



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION SIGN-UP & RENEWAL FORM

The Clergy of St. John Catholic Church extend a sincere thanks to you for considering service as an Extraordinary Minister of 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 to record your intention to serve in this ministry. You will be contacted by the EMC Coordinator 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 or info@sjwest.org)*

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  Separated  Divorced  Widowed

AVAILABILITY:

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

My primary Mass time is:  4:30 p.m. Saturday  7:00 a.m. Sunday  9:00 a.m. Sunday

11:00 a.m. Sunday  1:00 p.m. Sunday  6:00 p.m. Sunday

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  VIRTUS (including "Protecting God's Children®" 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 EMC Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMC COORDINATOR INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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

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 Faith, Code of Conduct, etc.).
4. Describe your disposition and willingness to receive directives and ongoing formation (i.e., follow procedures, understand "extra-ordinary" status).
5. Describe your personal desire to grow in holiness and humble service.

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EMC Coordinator Remarks: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of EMC Coordinator

Nominated to be trained as an EMC

Date Trained: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Commissioned: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered into database  Notification to Archdiocese