

**Revised Directions for the Lectors**  
**Mass in the Gym**  
**St. Brigid of Kildare**  
**November 2009**

**Lectors with a Deacon:**

1. The Sign-in book will be on a table in the hallway outside the Gym. You will reach this hallway through either the main doors of school or the new entrance at the gym. Please arrive 15 minutes early as usual.
2. The Lector **Commentator** needs to stand on the cantor podium on the floor to the left as you face the altar/stage to deliver the before mass announcements. To check and see if the priest is ready for you to do this you will have to turn and look back to the southeast door of the gym.

**Going up and down from the Altar:**

3. First Lector approaches the middle of the front floor area, bow before the altar/Eucharist and proceed up the five steps on the left to the Ambo.
4. When the first Lector has proclaimed the Word come down the same steps, return to the space before the altar. You will be joined by the Cantor. Bow together and return to your seat. (The cantor will then proceed to the ambo)
5. After the Cantor completes the Psalm response they return to the space before the altar where the second Lector is awaiting them. You bow together and the second Lector proceeds up the steps to the Ambo. (The cantor returns to their place in the congregation.)
6. When the second Lector has proclaimed the Word come down the same steps, return to the space before the altar. Bow and return to you seat in the congregation.

**Lectors without a Deacon (Revised):**

Follow the process you were trained for with the following additions:

- a. **Lector Two** processes in with the book and places it on the Altar. Meet the priest and altar servers at the door near the Team Rooms, i.e. southeast entrance to the gym. Please remember to check and be sure the cradle for the book is on the altar before mass.
- b. **Lector Two** does the Prayers of the Faithful at the appropriate time after the homily. We will be using the **Grey Book/Prayers of the Faithful**. Two of them should be near the Presiders chair. Take one Prayer of the Faithful book before mass and turn to the appropriate week of the yea
- c. **Lector One:** is still the commentator before mass.