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In the past few years, the Handmaidens group has gotten more younger members, as a lot of the older girls have phased out, and I ask you to have patience with us throughout the service while the younger girls learn. If you see candles that need to be snuffed, and it is an okay time to do so, then don't hesitate to nudge one of the girls to go up and do it! And if there aren't any Handmaidens at the service, then thank you for your help!

Additionally, there are some times during the service that we should NOT be going up to snuff the candles, and these would include: the Little Entrance, Readings, the Homily, the Great Entrance, the Creed, the Anaphora, the Lord's Prayer, and during Holy Communion. Thank you for encouraging the girls of the parish to be involved in the services!



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