



JUNIOR ACOLYTE 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

- Who is St. Stephen, the patron of the Guild (**circle the answer**)?
 - Pope St. Stephen I, a martyr.
 - Protomartyr and one of the first deacons.
 - King of Hungary and Confessor.
- What is the ultimate purpose of the Guild's Object (**circle the answer**)?
 - To serve as best as possible.
 - To look holy when serving.
 - To sanctify the altar server.
- What is the first Rule of the Guild?
 - To act holy at the altar.
 - To serve reverently, intelligently and punctually.
 - To pay attention while serving.
- A member of the Archconfraternity of St. Stephen is required:
 - To serve every day.
 - To say the daily Guild prayer.
 - To receive Communion when serving.

SERVING BASICS

- The Latin responses should be made:
 - As quickly as possible.
 - Clearly, audibly, and at a moderate pace.
 - Without paying attention.
- How should the hands be folded when serving?
 - Against the chest, pointing straight up.
 - In front of the sternum, pointing slightly upwards at about a 20-degree angle.
 - Against the stomach, pointing straight out.
- The acolytes use two types of bows during Low Mass; describe how they are made (**circle the answer**):
Simple: **With the head only** | **With head and shoulders slightly** | **Completely bending the body**
Moderate: **With the head only** | **With head and shoulders slightly** | **Completely bending the body**
- When using the right hand where should the left hand be:
 - Flat against the side.
 - Flat against the breast, just below the sternum.
 - Flat against the stomach.
 - Flat over the heart.
- The liturgical gestures (sign of the cross and striking the breast) are made with the right hand:
 - Palm and fingers extended flat.
 - Any way you like.
 - Curled up in a fist.

10. When two servers are together, they always turn:
- Inwards (towards each other).
 - Anyway they like.
 - Outwards (away from each other).
11. **True or False:** when the acolytes are walking together in the same direction, they go in single file, not shoulder to shoulder.

SECOND ACOLYTE AT LOW MASS

12. During the last four responses of the Prayers at the Foot of Altar (“*Deus tu conversus vivificabimus nos*” to “*Et cum spiritu tuo*”) the acolytes do what?
- Strike their breasts.
 - Make a simple bow.
 - Look serious.
 - Sign themselves with the cross.
13. How does the celebrant usually signal that he is done reading the Epistle (**circle the answer**)?
He raises his eyes to the cross | He blesses the server | He places his left hand on the altar
15. At the Offertory, **circle what is done first:**
- Presenting the cruet to the celebrant: **Kiss the cruet | Bow to the celebrant**
 - Receiving the cruet from the celebrant: **Kiss the cruet | Bow to the celebrant**
16. During the Elevations of the Sacred Host and Precious Blood, how should the acolytes raise the celebrant’s chasuble (**circle the answer**)? **Slightly so the underside does not show | As high as you can**
17. During the distribution of Holy Communion how should the Communion plate be held (**circle the answer**)?
At an angle and away from the communicant | Level and under the communicant’s chin

TORCHBEARER

18. In which hand is the torch always held (**circle the answer**)? **Inside hand | Outside hand**
19. When holding a torch does a torchbearer make the sign of the cross or strike their breast? **Yes | No**
20. How should the torch be held (**circle the answer**)?
Against the body | Away from the body | In front of the body

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