

In Preparation for a Sick Call



SPEC
CAPAM

When a priest is to enter with the Blessed Sacrament, the room should be clean and neat. If the sick person is to go to Confession, place a chair facing the foot of the bed so that the priest will not be facing the sick person during the Confession. For the reception of the other Sacraments, a table is required. Place it so that the patient can look upon the Crucifix. On the table should be:

- 1—A clean, white cloth.
- 2—Crucifix.
- 3—Two beeswax candles, lighted.
- 4—Glass of water.
- 5—A Spoon.
- 6—Holy Water.
- 7—A Napkin.

If Extreme Unction is to be administered, it is necessary to have, also:

- 9—A saucer with six small balls of cotton.
- 10—A small plate with small pieces of Bread and Lemon.

4517191

Someone should watch for the approach of the priest and meet him at the door with a lighted candle and lead him to the sick room. All should leave the room if the sick person wishes to go to Confession. The priest will give a sign when to return. Someone should assist the priest in removing and replacing the bedclothing for the Sacrament of Extreme Unction. All kneel while the priest imparts the blessing on the sick person before he leaves.

After the priest has gone, the particles of bread and cotton should be burned so that the Holy Oil may not be desecrated.

A Sick-call Crucifix, as pictured on cover, contains most of the things needed for the priest's visit. This Sick-call Crucifix can be hung on the wall like an ordinary crucifix. It is both convenient and practical.

“Nihil Obstat: Bernard Koebele, O.F.M.
Censor Deputatus.

Imprimatur: †Edward F. Hoban, S.T.D.,
Archbishop-Bishop of Cleveland.

Sept. 16th, 1952.”