



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE OPENING MASS OF THE 2019 QISSN AND QISSRL CONFRATERNITY CARNIVAL

Dear QISSN and QISSRL Confraternity Staff and Players,

Welcome to this year's Confraternity Carnival and, in particular, the Opening Eucharist.

For all of us as Christians the communal worship of God is one of the most important acts we can do. In the Catholic Tradition this takes the form of the celebration and participation in the Eucharist.

To remind us all - both Catholic and non-Catholic, of the appropriate way in which we should attend this liturgy I would ask you to be mindful of the following expectations:

1. Behaviour: Your attendance at the Eucharist should be respectful and be mindful of the sacred occasion in which you are entering. It is not a time for conversation and distraction of one another.
2. Participation: The Eucharist is a celebration/thanksgiving and as such the best way we can do this is by joining in the singing and the saying of responses where appropriate and when prompted to do so in a booklet or on a screen.
3. Special Jobs: If your school has a special role to play in the liturgy, be mindful that you are on show and representing your college. Follow the instructions of the organisers carefully - they have put a lot of time into organising this liturgy.
4. Holy Communion: Of all the moments during the liturgy receiving Communion is the most sacred and should be treated in that way in silence. A Communion hymn or hymns may be sung at this time. All are welcome to come forward at Communion time.

There are two appropriate actions you can do:

- 1) Receive the host in your hand and consume it on the spot, or;
- 2) Come forward with your arms folded across your chest to receive a Blessing.

May God's Blessings be upon on all who attend this year's Carnival.

The QISSRL and QISSN Executives