

### **When a consecrated Host is dropped during Communion:**

Should you or a communicant drop a consecrated host while serving communion, please pick up the host and either consume it or put it under your ciboria and consume it after you have finished distributing Communion.

### **When the Precious Blood is spilled:**

Should you spill the Precious Blood on the floor during Communion, immediately put your purificator on the floor over the spill. Then get a new purificator from the credence table and continue on with distributing Communion. Once you are finished, tell Father there is a spill. He will either take care of it then or will ask you or a server to take care of it after Mass.

The procedure for cleaning up the spill is to get a wet cloth and wipe up the spill. You will then want to soak the cloth in a bowl and rinse it out in the sacarium. Hang up the cloth with the rest of the purificators in the working sacristy.

Please do not pick up a purificator you see on the floor as it needs to remain there until the spill can be properly cleaned up after Mass.

If a communicant spills Precious Blood on his/her clothing, it is acceptable to take your purificator and dab it on their clothing when appropriate. Please tell the person to come see you after Mass. At that time, instruct the person to, upon arriving home, rinse the garment thoroughly outside so that the Precious Blood will go directly into the ground.