



JUNIOR SERVER EXAM THE GUILD OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

Name: _____ Date: _____

1 point per question • 90% or better required to pass • 20 points possible

GUILD QUESTIONS

1. Who is Saint Carlo Acutis, the patron of the Guild (circle the answer)?
 - a. The Bishop Charles “Carlo” Borromeo
 - b. An English-born Italian Teenager
 - c. King Charles I “Carlo” of Scotland, Martyr
2. What is the ultimate purpose of the Guild’s Object (circle the answer)?
 - a. To serve as best as possible.
 - b. To look holy when serving.
 - c. To sanctify the altar server.
3. What is the first Rule of the Guild?
 - a. To act holy at the altar.
 - b. To serve reverently, intelligently and punctually.
 - c. To pay attention when serving.
4. A member of the Guild of Saint Carlo Acutis is required:
 - a. To serve every week.
 - b. To have an active prayer life.
 - c. To receive Communion when serving.

SERVING BASICS

5. The spoken responses at Mass should be made:
 - a. As quickly as possible.
 - b. Clearly, audibly, and at a moderate pace.
 - c. Without paying attention.
6. How should the hands be folded when serving?
 - a. Against the chest, with fingers pointing straight up.
 - b. Against the chest, pointing slightly upwards at an angle.
 - c. Against the stomach, with fingers clasped together.
7. The servers use two types of bows during Mass; describe how they are made (circle the answer).
 - a. Simple: **With head only** | **With head and shoulders slightly** | **Completely bending the body**
 - b. Profound: **With head only** | **With head and shoulders slightly** | **Completely bending the body**
8. When using the right hand, where should the left hand be?
 - a. Flat against the side.
 - b. Flat against the chest.
 - c. Flat over the heart.
9. The liturgical gestures (e.g. *Sign of the Cross* and striking the breast) are made with the right hand:
 - a. Palm and fingers extended flat.
 - b. Any way you like.
 - c. Curled up in a fist.

10. When two servers are together, they always turn:
 - a. Inwards (towards each other).
 - b. The shorter distance to where they are going.
 - c. Outwards (away from each other).
11. **True or False:** When two servers are walking together the same direction, they go in single file, not shoulder to shoulder.

MINOR SERVING ROLES

12. The *Navicularius* is the server whom is responsible for:
 - a. Holding the book for the priest.
 - b. Bringing the cruets to the altar.
 - c. Carrying the Cross.
 - d. Holding the incense boat.
13. When not holding the communion paten out to a person, how is it held?
 - a. Flat, with the plate facing up.
 - b. Against the chest.
 - c. Down at the side.
14. Why is the communion paten held during Communion?
 - a. To give younger servers more to do.
 - b. To catch a Sacred Host that might be dropped.
 - c. To add glory to the Communion rite.
15. At the Offertory, **circle what is done first:**
 - a. Presenting the cruet to the celebrant: **Pass the cruet | Bow to the celebrant**
 - b. Receiving the cruet from the celebrant: **Receive the cruet | Bow to the celebrant**
16. During the Elevations of the Sacred Host and Precious Blood, why is a bell rung?
 - a. To call people to attention.
 - b. To make the moment seem more important and holy.
 - c. To signify the coming down of the Holy Spirit.
17. When seated at Mass, the servers should place their hands:
 - a. Flat on each leg.
 - b. Folded at the waist.
 - c. Crossed in front of the chest.
18. When walking, in which hand is the torch always held (**circle the answer**)?
 - a. Left hand.
 - b. Right hand.
19. When holding the incense boat, it is held:
 - a. In the right hand, with the left hand on the chest.
 - b. In both hands.
 - c. In one hand, with the other hand at the side.
20. When kneeling, how should the torch be held (**circle the answer**)?
Against the body | Away from the body | In front of the body