Commitment of a Liturgical Minister

Liturgical ministers are responsible and conscientious, fulfilling all assignments. Liturgical ministers are asked to adjust personal schedules to help meet the needs of four weekly Masses. Liturgical ministry is an expression of stewardship, and is a rewarding opportunity to share your time and talent with the faith community.

For more information

If you are interested in any of these ministries, please contact

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Spirit of Prayer

Liturgical ministers play a vital role in Spiritan Campus Ministry and in the life of Duquesne University at large. We invite you to explore ways in which you can use your gifts and talents to the ministry of others and to the glory of God.

As an **acolyte**, you will be a minister who:
- Assists the priest at Mass
- Prepares the sanctuary before Mass and places everything away after the Liturgy
- Participates at Mass by praying and singing with all in assembly
- Can be either male or female

As a **cantor**, you will be a minister who:
- Welcomes and invites the assembly to sung prayer
- Leads and directs sung prayer throughout the liturgical feasts and seasons
- Rehearses and masters the various styles of traditional and contemporary liturgical music

As a **psalmist**, you will be a minister who:
- Is a fully initiated Catholic, having received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
- Participates in the ancient custom of the Church to sing the Psalms at Liturgy. As the Scripture readings are proclaimed from the ambo, so will you proclaim the Psalms in song from the ambo

As a **proclaimer**, you will be a minister who:
- Is a fully initiated Catholic, having received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
- Will not just read the sacred Scripture to those assembled at Mass, but will prepare for the proclamation of the reading throughout the week, making that Scripture reading your week’s prayer

As a **minister of hospitality**, you will be a minister who:
- Welcomes and is observant, ready to serve when any need arises
- Greets people at the doors, helping seat those who arrive for Mass
- Takes up the collection
- Passes out the weekly bulletin at the door
- Prepares the worship space for the next liturgy

As an **instrumentalist or member of the choir**, you will be a minister who:
- Shares her/his gift of song and supports the assembly in singing at Mass
- Has the opportunity to sing musical selections particular to your ministry
- Makes a commitment of time for both weekly rehearsals and participation at weekly Liturgy

As an **extraordinary minister of Communion**, you will be a minister who:
- Is a fully initiated Catholic, having received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
- Offers the Body and Blood of Christ in the absence of ordinary ministers like priests and deacons
- Possesses a deep love of the Eucharist and who will be formally commissioned

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