

Values and Standards for Liturgical Ministers

Values for Ministers

- Ministers recognize that they are in service to God and the community. They should approach their ministry prayerfully. Pray before you come to Mass and ask God's blessing on the ministers.
- Ministers work together as a team and keep communication among themselves clear and open.
- Ministers share a common sense of purpose, recognizing that all roles are important. All ministries serve to welcome God's people.
- Ministers are attentive to the needs of our visitors and guests, helping them to have a positive worship experience.
- Ministers create environments that are consistently excellent by sharing best practices and always raising the standard of service.

Standards for Ministers

- Show up for your ministry. Your ministry is not less important than your other life commitments. This Church community is depending on you. If you can't be there, arrange for your own substitute!
- Minister appropriately. You are representing your Church community, the Body of Christ. Dress at least "business casual" or better. No shorts, t-shirts, or flip flops. No jeans with holes and rips. Wear collared shirts when ministering.
- Minister prepared. Be on-time and check-in with your ministry team members. Check to be aware of special needs or circumstances at your liturgy. Arrive 20 minutes before Mass.
- Minister and worship. Service is a way of worshipping when done with prayer and awareness. Be spiritually and emotionally present when you minister.
- Minister in a way that you would like to be greeted and served by others. Help all to feel welcome and wanted.

I agree to the values and standards listed above. I sign this agreement as my commitment to ministry in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Community.

Name _____ Date _____

(Printed Name) _____ Email _____

Phone Number _____