



Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Church

Mandeville, Louisiana

August 2, 2007

Dear Extra-Ordinary Ministers, Lectors and Commentators,

Hopefully you and your families have noticed that we are striving to convey a sense of the **sacred and the holy** to all who step foot on our campus.

We as ministers need to take a moment and re-evaluate the importance of our roles here at OLL. In many ways, we are the face of Christ to the people that we serve at mass. The manner that we dress, speak and serve may be the only impression that our parishioners have of a Catholic. We need to make a great impression!

Please adhere to the following Dress Code Guidelines:

Things we **should not** wear:

- 1) Shorts or Jeans are not appropriate to serve at mass.
- 2) Mini-skirts or short skirts are also not appropriate. As a general rule, skirts should only be about 2 inches above your knee. If in doubt, do not wear it!
- 3) No blouses that expose the chest, back or midriff are appropriate.
- 4) Please ensure that your blouses have straps that are at least the width of 3 fingers.

Things that we **should** wear:

- 5) Dress as though we are going to a feast! For Holy days, we should dress as though we are attending a wedding.
- 6) Gentleman should have nice slacks, dress shoes, and a collared shirt. A tie is optional for ordinary time. Fr. John would like to see out gentlemen in a tie for Holy Days.
- 7) Ladies should have dress shoes, skirts or dresses of a modest length, or women's dress slacks. Again, please dress up a bit more for Holy Days.

Thank you for your dedicated service to parish family! Thank you again for your "yes" to the Lord and His Church and may God continue to bless you and your families.

In Christ,

Laura J. Myers

Coordinator of Sacramental Ministry

312 Lafitte Street Mandeville, La. 70448
Phone: 985-626-5671 x110 ~ Fax: 985-626-5422
E-mail: lauraoll@bellsouth.net