

INFORMATION SHEET: MINISTRY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

I. Clerical ministry

- A. Bishop (includes archbishops, patriarchs, etc. & pope)
- B. Priest (ordinary and diocesan)
- C. Deacon (permanent and seminary)

II. Vowed Ministry

- A. Monks and Mendicant Brothers
- B. Nuns and Sisters

III. Lay Ministry

- A. Liturgical lay ministry
 - 1. *hospitality* (ushers, greeters, coffee social)
 - 2. *Eucharist* (communion distributors, homebound minister)
 - 3. *Word* (lectures, readers, announcers, commentators)
 - 4. *Music* (organist, choir director, guitarist, cantor, choir members, music director)
 - 5. *Service* (mass servers, sacristans, gift bearers, banner makers, liturgists)
 - 6. *other*
- B. Catechetical ministry
 - 1. *volunteer* (catechist, religious education board, parochial school board, youth leader, coordinator, catechist aid, RCIA team, discussion group leader, bible study leader, pro-lifer)
 - 2. *Professional* (religious teacher, catechist, coordinator, director of religious education, writers and publishers, evangelist, Christian book stores, parochial school teachers, youth minister)
 - 3. *other*
- C. Social ministry
 - 1. *volunteer* (Vincent DePaul society, catholic worker house, social action volunteer, letter writer)
 - 2. *professional* (catholic social service worker, Parish visitor)
 - 3. *other*
- D. Parish ministries
 - 1. *volunteer* (parish organization officer, parish council member, church cleaners, prayer meeting leaders, ministry of prayer, quilt maker, parish dinner helper)
 - 2. *Professional* (custodian, secretary, bookkeeper, librarian, pastoral minister, priest housekeeper)
 - 3. *other*
- E. Marketplace ministries
 - 1. *Professionals* (teachers, nurses, doctors, social worker, food producer, Christian homemaker, writer, senator, businessman, civic leader, police, laborer, office worker, political activist.
 - 2. *other*
- F. Prayer ministries
- G. Lay Christian Communities

IV Home Ministries

- A. parents, guardians, Grandparents, God parents, elder, sibling,
- B. baby-sitter, dish washer, yard worker, prayer leader
- C. wage earner, bread winner