

Church of St. Francis of Assisi

A Catholic Community in the Diocese of San Diego

FOR INTERVIEW

REGISTRATION FOR NEW LITURGICAL MINISTER WORKSHOP

Name of candidate: _____

Address: _____

City _____

Zip code: _____

Telephone number: _____

Parish Identification #: _____

Name of ministry that will serve in: EMHC Lector Hospitality

I certify that I have personally interviewed the candidates being sent and have found them suitable for ministry.

Priest or Deacons Signature:

REGISTRATION FORM MUST HAVE SIGNATURE OF CLERGY CONDUCTING THE INTERVIEW

Please make copy of this page, and give original copy to Office of Liturgy

Final comments:

- ✓ All candidates for Basic Liturgical Ministers Training Days must be pre-registered.
- ✓ Registration will not be accepted at the door on the day of the workshop.
- ✓ Those not pre-registered and *confirmed* will not be able to attend the scheduled workshop.

Questions? Please contact one of the priest, deacons,
or the Liturgy Office, 760-945-8028.

Registration Process for Liturgical Ministers

The process for determining the suitability for candidates for service at the Altar involves:

Observation:

- Candidates for service at the altar should be known to the parish staff and community.
- Candidates should express by their words and actions that they are reasonably living their baptismal call to service.
- Appropriateness for service is also witnessed by proof of their sacramental life.
- You may be required to provide certificates of baptism, confirmation, and marriage, (where applicable) at the interview. If these certificates cannot be provided you must meet with the pastor.
- Candidates must be interviewed by a priest or deacon to determine suitability for service as well as the area of service they wish to offer.

Discernment:

- All those wishing to serve should be encouraged during an individual meeting with a member of the parish staff that prayer should be part of their process of deciding to serve their parish and diocese.
- In the same way, potential candidates should be made aware that prayer is an integral part of continuing to discern their service and the type of service they will offer.

Collection of information:

- Before a candidate is sent for training, all documents relating to the sacraments they have received should be in the possession of the parish.

Training:

- The scheduled training for liturgical ministers is from:
 - Training session Part 1 is on a weekday, from 6:00 – 8:30pm.
 - Training session Part 2 is on Saturday morning, from 8:30 – 9:30am.

Individual tailored schedules are not possible - participants must attend the both sessions.

- On-going training will take place at the parish.
- Candidates must agree to avail themselves to the annual gatherings of Church Ministers as a way to continue their formation.
- This also includes other meetings times when called upon by the pastor or anyone delegated by him.

All Liturgical Ministers who attended training more than 5 years ago are strongly encouraged to attend an update session for their respective ministry.

**If you still feel comfortable with what is being asked of you,
please make the call and schedule your interview.**