

## GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF LAITY TO SERVE IN PARISH MINISTRIES

To be considered for volunteer ministries in a parish or quasi-parish, a layperson must be a Catholic in good standing, baptized and confirmed, if married, married in the Church. The person must be willing to complete the appropriate formation necessary for the specific ministry. A Catholic in good standing is considered to be a baptized member of the Catholic faith, living in accordance with the teachings of the Church and able to receive the Holy Eucharist. Other considerations include that the person be of sufficient age and maturity to perform the duties of the specific ministry, and be willing to complete training in safe environment through the diocesan program, Protecting God's Children. In the case of parish trustees and finance council members, the layperson should have an appropriate expertise to be of service to the parish in this role.