

Appendix 16: Altar Linen Cleaning and Care

One example of approved method

The purificators are to be cleaned for lipstick and stains and are sprayed with Shout it Out or comparable product. The purificators and corporals are placed in hot water and stirred by hand so that all the laundry has the precious blood and precious particles removed. Linens are rung out by hand and the water is poured into the Earth or Sacarium. Then 1/3 to 2/3 cup of Biz laundry cleaner (works best) depending on the amount of linen needed to soak along with hot water, and add the purificators and corporals that have been pre-rinsed. Soak linens 6 hours or overnight. The Biz solution is disposed of down the sink and linens are washed on white load setting. Linens are dried on normal setting for 6 minutes and then removed damp to iron and leave on counter to completely dry.

The following is a quick refresher of care instructions for the corporal:

The corporal should be folded so that there are nine equal squares in three rows vertically and horizontally. There are four separate folds.

First, away from you toward the middle. ▲

Second, toward you back to the middle. ▼

Third, from right to left. ◀

Finally, from left to right. ▶

These folds ensure that the corporal can always be unfolded gently, with the openings facing up, and the particles of the sacred species gathered within the cloth.

To unfold the corporal, set the corporal on the altar, centered on the area where you wish to have it, and follow this order in reverse. There should be a corporal placed underneath any vessels used for consecration.