



Liturgical Commission
**Music Ministry Cantor Member
Position Description**

Reports To:

Director of Music.

Ministry Purpose / Objective:

To support and deepen the community's liturgical prayer life through music.

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 Cantor Members:

- Attends regularly scheduled choir rehearsals.
- Attends periodic cantor rehearsals (both as a group and individual coaching).
- Committed to grow in vocal technique, particularly as pertains to a cantor.
- Committed to attending scheduled liturgies.
- Acts as both solo psalmist (e.g. Responsorial Psalm) and leader of the assembly's song (e.g. Gathering Song).

Special Activities:

- Attends an initial orientation/training session.
- Attends / Participates in Seasonal/Special Liturgies.
- Any meetings at discretion of coordinator.

Meetings:

- Regular monthly rehearsals.
- Attends additional meetings as necessary according to coordinator.

Time Commitment and Frequency:

Time to be allotted to the Following Tasks:

- Rehearsals.
- Lent & Advent Seasonal Rehearsals
- Liturgical participation.
- Special Liturgies.

Average Time (may vary):

1½ hours/month
2 hours /week
1 hour /week
1-2 hours/liturgy

Expected Length of Commitment:

At least one year.

Qualifications Required:

- Practices the Catholic faith through regular attendance at liturgy and reception of the Sacraments.
- Musical experience and ability to read music preferred.
- Vocal tone that is easily followed by the assembly.
- Ability to take direction.
- Servant attitude toward the liturgy.
- Demonstrates willingness to rehearse and ability to lead with confidence.
- Ability and willingness to rehearse with other musicians in a spirit of respectful teamwork.