

Ministry of Cleaning the Sacred Linens

St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Instructions for Cleaning the Linens



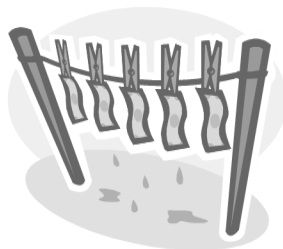
Please pick up the dirty linens by Monday afternoon and return the clean linens by Saturday. This will help to ensure that there will always be enough clean linens in the sacristy. If you are unable to do the linens on your scheduled day, please contact one of the women on the list to substitute for you. Please **do not** pick up the linens if you are unable to bring them back the same week. It has created problems in the past when the linens are not returned in time.

Please sort through the linens. Separate the towels from the purificators and corporals. **Soak all purificators and corporals in warm water before you wash them. Discard the water onto a plant outside.** The towels do not need to be soaked first.

Also, **Hosts have been found in the linens. Therefore, it is necessary not to throw the whole bag in the washing machine all at once without checking for this first!!**

Please do not use bleach. *Spray and Wash* will get out the lipstick stains.

All Purificators: Iron them as shown on the diagram.



Corporals: These need an *extra heavy starch!!!* They must be stiff. Iron them according to the attached diagram.

Towels: Wash and *fold the same as the purificators.* (All sizes)

Remember:

- *Do not use any fabric sizing or starch on purificators*
- *Use an extra heavy starch on the corporals.*
- *Fold towels the same as the purificators. (All sizes)*
- *Do not use bleach on purificators or corporals*
- *Sort through the linens before washing.*

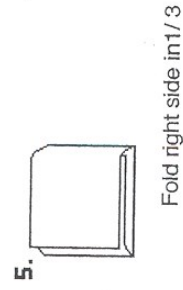
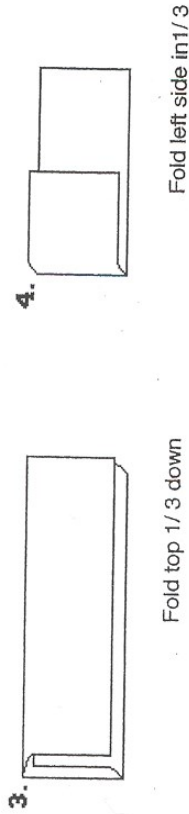
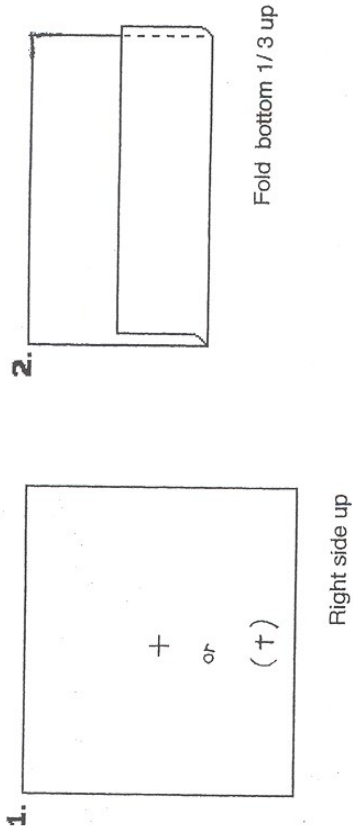
If you have any questions, please call me at 835-4560 Ext. 161. Thank you for volunteering your time and talent to serve the Lord in this ministry. May the Lord bless you for your faithful service commitment to the community of St. Bernard's Parish.

Sincerely,

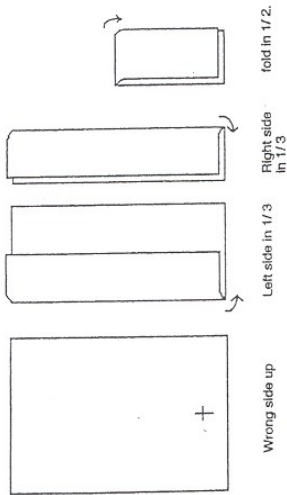
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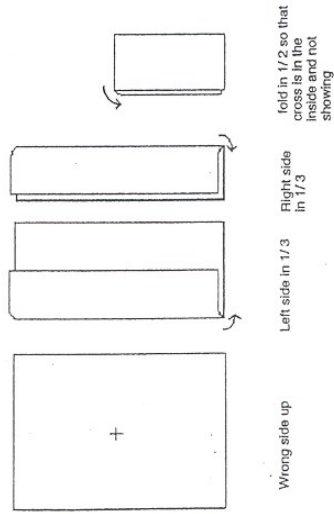
Folding a Corporal



Purificator



Priest Purificator



Fold up both ends about 2/3 from center fold. Purificator will look like the letter "W"