



Dear Liturgical Ministers,

Thank you for all that you do in the service of the Lord and our community. Each one of you offers a unique contribution to the beauty of our liturgy. Please know that you are appreciated.

Each ministry is vital to our entire prayer experience. As in other areas of life, what we chose to wear expresses our appreciation of the role we are fulfilling.

I would like to remind everyone to wear clothing that is neat, clean, and dressy. I would offer the following suggestions:

Gentlemen

1. Wear long dress pants. **NO BLUE JEANS.**
2. Wear a collared shirt. Ties are appropriate, especially for more solemn occasions but not necessary.
3. Wear socks and dress shoes. **NO flip-flops.**
Sandals are discouraged.

Ladies

1. Wear long pants, or a dress or skirt that is of a modest length.
2. Wear a top that is dressy, collared or plain.
3. Make sure that the top of your outfit covers the breast area and no cleavage shows. Whether it is in style or not, it is not appropriate for church.
4. Shoes should be dressy. **NO flip-flops.**
Sandals are discouraged.

I trust that you will use good judgment. My goal is to invite all liturgical ministers to reflect on what they are wearing and for whom they are dressing.

Thank you,

Father Mike