

# Purification Procedures

- After serving, purificators are to be folded and placed next to (not on) the empty cups on the chapel altar corporal.
- After Mass, purifiers bring vessels (ONLY ONE PER HAND) from chapel to sacristy sink.
- Never run water over sacra rium (covered left) side of sink (it goes straight to the ground & can only have minimal water).
- Vessel towels are located in the upper left cabinet, bottom shelf marked “vessel towels”.

## Cups:

1. Place a small amount of warm water in the cups and chalice.
2. Swirl it around collecting all remnants of precious blood up to the rim.
3. Either drink or pour this small amount of water down the sacrarium (left side).
4. Let water run on right side till it is hot.
5. Then thoroughly rinse the cup/chalice with hot water and pour down right side of sink.
6. Wipe inside and rim of cup with Clorox wipe and rinse again.
7. Use a vessel towel to dry the cup/chalice (not a purificator).
8. Return the cup/chalice to the vessel closet.

## Ciboria\*

1. Using a used, dry purificator wipe all miniscule particles down the sacrarium. (dampness in the ciborium, even a small amount causes the hosts to stick to the ciborium).
2. Carefully shake purificator over sacrarium so any miniscule crumbs fall into the sacrarium.
3. Return the ciboria to the vessel closet.

## Flagon\*\*

1. Place a relatively small amount of hot water in the flagon.
2. Thoroughly swirl around up to the rim, collecting any remnant of the precious blood.
3. Pour this water down the sacrarium as it may contain miniscule amounts of precious blood.
4. When all remnants of the precious blood are removed, thoroughly rinse the flagon and the lid with hot water and pour down right side of sink.
5. With the vessel towel, dry the lid & outside of the flagon & as much of the inside as possible.
6. Return to the vessel closet. Place lid next to flagon.

## Purificators and vessel towels

1. Hang any damp purificators (unfolded) on towel rack (purificators should not be damp!)
2. Used, dry purificators are to be placed in the labeled drawer in the laundry cart.
3. Vessel towels are to be hung on the towel rack and can be reused several times.

\* \*\* Saturdays 8:00am & 5:30pm, Sundays 5:30pm & all Weekday Masses

\* *Follow steps 1 & 2 above. After removing all remnants of Eucharist, since there are several hours until the next mass, thoroughly rinse all the ciboria with hot water over the right side of sink and dry thoroughly with vessel towel.*

\*\* *A cruet is used rather than a flagon on weekdays. Clean same as flagon.*