

*If interested in serving as an EMHC, please fill out and hand in to Parish Office during regular office hours.*

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Address:

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City, State, Zip

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Best Phone:

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Best Email:

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Questions/Comments:

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For all other information, please call Kelly at:  
397-0407, or email at [kelly@stleo.net](mailto:kelly@stleo.net)

*“For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another.” (Rom 12:4-5)*

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# St. Leo Catholic Church



## Information Booklet

## **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

Because of the size of the congregation at regular Sunday masses (as well as other large liturgies) and the difficulty of reaching all believers confined to their homes, the priest (and deacon) need help in distributing communion. That is why Pope Paul VI authorized Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (E.M.H.C.) to share the Body and Blood of Christ with their fellow worshipers, whether they be in the assembly at mass or confined to their homes.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES?**

The Eucharistic Minister's primary responsibility is to "become what you give." On the outside, this Ministry is not difficult at all. What you do on the inside within your daily life and at Mass is what allows you to be good at this ministry or not. Other responsibilities, however, include keeping up to date with the schedule, informing the parish Liturgist when you are not available, and finding a sub when unable to make a scheduled Mass.

## **FAQ'S**

### **How old must I be to help with this Ministry?**

*You must be a Junior in High School or older.*

### **When can I train?**

*EMHC's and Lectors must be trained by the Archdiocese.*

*They offer training in the Fall and Spring.*

### **When do I have to be here for Mass?**

*Lectors are expected to arrive at least 15 min before Mass*

### **How often will I be scheduled?**

*Serving frequency varies depending one's Mass preference, but EMHC's are usually scheduled twice a month.*

### **Can I request weekends off?**

*Yes, we produce two month schedules throughout the year and have wonderful scheduling software that allow you to "request" weekends off. This can be done by informing Kelly via email or phone, or you can make use of our on-line interactive "Web-Terminal" (@ [www.stleo.net](http://www.stleo.net))*