

MINISTRY EXPECTATIONS

How do I become a member of the Funeral Reception Ministry? An interest in the ministry can be indicated on the Stewardship of Talent card; or you may contact the parish office or the ministry leader, directly.

What defines an "active" member of the ministry? Any person who responds when called and asked to serve at or bring an item for a funeral reception at the church.

How do I end my membership in the ministry? Notify the committee leader or the parish office that you are no longer interested in being a member.

Is the attire of the member important? If serving at the reception, appropriate, closed-toe shoes are necessary when working in the kitchen.

What special talents/characteristics are desired in a member of the ministry? Anyone can participate. All that is required is a willingness to help a parish family at a difficult time.

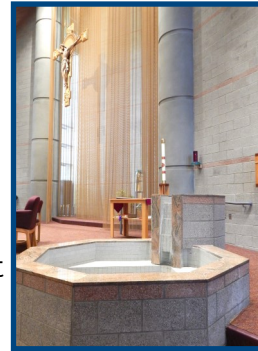
What is the time commitment? The time involved in shopping for and/or preparing a food item for the reception. When serving, give whatever time you can spare; be it one or more hours, all is appreciated.

What can I expect in the way of support/training for my role in the Ministry? Most of what you will need to know we will help you to learn as we work together at the reception. Kitchen training sessions, which are offered on occasion, are highly recommended.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

Stewardship has its beginning in baptism. Our baptism as one of Christ's disciples calls us to share our gifts — including our talents.

By giving of our talents, we can support our parish's efforts to carry out the mission Christ gave us.



Parish Mission

We, the Parish of Mary, Queen of Peace, are a faith community, following the teachings of Jesus Christ, in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. We gather together, welcoming in spirit, united in our diversity, committed to peace through justice, as witness to our faith. We seek to be the family of God, by our active participation in stewardship through worship, education, service, and social activities. Our lives will bear witness to our beliefs.



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FUNERAL RECEPTIONS MINISTRY



Stewardship Through Service



MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE FUNERAL RECEPTIONS MINISTRY

What We Do

Volunteers help in a number of capacities. Help with set-up, clean-up and serving the meal is needed.

They also provide the food needed for the reception: salads, breads, condiments, desserts, etc.

Volunteer assistance is requested several times a year depending on the number of receptions we are requested to host.

Our ministry volunteers provide bereaved families a meal and a place to visit after the funeral. Depending on the time of day, we offer a brunch, a light or full luncheon or simply desserts..

Who We Are

We are dedicated to making this most difficult of times a little easier.



Am I Eligible?

No special talent is needed; just a willingness to help fellow parishioners. Volunteers come from every part of the parish.

Kitchen volunteers are requested to attend a kitchen-training session.

For More Information

For more information or to volunteer for the Funeral Reception Ministry, please contact:

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