



Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

POSITION: Lector Minister Volunteer

RESPONSIBLE TO: Pastor, Rector, Parochial Vicar

COLLABORATES WITH: Clergy, Parish Staff

Time Commitment: <1 hour per week

FUNCTION: The ministry of the lector is to effectively proclaim the Word with clarity, conviction, and at an appropriate pace.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Fully initiated, practicing Catholic whose lives witness to the Word which they proclaim
- Regularly attends Mass
- Is willing to prepare for the readings through prayer, study, and practice
- Skill in public reading or reading aloud
- Dress attire should be modest and professional.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend Training Session before being scheduled or as required
- During the week: Read the readings, and meditate on them, and practice
 - Use the short version if there is a long/short version of the reading
 - Look up words and names that you are not sure of how to pronounce
 - Practice reading out loud
- Before Mass:
 - Arrive at least 20 minutes before Mass begins
 - Sign In to the Ministry Pro Scheduler
 - Verify that the Lectionary is placed on the ambo and the correctness of the readings
- During Mass
 - Understand when to enter the sanctuary
 - Understand where to sit until both readings are completed
 - Understand where to place the Lectionary before exiting the sanctuary