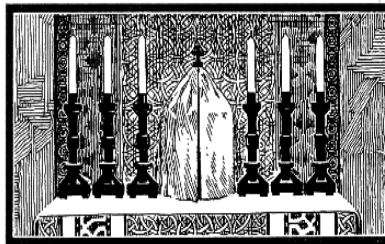




The High Altar of a large church adorned for Pentecost. Only two pairs of flowers are on the Altar, the other flowers being around it. This arrangement is due to the Altar for the production and usual arrangement of Priest and Ministers that would be caused by a multiplicity of candles and vessels. The altar is the frontal and the frontal supports the crucifix of the Blessed Virgin with the Spirit when the Holy Ghost descended. (The Altar is not shown in order to make clear the decorative scheme.)



PRESENT PRACTICE IN THE ROMAN RITE

FOR the convenience of the parochial clergy the practice at present obtaining in churches of the Roman Rite is here briefly set forth. Since local custom varies it is not possible that each individual statement will be found to be of universal application, and on points whereon the Church has not legislated the writer's statements may be taken as only suggesting a standard which may be accepted as generally desirable. Questions which do not ordinarily concern the parish priest are not considered.

