

KNIGHTS PROCEDURE FOR TRANSFERRING VOCATIONS CHALICE AT MASS

- The brother who has the Chalice should contact the next brother to receive the Chalice and arrange the transfer at a convenient Mass. The Chalice Schedule with names and phone numbers is available on the Council website.
- Both Knights meet in Narthex about 10 minutes before mass. One brother locates and places a small table in front of the Blessed Virgin side altar. The Knights of Columbus is consecrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- One brother mentions to the Celebrant or Deacon that the Vocations Chalice is being transferred at this mass. There should be small cards with a copy of the Vocations Prayer in the chalice box. Please offer on to the Celebrant or Deacon.
- Carrying the Vocations Chalice in the Entrance procession is the sign of the transfer. Brothers assemble in the narthex with the others who are part of the Entrance. The Knights immediately follow the Lectors in the procession. Holding the chalice box between them, brothers walk to the front aisle, bow together and immediately move to reveal and display the chalice on the small table in front of Mary. Without bowing, brothers move to their pews for the celebration of the mass.
- The celebrant may reference the transfer and he may lead the congregation in praying for vocations. Normally this occurs at Dismissal.
- After mass, the receiving brother takes the chalice and the transferring brother removes the small table from the side altar.
- In addition to maintaining awareness of Council activities, the desired result of mass transfers is that more parishioners will pray for vocations. Currently, our goal is three transfers annually at each of the five Sunday masses. (Overall: 15 weeks/year)