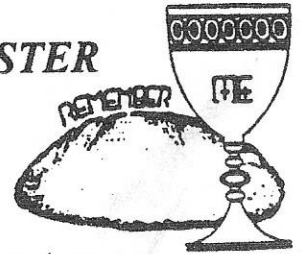


REFLECTIVE QUESTIONS FOR THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTER



SPIRITUALLY...

- ...Do I realize that I am a member of a community on a journey of faith?*
- ...As part of this community do I take responsibility in tangible ways of keeping Christ more present, in my everyday living . . . In the celebration of the Eucharist?*
- ...Am I relating my worship of God with my service of others?*
- ...In my life-style, my daily living, am I challenging myself and others to become "the Body of Christ?"*
- ...How has my Eucharistic ministry affected my relationship with the Lord . . . or has it? Has it affected my participation at Mass?*

MINISTERIALLY...

- ...As an outgrowth of my ministry . . . am I concerned about others?*
- ...Am I concentrating my efforts on service of others or mainly on myself?*
- ...Am I willing and ready to go beyond the needs of my local church in giving service?*
- ...Am I ready to share my life of Christ with other people?*
- ...How have I responded to Christ's invitations in my life - through my work, through my family, through my ministry, my work, etc.?*
- ...Is it easier for you to minister or "be ministered" to?*

AS A RESPONSIBLE CHRISTIAN...

- ...Is Eucharist central to my life as a Christian? Why and how is that evidenced in the way I live?*
- ...Do I actively work to make real in my life an understanding of connection between the needs of the hungry world today and a study of the Eucharist?*
- ...Do I fully consider that Eucharistic Celebration preparation, anticipation and fulfillment are my Christian tasks?*
- ...What am I doing to share my life of Christ with other people?*
- ...What are some tangible ways that I am keeping Christ more present during the celebration of the Mass?*

PRAYER LIFE...

- ...What is your personal image of the Kingdom? Close your eyes and think of an image that speaks most clearly of your belief in how the kingdom comes alive in your life?*
- ...Recall an experience which called out for prayer in your life. Were you alone or with others? What were your feelings? What was your response?*
- ...Whom do you pray with?*
- ...Are you comfortable with the amount of time you spend praying alone and with others?*
- ...What are some of your personal barriers which keep you from prayer?*