in the numerical vesting order of the priest's vestments (1 being first) and match their symbolism:

	Vesting order		Symbolism
Stole	5	e	a. Fatigue of the priestly ministry.
Alb			b. How the priest should be clothed with charity.
Maniple			c. Work in the service of God.
Chasuble			d. Helmet of salvation.
Amice			e. Yoke of Christ.
Cincture			f. Purity of conscience needed to offer Mass.

- True or False:** The maniple is only a Mass vestment and not worn for other ceremonies.

- List in numerical order the parts of the chalice assembly (from bottom to top):

Chalice	1	Pall	
Burse		Paten	
Purificator		Host	
Chalice Veil		Corporal; stored in which item above: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>	

### MISSAL QUESTIONS

- Which of these parts in the missal are ordinarily set with ribbons?
  - Praefatio*
  - Benedictiones* section
  - Propers
  - Decretum Approbationis*
  - Canon Missae*
  - Commemoration—privileged (if any)

9. For a Sunday High Mass, what type of Preface is used?
- Praefatio ferialis* (Ferial Preface).
  - Praefatio sine textu* (Preface without text).
  - Praefatio solemnis* (Solemn Preface).
  - Praefatio sine cantu* (Preface without chant).
10. What is the difference between the Ordinary (*Ordo Missae*) and the Propers (*Properium*) of the Mass?
- The Ordinary is sung, the Propers recited.
  - No bows are made during the Ordinary.
  - The Ordinary is fixed, the Propers change.
  - No one genuflects during the Propers.
11. How does the MC indicate a text in the missal?
- By loudly saying the first words.
  - With his open palm above the text.
  - Giving a nod to the priest.
  - Using a wooden pointer.

### GENERAL PRINCIPLES

12. Put an “X” in the box when the **first** of the *solita oscula* (customary kisses) is given:

	Giving:	Receiving:
Celebrant’s hand:		
Item:		

13. Circle the words at which a bow is made during the *Gloria*:

Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

14. Which of these is an example of when the condition of *Coram Sanctissimo* exists for the servers *in plano*?
- Sacred Host on the corporal.
  - Distribution of Holy Communion.
  - Offering of host during Offertory.
  - Precious Blood in chalice on altar.

### POSITION BASICS

15. When asking the celebrant to bless the incense, what does the MC say?
- “*Si tibi placet, Domne.*”
  - “*Jube, Domne, benedicere.*”
  - “*Benedicte, Pater, Reverende.*”
  - “*Dominus vobiscum.*”
16. How should the MC give the thurible to the celebrant?
- Any way he likes.
  - Left hand over right hand.
  - Right hand over left hand.
  - With a bow.
17. When the celebrant genuflects at the altar, what does the MC do while genuflecting with him?
- Bow.
  - Put his hand on the altar.
  - Nothing.
  - Support his elbow.
18. With how many sets of swings does the MC incense the celebrant? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Which way does the MC face when standing next to the seated celebrant?
- Towards the altar.
  - Towards the servers.
  - Towards the nave.
  - Towards the credence.
20. While the celebrant is sitting during the *Gloria* and *Credo*, what is the order of bows made by the MC?
- To the altar, then the celebrant.
  - To the celebrant, then the credence.
  - To the celebrant, then the altar.
  - To the celebrant, then the servers