

**MEETING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
ST MARY CHURCH, APRIL 7, 2010, 7:00 PM**

This meeting is for all Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, who serve at Masses, bring Communion to the hospital, the sick, the homebound, or residents of nursing homes.

Opening Prayer: -Fr. Daniel Sinibaldi.

First part of meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers

General comments offered by Fr Dan about the role of Eucharistic ministers at St. Mary Parish. -What does it mean to be a guardian of the Eucharist?

Instruction led by Sr. Lucie about serving as Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.

Brief overview of role of Eucharistic Coordinators to the hospital, the sick, the home bound, or residents of nursing homes. - Anita and Ron Couture.

- *Initially asked by Fr. Pierre to serve as coordinators to the Angeline ministry.*
- *To assist the parish in making sure that no one "falls through the cracks".*
- *Be proactive in identifying those in need.*

Open up *discussion* for frequently asked questions/comments, or new *questions*:

If I am a Eucharistic minister at Mass can I bring Communion to a family member or friend?

Yes- On a temporary basis and with permission.

Is a Eucharistic minister required to have specialized or ongoing training?

Eucharistic ministers need to initially be trained in the logistics of serving at Mass, at the hospital or group homes.

All ministers need to be aware of "guardianship".

Discussion Question: What more can we do to ensure that our sick and elderly parishioners feel connected? Given privacy laws of today, how can the parish outreach to those in need.

Commissioning /Re-commissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers by Deacon Dick.

Eucharistic Ministers for the Masses are free to leave.

Second part of the meeting

The second part of the meeting is for all those who desire or are currently bring Communion to the hospital, sick, shut-ins, or to those in the nursing homes.

Responsibilities and scope of the Eucharistic Coordinators Anita and Ron Couture

Responsibilities of those bringing Communion to the home bound, etc., discussion of the difference between making a “communion call” and developing a three way relationship between the Eucharistic Minister, the communicant and Jesus.

Wrap up and final prayer.

Contact List

Your Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Date: _____

Name	Address	Phone #	Comments

Please list the names and addresses of individuals or group homes that you are currently serving. This information will be used to maintain a master listing for the parish office. We asked that we be kept informed of any changes.

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