

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH MINISTRIES

**God has given us the great gifts of time,  
talent, and treasure**

## USHERS



In this ministry men, women and young adults attend to the seating and comfort of the parishioners, collect the money offerings, and present these gifts at the Offertory. In all of this they make people feel at home and welcomed.

## ALTAR SERVERS



Altar servers assist the Priest in the celebration of the Mass so the liturgy can be conducted with grace and reverence. They assist the celebrant at the chair, at the ambo, and at the altar by lighting the altar candles, carrying the processional cross and candles, holding the books, setting the altar and a variety of other tasks during the service. They perform their duties with honor and respect, reflecting the true presence of Christ at the Mass. Altar servers are adults and youth (Grade 4 and older).

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



The Holy Spirit is present in and works through children as well as adults. Children's Liturgy of the Word enables children to better participate in and experience the Liturgy by proclaiming the Sunday Readings in language that is easy for them to understand. The leaders and assistants are provided with training and suitable materials for this ministry.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



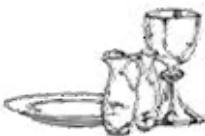
These trained lay ministers assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at mass. They participate in this ministry with the reverence and devotion that is expected in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ.

## LECTORS



Lectors proclaim the Word of God with faith, conviction and meaning. They lead the Prayer of the Faithful, and announce the hymns. Individuals with the gift of "proclamation" are trained for this ministry. Adults and youth who are confirmed are invited to serve as Lectors.

## SACRISTAN



The sacristan is responsible for looking after the general maintenance of the worship space and the sacristy in our church. General duties include preparing the sacred vessels and linens for Sunday Masses.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

The Choir Groups are musicians and vocalists who lead the assembly in song and worship. Music is a very important part of celebrating our faith. If you have a musical talent, and are youth or adult, you are invited to serve in this ministry. You can form your own group or join anyone of the existing choirs.



## LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT

The purpose of the Church Decorating Committee is to create an environment which will enhance the worship of our parish community. The Committee is to prepare the church and the worship space for liturgical seasons and special feasts throughout the year.



## SOCIAL JUSTICE

The social justice committee is dedicated to helping people in need in our community. You would help with our food drive, Peace and Development activities and any other activities decided on by the group.



## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

This committee works to build community. You would assist in this, whether it is serving in the kitchen, making coffee and serving donuts, helping clean up after a church function, decorating the hall, etc.



## FUNERAL LUNCHESES

This committee helps to set up for the lunch after a funeral and to clean up after.



## TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

In this group you would learn to run the overhead projector during mass.



## FUNDRAISING

A member of this committee will help decide on the activities that Little Flower will undertake to raise money for our ongoing needs, as well as work to make it successful.

## Stewardship Prayer

I offer this day to you dear God.  
Thank you for the blessings you have given me.  
May I use these gifts to build your kingdom.  
May my actions be a reflection of your love.  
May what I do today bring others closer to you.  
May my words be kind and gentle and may they bring joy to others.  
Today, help me to give back a portion of what you have given me.  
I ask this in Jesus' name.  
Amen.

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**YES! I want to help. Please sign me up for the following ministry and let me know when training begins**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**  
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**Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone: Home** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work** \_\_\_\_\_

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