

From Fr. Roger

Dear Friends,

We all enjoy the bright days of the year. Mornings are cool, daytimes and afternoons are warm, and again evenings are cool. This reflects our human life. Childhood brings smooth and pleasant feelings to our human society. Middle age is like the hot sun warmer part of our humanity, it is active, busy and productive to the society and then comes the evening time of our human existence. We do not want to see a hot scorching sun in an evening. The wisdom we have accumulated during the life time should reflect at this age. Watch the sunset; it is calm and creates a different atmosphere around us, calmness and serenity is very much felt in the world. These are some of my reflections for all ages. Do I contribute my share to our community in my present age?

Summer is also a time of the year; your dress code is different from the other seasons of the year. Church is a very sacred place; it is the place where we meet Jesus Christ in his special presence in Holy Eucharist. It is a celebration of Most Sacred Meal. I want to thank you my parishioners for the modest dresses you wear in the church. Thank you our Liturgical Ministers for their decent and respectful dress code at our Holy Eucharistic Celebrations.

Once someone asked me, "Is it right to wear shorts when he serves as a Eucharistic Minister?". My question is how short the "shorts" are? Sometimes when we are short of Ministers and the only one available is someone in "shorts" may show up if he is decently and modestly dressed. My dear Ladies and Gentlemen, it is important that we always wear decently and modestly to the Church. The best we can do is; before coming to the church go before your mirror and see whether you are decently and modestly dressed for the Holy celebration. Jesus had very hard words for those who lead others into temptations.

Church is the most sacred place, where the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist take place and it should be the Most Sacred event of our lives. Let us keep the dignity, Holiness and Sacredness of the event.

Thank you and enjoy the beautiful summer.

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