

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION SIGN-UP & RENEWAL FORM Date _____

The Clergy of St. John Catholic Church extend a sincere thanks to you for considering service as an Extraordinary Minister Holy Communion (EMC) in St. John Parish, Westminster. As a parishioner interested in becoming an EMC, you are hereby professing your faith according to the Roman Catholic Church. In order to qualify the practice and standing of your Catholic faith, please supply the following information and observe the following process.

After completion of this form, please return it to the Parish Office to update your registration with the parish and record your intention to serve in this ministry. You will be contacted by one of our parish priests or deacons, to schedule a brief meeting as a way of introducing yourself to the ministry and to receive an official "nomination" as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. The EMC Coordinator will then notify you of the next training date for EMCs. Thank you for your prayerful reflection and patience in the process of becoming an EMC. We look forward to praying with you as, together, we share the Body and Blood of Christ with the St. John Parish Community.

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Are you a registered member of St. John Parish? Yes No Date of Registration: _____

This information can be obtained by calling the parish office (410-848-4744 x0)

SACRAMENTAL HISTORY: (Please check the sacraments you have received and provide the requested details)

Baptism: Date: _____ Church: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Catholic First Holy Communion Catholic First Penance

Catholic Confirmation: Date: _____ Church: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Marriage: Date: _____ Church: _____ City: _____ State: _____

By a Catholic Priest or Catholic Deacon: Yes No

MARITAL STATUS: Married Single Widowed Separated Divorced

When you meet with the priest, he may inquire about your sacramental life, married or single, in reflection of the teachings of the Catholic

AVAILABILITY: *In your service as a Minister, we will schedule you as needed. However, we would like to know your preferences, as a guide in scheduling.*

I am willing to serve (#) _____ times each month.

My primary Mass time is: 4:30 p.m. Saturday 7:15 a.m. Sunday 8:45 a.m. Sunday

10:30 a.m. Sunday 12:15 p.m. Sunday 6:00 p.m. Sunday

Because I have an ongoing commitment, I will not be available on the _____ weekend of each month.

I am available to serve at Holy Day Masses at _____ o'clock.

Please specify any ongoing limitations/restrictions: _____

Have you completed these requirements of the Archdiocese of Baltimore? Volunteer Application "Shield the Vulnerable" video Training

Please state your reasons for desiring to become an EMC: _____

I hereby agree to be trained as an EMC, in conjunction with the protocol established by the pastor of St. John Catholic Church. I understand commissioning approves me for service as an EMC at St. John Catholic Church only, and only as long as my service is requested by the Pastor Being an EMC does not entitle me to an unlimited ability to function. I must approach a priest if I have any questions or concerns affecting my ministry, and may likewise be contacted by a priest based on my willingness to cooperate, fidelity to the schedule and public growth in holiness.

Your signature

For Office Use Only:

Date of Meeting with Clergy Member: _____

CLERGY INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

The following are questions that may be asked in determining eligibility to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.

1. Describe your vocational status (married, single, divorced, annulled, marriage validation needed, etc.).
2. Describe your understanding of "*state of grace*" and how this applies to the practice of this ministry.
3. Describe your practice of your Catholic Faith and your understanding of possible challenging issues (Oath of Fidelity, etc.).
4. Describe your disposition and willingness to receive directives and ongoing formation (i.e., follow procedure, understand "extra-ordinary" status):
5. Describe your personal desire to grow in holiness and humble service:

Clergy Remarks: (Optional) _____

Signature of Clergy:

Nominated to be trained as an EMC

Date Trained: _____ Date Commissioned: _____

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