

2025-08-13: Subdeacons Meeting

Agenda

- Role Adjustments (see below)

Role Adjustments:

- See what feedback the Subdeacons have about the roles
- Our Feedback:
 - #4 should NOT say "Let those who read" while he is holding the censer
 - Usually, it's not preferable that someone who is doing a specific function with the censer, candle, water, etc. is the one saying the response at the same time.
 - Updating to have #1 holding the wine cruet, saying the first and last confessions
 - Not everyone will be serving as #1, who distributes the responses
 - Position #1 requires someone who is always on-time, who is always focused and not getting lost in the liturgy, who is consistent in attending liturgies, etc.
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Small Rituals:

- Litany of the Gospel
 - Hold the cross in front of the gospel because the Cross came before the Gospel
 - Go in from the main altar
 - Then go around with Abouna and hold the gospel until reaching your spot to say
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- The Procession of Incense
 - Vespers (Verses of Cymbals)
 - Matins (Verses of Cymbals)
 - Before Pauline Epistle
 - After Catholic Epistle
 - There are responses to be prayed here inaudibly
- Greet One Another
 - Don't say it from behind the altar, but say it from the #3 spot
- The Candles
- Communion - receiving the Body a second time, receiving the Blood a second time, drinking water from the Paten, and receiving the water of blessing... do a circle. Don't

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