



The Game

The Cardinal demonstrates the following Litany to the Novitiate. Perhaps once at moderately fast speed, then a second time at "normal" speed. The Novitiate attempts to replicate the Litany. If the Novitiate makes a mistake at any time, he must consume the remaining contents of the glass and remains, sadly, a Novitiate.

The Cardinal can do this one-on-one, or on a group basis, going around the table and letting each person in turn try, with everybody observing the others' mistakes. (However, in a group, the Cardinal will oftentimes *not* point out the error when it occurs; he will simply give each person a pass/fail status and let the group figure out where the error was.) Upon request, the Cardinal can repeat the Litany: but if he's doing it for the third or fourth time, he may speed up or slow down to hide important details. NOTE: The Cardinal may at no time intentionally make a mistake in the Litany to mix up a Novitiate. The Litany must always be recited in full and error-free.

The Litany

Say: "I DRINK TO CARDINAL PUFF, FOR THE FIRST TIME TONIGHT."

- With LEFT hand, using pointer finger and thumb, grasp TOP of a full glass of beer.
- Take ONE sip.
- Place it back on the table with a knock. (Without spilling any beer!)
- Tap the top of table in this order, with ONE finger: Left, Right
- Tap the bottom of table in this order, with ONE finger: Right, Left
- Stand up and sit down ONE time.

Say: "I DRINK TO CARDINAL PUFF-PUFF, FOR THE SECOND TIME TONIGHT."

- With LEFT hand, using TWO fingers (pointer and middle fingers) and thumb, grasp MIDDLE of glass.
- Take TWO sips.
- Place it back on the table with TWO knocks.
- Tap the top of table in this order TWO times, with the TWO fingers: Leftx2, Rightx2
- Tap the bottom of table in this order, with the TWO fingers: Rightx2, Leftx2
- Stand up and sit down TWO times.



Say: "I DRINK TO CARDINAL PUFF-PUFF-PUFF, FOR THE THIRD AND FINAL TIME TONIGHT."

- With LEFT hand, using THREE fingers (pointer, middle, and ring fingers) and thumb, grasp BOTTOM of glass.
- Take THREE sips, finishing glass completely on the THIRD sip so that there is not a drop left.
- Place it back on table with THREE knocks.
- Tap the top of table THREE TIMES in this order, with the THREE fingers: Leftx3, Rightx3
- Tap the bottom of table THREE TIMES in this order, with THREE fingers: Rightx3, Leftx3
- Stand up and sit down THREE times.

Say: "ONCE A CARDINAL"

- With LEFT hand, rotate wrist so that you can grasp glass "backwards" with thumb at bottom of glass, pinky at top.
- Pick up glass, rotate wrist back, setting glass upside down. (There can be no beer ring!)

Say: "ALWAYS A CARDINAL"

- With LEFT hand, rotate wrist so that you can grasp glass "backwards" with thumb at bottom of glass, pinky at top.
- Pick up glass, rotate wrist back, setting glass right-side up.

IF YOU MADE IT THIS FAR, WITH NO ERRORS, PAX VOBISCUM: YOU ARE A CARDINAL.