

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 2, 2011
TO: All Priests and Pastoral Life Directors
FROM: Catherine Combier-Donovan, Director
RE: Holy Communion Under Both Kinds

There has been considerable discussion and justifiable concern in recent weeks with regard to the opportunity for reception of Holy Communion under both species for the laity. The issue has been addressed in recent *What's Rite* columns of *The Catholic Review*, and now official word has come from Archbishop Gregory Aymond, Chair of the USCCB Secretariat for Divine Worship.

The attached document attests that this practice remains the norm in the United States and for the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Please call or email if you have any questions. And please share this with priests of the Archdiocese who may not have access to email.

Thank you for your many good works.

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