

Appendix 4: Self-Knowledge Assessment

(Return completed form to Parish Office)

Name: _____

Date completed: _____

True or False

1. ____ EMHC exist because of the priest and deacon shortage.
2. ____ EMHC have existed for centuries in the Catholic Church.
3. ____ Serving as an EMHC a right for anyone who is catholic.
4. ____ The proper term used to refer to an EMHC is Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.
5. ____ The church regulates EMHC to express universal catholic worship across the world.
6. ____ EMHC may be called for extended (or single) periods of service.
7. ____ There are 4 basic occasions when the church calls upon EMHC to distribute Holy Communion.
8. ____ Any parishioner may serve as an EMHC.
9. ____ I have watched the required video and read the EMHC training manual.
10. ____ An EMHC should recuse himself from serving if he is in a state of grave sin.
11. ____ All EMHC at All Saints must attend one training class each calendar year.
12. ____ The correct terminology is sacred body, and the precious blood.
13. ____ EMHC must be certified and have a certificate in hand prior to serving.
14. ____ EMHC are only commissioned for 2 years.
15. ____ EMHC should sign-in before mass to indicate their intent to serve.
16. ____ EMHC should arrive at church early to sign-in and pray before the Blessed Sacrament.
17. ____ EMHC must sit in the front row of the church.
18. ____ EMHC should only approach the altar just before the priest has received communion.
19. ____ Two lines of EMHC are formed on the altar when receiving the ciborium/cup from the priest.
20. ____ The appropriate words to use when distributing the host are "The Body of Christ".
21. ____ EMHC may not place the sacred body on the tongue of the communicant.
22. ____ Both species are distributed by EMHC at all masses.
23. ____ EMHC may distribute only the precious blood if requested by a communicant.
24. ____ Communicants are permitted to intinct the host himself.
25. ____ EMHC may use good judgment to determine who is worthy of receiving the sacred body.
26. ____ EMHC may offer special blessings to communicants.
27. ____ There are only 3 situations where an EMHC may deny Holy Communion to a communicant.
28. ____ EMHC should always place the ciborium on the altar when finished distributing Communion.
29. ____ EMHC should stuff the purificator in the cup when finished distributing the precious blood.
30. ____ EMHC may pour excess precious blood down the sacrarium.
31. ____ EMHC may purify a chalice and ciborium while at the altar.
32. ____ Linens used during communion are soaked in water-which is poured down the sacrarium.
33. ____ EMHC who serve the homebound must learn the Rites of Communion for the Sick.
34. ____ EMHC may store the sacred body at home for 2 days prior to taking it to the homebound.
35. ____ EMHC should leave behind a copy of the bulletin & Missalette when visiting the homebound.
36. ____ EMHC may perform a communion service in the absence of a priest.
37. ____ Catholics should fast 1 hour prior to receiving Holy Communion (15 minutes for homebound).
38. ____ Canon law does not object to reception of communion by members of Orthodox churches.
39. ____ Non-Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
40. ____ EMHC (for homebound) are required to complete Safe Environment Training before serving.

Answers: 1T, 2F, 3F, 4T, 5T, 6T, 7T, 8F, 9T, 10T, 11T, 12T, 13T, 14F, 15T, 16T, 17F, 18F, 19F, 20T, 21F, 22F, 23T, 24F, 25F, 26F, 27F, 28F, 29F, 30F, 31F, 32T, 33T, 34F, 35T, 36T, 37T, 38F, 39F, 40T.

Appendix 5

Extraordinary Minister Interview Form This form is provided as a sample to assist parishes in interviewing candidates to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Name

Address

Home Phone

Work Phone

E-mail

Are you 18 or more years old? if under 18, how old? _____

Circle which settings you wish to serve as an EMHC.

1. During Mass
2. To the homebound
3. Both 1 & 2

Circle which sacraments have you received

1. Baptism
2. First Penance & Reconciliation
3. First Communion
4. Confirmation

Marital Status (circle)

1. Single
2. Separated
3. Engaged
4. Widowed
5. Married
6. Divorced

If married or engaged

1. is this or will it be your first marriage? Yes___ NO___
2. is this or will it be your spouse/fiancée's first marriage? Yes___ No___
3. Is this/will you be married by a Catholic bishop/priest/deacon in a Catholic Church? Yes__No___

Circle the weekend mass that you routinely attend:

Saturday 5pm

Sunday: 7:30am 8:45am 10:30am 12:15pm 5pm