

THURIFER CUE CARD PAGE

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	Cue	Action
If Used for Procession and Incensing Altar		
1	Before Procession Note: Light coal 15 min early	Priest imposes incense into thurible.
2	Priest's prompting.	Lead procession. At altar steps, take a few steps to the left and stop to wait for Priest.
3	When Priest genuflects to the tabernacle.	Bow toward the tabernacle and proceed to the back left corner of the altar facing the Priest.
4	When Priest kisses altar.	Proceed to Priest/Deacon (P/D) for incense to be imposed and to present the thurible. Then stand behind the ambo.
5	When Priest finishes incensing altar.	Proceed to P/D to retrieve thurible. Return it to stand and <u>light another coal.</u>
If Used for Incensing Gospel		
6	At conclusion of Responsorial Psalm.	Retrieve thurible/boat and stand next to brick wall.
7	At the end of the 2 nd reading ("Thanks be to God.").	Proceed to stand on step next to Priest's chair.
8	When the Priest stands for the Gospel. (<u>Note:</u> Stop and bow toward altar when passing it)	Proceed to stand in front of Priest for incense to be imposed. Then proceed to a spot about 6 feet behind and slightly past the ambo.
9	When P/D makes sign of cross with thumb.	Proceed to ambo and present thurible only. Return to spot.
10	When P/D completes incensing Gospel.	Proceed to ambo to retrieve thurible and return to spot.
11	When all say, "Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ."	Turn and exit the door and <u>light another coal.</u>

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	Cue	Action
If Used for Incensing Gifts, Priest, and People		
12	After presenting wine to P/D and receiving it back.	Return wine to credence table; retrieve thurible/boat; and proceed to stand in front of Priest chair.
13	When the Priest raises and places chalice back on altar and turns (when he would wash his hands).	Proceed to P/D at altar for incense to be imposed and to present the thurible. Then stand on step near Priest's chair.
14	<p><u>For Fr. Yohe always or if there is a Deacon:</u> When Priest finishes incensing gifts and altar or when Deacon finishes incensing the Priest/people.</p> <p><u>For Fr. Cavender only when there is NO DEACON:</u> When Priest finishes incensing the altar and gifts.</p> <p><u>General Notes:</u> *Carry thurible with left hand and boat in right. *Swing thurible slightly while walking. *If not carrying boat, place right hand across chest *Always bow before and after incensing someone. *Pause between each set of "double swings." *If possible, allow thurible to click against chain when incensing.</p>	<p>Proceed to Fr. Yohe or Deacon to retrieve thurible and return it to the stand.</p> <p><u>1.</u> After placing boat on brick wall, proceed to Priest and retrieve thurible. Take step back, raise thurible, bow at waist to Priest, incense him with 3 x <u>double swings</u>, and bow again.</p> <p><u>2.</u> Lower thurible and proceed to front of altar; gesture for people to stand; raise thurible; bow at waist to people facing choir; incense people with 3 x <u>double swings</u> and bow again.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> 1st double swing is facing choir, 2nd double swing is facing 45 degrees to the right, and 3rd double swing is facing to the left.</p> <p><u>3.</u> Lower thurible; retrieve boat from wall; return thurible and boat to stand; retrieve the wine and return it to the credence table.</p>