

Guidelines for Selection of Laity to Serve in Parish Ministries (specifically as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist and Pastoral or Finance Council members)

Be a Catholic in good standing*, baptized and confirmed, if married, married in the Church, and receive the appropriate formation necessary for the ministry.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist and Parish Finance Council members are nominated by the pastor in a letter to the bishop. The bishop then issues an official appointment letter.

*good standing = a Catholic living in accordance with the teachings of the Church and able to receive the Eucharist

Other considerations: that the person be of sufficient age and maturity to perform the duties of the ministry, and in the case of parish finance council membership, have an appropriate expertise to be of service to the parish in this role