

Liturgy

Activity Name: Eucharistic Minister
Staff Contact: Scott Eakins, Director of Liturgy and Communications

Description of this opportunity:

If you are a baptized Catholic, active in your faith and have a desire to participate more fully in the Liturgy, consider training and service as a Minister of the Eucharist. You can attend the Sunday Mass of your choice and be scheduled to assist in distributing Holy Communion. The privilege of bringing the host and cup to those attending Mass is a very powerful sign of our faith and community,

Commitment of time:

You can tell us what Sunday Mass is convenient for you and what day or days you will be able to serve in this ministry. You can be scheduled infrequently or as often as several times each month. There are opportunities to be assigned special Masses and on Holy Days. Ministers of the Eucharist are asked to provide availability for an up-coming 2-3 month period and are scheduled according to that availability. Once you are assigned a time, we ask that you find a substitute from the pool of ministers if you are unable to keep your commitment.

Best Qualities for Eucharistic Ministers

You should be comfortable interacting with people and able to keep commitments, arrive at Mass on time and reverently distribute the Eucharist. You will be trained for approximately one hour. Any age is appropriate starting at high school.

Eucharistic Ministers gather three times each year: for ministry specific training, a day of reflection and a friendly social activity.

Need for volunteers: The Cathedral is always replenishing its pool of trained Eucharistic Ministers. Currently, we have about 80 individuals assigned but would like to increase the total number by another 40 individuals.

Volunteer coordination by:

Scott Eakins, Director of Liturgy and Communications and Mary Foti

Location:

Location is always the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The building is accessible to the handicapped and is located on or near several bus lines.