Directions for Sewing Stoles

For Use for Residents Encounter Christ (REC) Retreats in Prison

- 1. Use only **white, twin size, flat** sheets. Sheets should be at least 200-count percale, muslin or polyester. Each sheet will make 10 stoles.
- 2. Lay sheet out flat 72 inches wide by 104 inches long and cut off top hem (wider of the two) and cut off narrow bottom hem as well.
- 3. After removing hems, cut the sheet the narrow way into 10 strips approximately 9 inches wide. You can rip the strips. It is messier but faster.
- 4. Fold the strips in half the long way. Once folded, each strip will measure 4 ½ inches wide by 72 inches long.
- 5. Sew ½ inch seam at both ends and approximately 35 inches from each corner/end, leaving a center opening unstitched.
- 6. Press each strip and turn through the center opening.
- 7. Press and sew the opening closed. This may be done on the machine, or by hand.

(See the diagram on the next page.)

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