

Our Lady of Victory Parish ✦ Davenport, Iowa
Minister of the Eucharist to the Homebound
Position Description

Purpose of Position

To represent the parish and share Eucharist with those members absent from the assembly because of physical limitations.

Responsibilities

- Schedule an appointment with a homebound parishioner.
- Follow the ritual: *Communion for the Sick*.
- Seek to create a link with the parish community by bringing along bulletins, handouts, news and greetings from the parish.
- Relay the needs, desires and concerns of the person you visit to the ministry coordinator and/or the rectory office as is appropriate.
- Arrange for your own substitute, if one is needed.

Qualifications

- Baptized and confirmed Roman Catholic who regularly shares in the Eucharist.
- Of exemplary Christian character and demonstrates an interest and involvement in the life of the community.

Normally, Ministry of the Eucharist to the Homebound is an extension of service at the altar as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. Selection of Ministers of the Eucharist will be made under the direction of the pastor and/or pastoral staff. Upon request, individuals may be commissioned to bring Eucharist to members of their household.

Amount of Time Required

Approximately one-half hour per visit.

When Ministry is Performed

- Preferably after one of the regularly scheduled weekend Masses.
- Alternate arrangements may be made according to minister's and recipient's schedules.

Training Provided

- Minister of the Eucharist orientation session.
- Periodic enrichment and renewal sessions.
(A sincere effort to attend scheduled enrichment and renewal sessions is expected).
- Printed guidelines and suggestions.

Responsible To

- Parishioner(s) to whom you are assigned.
- Coord. for Ministry of the Eucharist to the Homebound: Al Boboth
4319 Warren St., Davenport 52806
Phone: 388-9460

Support Provided

- Complete roster of all Ministers of the Eucharist.
- Friendship and deep appreciation of the homebound parishioner.
- Parish provides a pyx for carrying Eucharist plus the prayer booklet.

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