GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTING STOLES

1. Stoles may or may not be conferred in accordance with the wishes of the ordinands/commissionands/those being recognized/those being admitted.

2. Presentation of the Bible should precede any vesting with stole.

3. If stoles are being received, the act will be incorporated liturgically in the service.

4. Red is the traditional colour for this service because historically it has symbolized the Holy Spirit. Other options are acceptable.

5. Candidates are to advise the Executive Minister who will be presenting the stole.

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