

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Application for Corpus Christi 2019 through Corpus Christi 2022

Thank you for considering a possible vocation to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Because the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Catholic faith, the Church asks much of those who are called to assist the priests and deacons in distributing Holy Communion. In order for the Pastor to commission an EMHC, he must be confident that the individual meets the requirements of the Church.

Jesus said to his disciples: much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more. – Lk 12: 48

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must be those whose Christian life, morals and fidelity to the Church's Magisterium recommend them. – Redemptionis Sacramentum 46

INFORMATION

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

Registered parishioner? Yes No

I would like to serve (*check one or both*): at Mass after Mass (facilities and homebound)

Availability to serve at Mass: Sat 6 PM Sun 7:30 AM 9:30 AM Noon 7 PM

Availability to serve bringing Communion from Mass to the facilities and homebound:

Weds Noon Sun 9:30 AM Sun Noon

MARITAL STATUS

_____ Single *or* Widowed *or* Divorced, not cohabitating*

_____ Married *or* Remarried, canonically valid marriage**

* For information about chastity and the various states of life, please consult the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 2348-2350: http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p3s2c2a6.htm

** If you are uncertain about the validity of your marriage in the eyes of the Church, please visit <http://www.foryourmarriage.org/convalidation-bringing-your-marriage-into-the-church/> or make an appointment to speak with the Pastor.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH AND STATEMENT OF INTENTION *(please initial each)*

____ I believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

In the act of consecration during the Eucharist the “substance” of the bread and wine is changed by the power of the Holy Spirit into the “substance” of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/the-real-presence-of-jesus-christ-in-the-sacrament-of-the-eucharist-basic-questions-and-answers.cfm>

____ I intend to strive for holiness through personal prayer, regular Mass attendance (Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation), and participation in the Sacrament of Penance (at least once a year).

____ I know of no canonical impediment preventing me from receiving Holy Communion.

____ I am not in a civil union, common law marriage, or cohabitating living arrangement (same sex or opposite sex).

____ I am not a former Catholic bishop or priest.

____ I received the sacrament of Confirmation in the Catholic Church.

____ I intend to honor the Blessed Sacrament by faithfully observing the norms and rubrics of the Church.

____ I intend to live a life of virtue in accord with the teachings of the Church.

PERSONAL STATEMENT *(in a few sentences, please describe your interest in serving as an EMHC)*

Christ Our King welcomes and encourages all parishioners to serve, to be holy, to attend Mass regularly, and to participate in the life of the parish community. Should it be determined that a parishioner is unable to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, he/she will be invited to consider participating in another parish ministry (e.g. Greeter, Usher, or a social ministry).