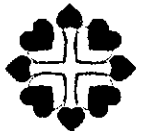


MINISTERS OF THE WORD



LECTOR & JR. LECTOR



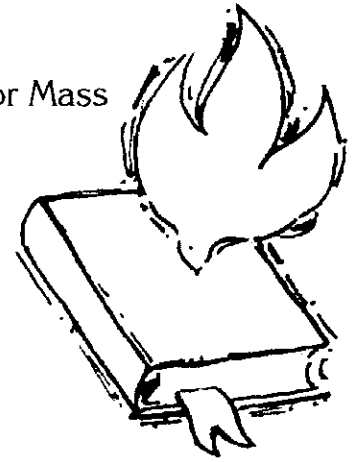
PURPOSE: To proclaim the Word of God and the General Intercessions at weekday, Sunday, and special liturgies

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ✚ To prepare oneself through prayer and practice by reading the Scriptures and praying over them to understand their meaning
- ✚ To serve your scheduled Mass or get a replacement
- ✚ To follow the "dress code" for Liturgical Ministers and be on time for Mass

GIFTS - QUALIFICATIONS - SKILLS NEEDED:

- ✚ A person of prayer who grounds their life in the Word of God
- ✚ The ability to speak slowly, clearly, distinctly
- ✚ Is comfortable speaking in front of people
- ✚ Jr. Lectors are high school age



AMOUNT OF TIME REQUIRED: Most Lectors are scheduled to proclaim the Word of God once a month during Sunday Mass. They are asked to arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins and should have spent time at home preparing the readings.

WHEN THE MINISTRY IS PERFORMED: Most Lectors perform their service on Sundays; some have volunteered for weekdays. Everyone is asked to pitch in during major celebrations and feasts.

LENGTH OF COMMITMENT: No set commitment

TRAINING AND SUPPORT PROVIDED:

- ✚ One day Diocesan workshop
- ✚ One-on-one training with Director
- ✚ Support of Pastor

RESPONSIBLE TO: Director of Lectors and Pastor

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****ALL PROSPECTIVE LITURGICAL MINISTERS MUST BE INTERVIEWED BY THE PASTOR****