



Liturgical Commission

Fully Engaged Member Position Description

Reports To:

Fully Engaged Coordinator

Ministry Purpose / Objective:

To assist engaged couples to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage by helping the couple grow through improved communication skills and a deepened understanding of married life; provide individualized, nonobjective, couple feedback on areas of concern so that the marriage may flourish.

General Responsibilities of All Ministry Members:

- Discerns God's message in one's own life regarding stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure.
- Is familiar with any Ministry and Diocesan guidelines as well as General Parish Procedures.
- Presents ministry in a positive light at all times.

Responsibilities of Fully Engaged Members:

- Facilitates engaged couple for one to two sessions, two hours each in length.
- Contacts engaged couples to set up first session.
- Holds meetings in facilitating couple's home.
- Hosts an average of two couples per year.
- Is familiar with ministry guidelines.
- Attends training meeting with Diocesan Coordinator at Facilitator's residence.
- Prepares a letter to the Pastor describing the outcomes of the discussions.

Special Activities:

- Attends an initial orientation/training session.
- Any meetings at discretion of coordinator.

Meetings:

- One annual planning/evaluation meeting.
- Attends additional meetings as necessary according to coordinator.

Time Commitment and Frequency:

Time to be allotted to the Following Tasks:

- When facilitating a couple
- Training/Shadowing

Average Time (may vary):

2 hours/Session
Varies

Expected Length of Commitment:

At least one year.

Qualifications Required:

- Practices the Catholic faith through regular attendance at liturgy and reception of the Sacraments.
- Must be in a sacramental marriage and willing to share your experiences as a couple.
- You don't need to have a "perfect" marriage, home, or children - realism is preferred.