

*If interested in serving as an Environment Minister, 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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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)

*“Such a house of prayer must be expressive of the presence of God and suited for the celebration of the sacrifice of Christ, as well as reflective of the community that celebrates there” (BLS, #16)*

# St. Leo Catholic Church



# Environment Information Booklet

## **LITURGICAL ARTISANS**

These gifted Ministers prepare the worship environment for all major liturgical feasts and seasons celebrated throughout the Church year. The changes of liturgical colors to express the Church season, celebrations of holidays and different seasons in our culture, and the celebrations of our own parish are all taken into account when preparing the artistic shape of our worship space.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES?**

Along with coordinating the two larger changes of environment (Christmas and Holy Week/ Easter), these ministers are responsible for planning and implementing any changes to the liturgical environment throughout the entire church year, as well as continually communicating with the Pastor and parish Liturgist through the Liturgy Committee. Environment Ministers are also asked to shop for all decorations as well as to help keep all storage areas clean throughout the year. During bigger holiday seasons, they also coordinate other volunteers.

## **FAQ'S**

### **What kind of background must I have?**

*None in particular. Just an eye for decoration and a willingness to learn more.*

### **When do we decorate?**

*It depends on the time of year. Sometimes, decorating takes place during the day on weekdays, but those who work during the day are able to help out when they are available. For Christmas and Easter, decorating happens in the evenings or on weekends depending when they are.*

### **How old must I be?**

*Any age. Many families take part in decorating.*

### **Can I simply be a doer and not a thinker?**

*Yes, we have both "brains" and "muscles" involved with this ministry. Both are essential for every seasonal change.*

### **How involved to I have to be?**

*You can do as much or as little as you feel you can.*