



Liturgical Commission

Lector Coordinator Position Description

Reports To:

Liturgical Commission Chair

Ministry Purpose / Objective:

To proclaim the Word of God during the Eucharistic Liturgy.

General Responsibilities of All Ministry Coordinators:

- Discerns God's message in one's own life regarding stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure.
- Is familiar with ministry guidelines and General Parish Procedures, especially facility usage.
- Confirms with the Office Manager regarding availability and usage needs before scheduling any activities or events that utilize the De Sales Faith Formation Center or the church facilities.
- Contacts Business Manager to fill out Facility Access/Magnetic Lock Fob Record & Agreement for assignment of Access Fob when utilizing the De Sales Faith Formation Center or the church facilities.
- Maintains updated participant records including phone numbers and email addresses provided by the Parish Secretary usually twice a year.
- Recruits new ministry members, using bulletin announcements, Gathering Area Monitor, etc.
- Confirms with parish secretary that volunteer is a registered member of Immaculate Conception before an individual joins the ministry.
- Responds to inquiries from prospective ministers, (verbal, email, telephone, Time & Talent sheets, interest sheet on back of registration form) regarding the ministry within ten business days.
- Maintains accurate records to provide ministry specific input for (see templates):
 - Quarterly Stewardship Bulletin Report
 - Annual Stewardship Report
 - Prepare documentation for this ministry's budget
 - Ministry Strengths and Areas of Growth
 - Ministry successes
- Writes and submits bulletin articles and when appropriate, a thank you for the bulletin, especially after special events, giving a full accounting of number of participants, items collected, etc.
- Keeps the Commission Chair advised of needs, issues, and positive experiences so they can be incorporated into the planning process.
- Presents ministry in a positive light at all times.

Responsibilities of Lector Coordinator:

- Maintains open communication with parish secretary for scheduling
- Recruits new lectors, emphasizing strong public speaking skills.
- Maintains active liturgy involvement
- Collaborates with Director of Liturgy on issues concerning repeated absences of lectors.
- Ensures that qualification standards are met.
- Organizes or conducts training for new lectors according to the guidelines set forth by the Liturgical Commission.
- Communicates new or changed procedures to all lectors.
- Serves on Liturgical Commission (or assigns delegate).
- Serves as lector and as a contact for lector ministers to the clergy and parish staff.

Special Activities:

- Hosts an orientation/training session for new ministers.
- Annual parish Leadership training.
- Commissions/Stewardship weekends.

Meetings:

- All Commission meetings.
- Training/Update Sessions.
- Annual formation session for all lay ministers.

Time Commitment and Frequency:

Time to be allotted to the Following Tasks:

- Liturgical Commission Meetings.
- Reading Preparation.

Average Time (may vary):

2 hour/month
As needed

Expected Length of Commitment:

Two years, and may be extended by one year with a maximum term of three years.

Qualifications Required of All Ministry Coordinators:

- Practices the Catholic faith through regular attendance at liturgy and reception of the Sacraments.
- Is familiar with General Parish Procedures and scheduling procedures.
- Demonstrates interest in the parish community, the staff, and volunteering in ICC.
- Organizational and Communication skills.
- Regular access to email.

Additional Qualifications Required:

- Has received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- Previous service in lector ministry.
- Knowledge of scripture.
- Knowledge of oral, public communication concepts.
- Ability to interact comfortably with individuals.

Lector Coordinator Resource(s): Assistant Coordinator

- Assists the Coordinator and prepares to take over his/her responsibilities at the end of coordinator's term.
- Is familiar with General Parish Procedures and scheduling procedures.
- Attends orientations for new ministers (to get to know them).



Liturgical Commission Lector Coordinator Task List

General Tasks for All Coordinators:

- Recruits new members.
- Maintains updated participant records including phone numbers and email addresses provided by the Parish Secretary usually twice a year.
- Conducts training sessions during the course of the year.
 - Ensures training dates and times are on the parish calendar.
- Confirms with the Office Manager regarding availability and usage needs before scheduling any activities or events that utilize the De Sales Faith Formation Center or the church facilities.
- Contacts Business Manager to fill out Facility Access/Magnetic Lock Fob Record & Agreement for assignment of Access Fob when utilizing the De Sales Faith Formation Center or the church facilities.
- Reviews and updates ministry guidelines yearly.
- Performs regular ministry duties in accordance with the Ministry, Parish, and any Diocesan Guidelines.

Additional Tasks:

- Ensures Lector workbooks are ordered each year in conjunction with the Director of Liturgy.
- Provides each lector a workbook.
- Ascertains and communicates Lector needs for special liturgies (Passion/Palm Sunday, Triduum, etc.).