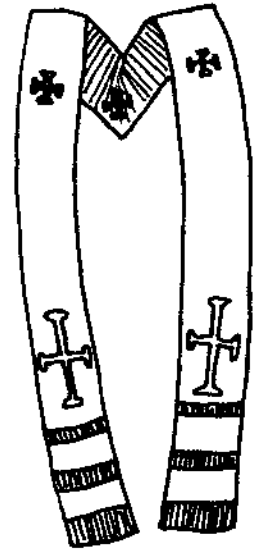
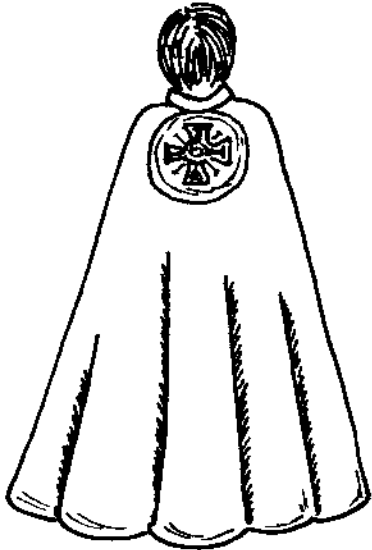


Vestments:



- **Alb:** The alb is a white linen robe that priests, deacons, or other ministers of the altar wear over their regular clothes. Some albs are simple; others are fancy with lace, silk, embroidery, or colorful designs.
- **Cassock:** The cassock is a close-fitting, ankle-length robe worn by Catholic clergy (bishops, priests, and deacons) as their official clothes. The cassock comes in different styles and colors. Black is the usual color for parish priests. The color for bishops and abbots is purple, for cardinals scarlet, and for the Pope, white. In some parishes, altar servers wear black cassocks with white surplices for liturgical services.
- **Chasuble:** The chasuble is the outer liturgical vestment worn by the celebrant at Mass. It is a cone-shaped cloth with a hole for the head. The chasuble is available in different colors according to the liturgical feast days or celebrations. These colors include black, gold, green, purple, red, rose, silver, violet, and white.
- **Cincture:** The cincture is a cord used to gather the alb at the waist.
- **Cope:** The cope is a vestment that resembles a cloak. It is worn by a bishop, priest, or deacon at various worship services, including processions and Benediction (a special church service involving adoration and a blessing). The cope is worn around the shoulders. It is floor length and fastened at the breast with a clasp.
- **Humeral Veil:** This vestment is worn over the shoulder by the celebrant like a long shawl. He uses the veil to hold the monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament in it. Then, holding the monstrance, he blesses the people gathered for the Benediction service.
- **Stole:** This vestment in the form of a long narrow strip of cloth is worn by a bishop, priest, or deacon. Priests or bishops wear it around the neck and hanging down in front. The deacon wears it over his left shoulder and drawn across the chest to the right side, where it is fastened. The color of the stole matches that of the liturgical color of the day. The stole is worn by a priest or deacon at Mass, at other sacraments, and when preaching. It may be worn underneath his vestment or visibly over the outside of his vestment.
- **Surplice:** The surplice is a white loose-fitting garment worn over a cassock or religious habit. It is worn by clergy members in choir, in processions, or when administering the sacraments. It can also be worn by altar servers at liturgical services.

Activities:

1. Refer to p. 6 for pictures of the following vestments: Alb, Cassock, Chasuble, Cincture, Stole, and Surplice.
2. Name and color the vestments illustrated above.