

## Appendix I3

Below are links to place(s) you can get an alb.

I would suggest the following from experience and personal preference.  
(Everyone has their own preference)

- Pockets
- Buttons and not Velcro (Velcro wears out after washing)
- Cincture (white only)
- An Amice (easier to wash the Amice multiple times and the alb less times.)

**Great Place to shop for all your items – Deacon Gil owns the store. Great prices and great deals.**

<https://deaconstore.com/store/index.html>

Popular **Alb** for first one – (I would stay away from rolled collars or hoods for your first one)

<https://www.almy.com/Product2/zc0003154/category/AlbsForMen/parent/ClergyApparel-Man>

Cotton Blend -

<https://www.almy.com/Product2/zc0003152/category/AlbsForMen/parent/ClergyApparel-Man> Less money, but shows more wrinkles.

**Cincture** - I found the tassled ends falls apart too easy.

<https://www.almy.com/Product/35000/category/AlbsForMen/parent/ClergyApparel-Man>

**Amice** -

<https://www.almy.com/Product/36180/category/AlbsForMen/parent/ChurchVestments> or

<https://www.almy.com/Product/36177/category/AlbsForMen/parent/ChurchVestments> - it's personal preference – They are Not necessary, but for cleaning purposes it's nice to have.

A few other places to shop:

<https://www.gaspardinc.com>

<https://www.autom.com>

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<https://www.deaconstore.com> They deal with Beauveste.

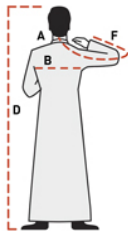
Best to call and talk to someone – explain you don't want see thru light material

Note: The chart below is for ordering from Almy.com only – different places will use different charts or sizes.

<https://www.almy.com/Product2/zc0003154/category/AlbsForMen/parent/ClergyApparel-Man>

CASSOCK-ALB-MAN											
FITS	Chest Man	24 - 28.5	29 - 32.5	33 - 35.5	36 - 38.5	39 - 41.5	42 - 45.5	46 - 49.5	50 - 53.5	54 - 57.5	58 - 61.5
	Neck	10.50 - 12.25	11.75 - 13.25	12.50 - 14.50	13.75 - 15.25	14.50 - 16.50	15.50 - 17.50	16.50 - 18.50	17.50 - 19.50	18.50 - 20.50	21 - 23
Height	Arm										
4' - 4' 2"	22 - 23.5	BC	CC								
4' 3" - 4' 5"	23.5 - 25	BD	CD	DD							
4' 6" - 4' 8"	25 - 26.5	BE	CE	DE	EE	FE	GE	HE	JE	KE	ME
4' 9" - 4' 11"	26.5 - 28	BF	CF	DF	EF	FF	GF	HF	JF	KF	MF
5' - 5' 2"	28 - 29.5	BG	CG	DG	EG	FG	GG	HG	JG	KG	MG
5' 3" - 5' 5"	29.5 - 31	BH	CH	DH	EH	FH	GH	HH	JH	KH	MH
5' 6" - 5' 8"	31 - 32.5	BJ	CJ	DJ	EJ	FJ	GJ	HJ	JJ	KJ	MJ
5' 9" - 5' 10"	32.5 - 34	BK	CK	DK	EK	FK	GK	HK	JK	KK	MK
5' 11" - 6'	33.5 - 35		CM	DM	EM	FM	GM	HM	JM	KM	MM
6' 1" - 6' 2"	34.5 - 36			DN	EN	FN	GN	HN	JN	KN	MN
6' 3" - 6' 5"	35.5 - 37			DP	EP	FP	GP	HP	JP	KP	MP
6' 6" - 6' 8"	36.5 - 38					FQ	GQ	HQ	JQ	KQ	MQ
6' 9" - 6' 11"	38.5 - 40						GR	HR	JR	KR	MR

QuikShip



For accurate results, please have your measurements taken by another person.  
For a free measuring tape and wall chart for measuring height, please Quick Order product 11008.

- A NECK** Wrap a tape measure around the base of your neck, where a shirt collar would close. Inches, to the next half inch = size.
- B CHEST** Measure around fullest part of chest keeping tape under arms and around shoulder blades. Measure "loosely", with a couple of fingers under the tape. Inches = size.
- D HEIGHT** Stand in stocking feet with heels and back against wall. Mark height on wall and measure from mark to floor. Inches = height.
- F ARM** Measure from center back of neck, over shoulder to wrist bone. Inches = size.

*If none of these standard sizes will fit you, please call our customer service center Monday - Friday to discuss special sizing. 800-225-2569.*

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### Suggested Items for Ministry

#### Clothing:

1. Qty. 2 Alb's to start (one could get dirty or damaged)
  - Pockets (to put microphone, batteries, etc..) easy to reach
  - Buttons or snaps (not velcro, wears out too fast)
2. Stoles
  - White Diocesan - provided as gift from Diaconate
  - Green (kelly and/or forest)
  - Red
  - Purple or Violet (Dark and/or light)
  - White
3. Cincture (White) – I Don't recommend the different color for each season
4. Garment Bag

#### (Optional Items)

1. Carrying Bag (transport books, stoles, etc..)
2. Stoles
  - Off White
  - Two color option for portable use (It's reversible)
    - Purple/Green
    - Red/White
  - Children's Stole (optional family masses - some pastors do not like)
  - Baptism/Wedding stole (it sometimes comes two-sided)
3. Dalmatics
  - Green
  - White
  - Red
  - Purple

#### Books:

1. Book of Blessings
2. Marriage Rite
3. Funeral Rite
4. Baptism Rites – 2020 edition

#### (Optional)

1. Book of the Gospels
2. Roman Missal – chapel edition

#### Accessories:

1. Pyx
2. Container for Holy Water (Wake Services)
3. Deacon's Cross

#### (Optional)

1. Clerical shirt (GRAY only) with deacons cross embroidered on the pocket