

## Acolytes for Pontifical Vespers

Process in as usual if there is a cross bearer bow and spread out at the edges of the steps and wait for a genuflection.

After the genuflection place candles on the first step as in a regular solemn vespers. N.B. blow out the candles. Come to the middle genuflect and go to your places near the credence table.

During the fifth psalm light the candles or earlier if the psalm is short. **AC 1 SHOULD DO THE LIGHTING.** Go back to position and follow vespers.

While the **BISHOP** is being incensed go into the side sacristy and light the candles for benediction. When **MC II** comes follow in formation **ACII MC II ACI** to the altar. N.B. DO NOT FORGET TO COVER THE RELIQUARIES ...

Come back to the foot of the altar genuflect and go to your candles waiting for the incensation by the Thurifer. After the Gloria Patri et .... pick up your candles and come to the centre genuflect and process to the throne where you will genuflect and stand in this formation..

**AD BB CrB ACII**

**B**

**AD**

**AP CB MB ACI**

After the orations all go to the altar letting the **BISHOP** and ministers go first. Genuflect and benediction continues as usual...