

## **INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OR COMMUNION**

Eucharistic Ministers are appointed by the bishop in accordance with Canon Law. For this reason, the pastor of the parish has to submit the names of potential ministers to the bishop. Approval by the pastor requires that he know that the individual is in good standing with the Church. This implies that the individual lives in a manner that gives witness to the Faith and is respectful of Church laws. The potential minister needs to be a baptized, practicing member of the Church. If the individual is married, it is necessary that the marriage be valid, having been formally blessed by the Church.

After appointment by the bishop, the minister is required to participate in training in the proper manner of distributing the Holy Eucharist. A formal commissioning by the pastor takes place at the end of the training sessions. **You will need to attend all three sessions.**

Workshops will be held on the following dates and times:

(The Religious Education Office is located on the second floor of the parish center—go up the stairs and turn right—first office on the right.)

Wednesday, May 9, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Office

**Topic: Exploring the Eucharist**

Wednesday, May 23, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Office

**Topic: The History & Being the Eucharist**

Wednesday, June 20, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Church

**Topic: Look, Speak, Touch** (A different workshop than the Lector Workshop)