



Faith Formation Commission

Reflection on the Sunday Readings Group Coordinator Position Description

Reports To:

Small Faith Formation Groups Coordinator.

Ministry Purpose / Objective:

To study and gain knowledge and love of Scripture.

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 Reflection on the Sunday Readings Group Coordinator:

- Coordinates ongoing meetings for the entire discussion group.
- Facilitates the discussion group.
- Recruits and trains facilitators for the discussion group.
- Collects fees for projects.
- Determines the need for and orders study materials.
- Utilizes email for communication of upcoming liturgy topics.

Special Activities:

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

Meetings:

- All Commission meetings.
- Formation sessions offered through the parish and deanery and diocesan opportunities for personal development.
- Group 1: 1st Wednesday of the month, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Group 2: Every Thursday except mid September through May from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Time Commitment and Frequency:

Time to be allotted to the Following Tasks:

- Preparing meeting
- Facilitating meeting

Average Time (may vary):

1 hour/session
2 hours/session

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.

Qualifications Required:

- Demonstrates a concern for ongoing personal growth through study of scripture, the Church’s doctrinal and moral teaching.
- Leadership skills.
- Willingness to prepare lessons and expand knowledge base.

Reflection on the Sunday Readings Group 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).



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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:

- Uses various websites and publications to obtain the readings and other pertinent information.
- Makes certain all members have paid the person responsible for ordering study materials when necessary.
- Contacts members who miss meetings without notice (possible illness, etc.).