



## *Credence Table* *Preparation of the Gifts*

This is a small side table of wood or marble placed in the sanctuary. It is used to hold the holy utensils required to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice.

CREDENCE TABLE  
Memorial \$4,000.00

## *Consecration Crosses and Candles* *Sanctity of the Church*

Consecration crosses are crosses on the interior walls and exterior architecture of a Christian church or cathedral, showing where the bishop has anointed the church with chrism or holy water in order to consecrate it.

There is often a place in front of each cross for a candle, which is lit on the anniversary of the consecration. The crosses signify the sanctity of the church.

Areas around and within a church become sacred sites through the act of consecration. Consecration sets these areas apart from the secular world. Even if the consecration of the space happened before the living congregation was witness to it, the crosses remain, giving proof of its divinity.

There are twelve consecration crosses, each one representing one of the twelve apostles. It is believed that this tradition began in the fourth century with Emperor Theodosius, who purified pagan temples for Christian worship.

**Total Sponsorship**  
**\$10,935.00**

CONSECRATION CROSSES  
AND CANDLES  
(12 Available)  
Memorial \$911.25



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