

Apostolate of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: St. Ann Catholic Church

The following conditions must be accepted by each individual who seeks to be an Extraordinary Minister at St. Ann.

- I acknowledge that distributing the Most Precious Body and Blood of Our Lord, Jesus Christ is a privilege and not a right, and that this appointment (2 years) only applies at St. Ann Parish and not other parishes unless approved by the local Pastor.
- I acknowledge that the Holy Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. That I am not distributing bread or wine, but the True Presence of Jesus and thus, will use Body and Blood when referring to the Eucharistic species.
- I acknowledge that at any time and for any reason, the Pastor may discontinue my service as a distributor either permanently or at a particular Mass when ordinary ministers of Holy Communion are available.
- I attest that I am a faithful, practicing Catholic in good standing (if married, married within the Church), who strives to live according to the teachings of the Church in all aspects: moral, spiritual and in regards to the dogmatic teachings, as instructed by the Holy Roman Catholic Church.
- I acknowledge that if I commit a serious or mortal sin, I will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before distributing Holy Communion.
- I will do my best to attend an hour of Exposition once a month or spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament, particularly the week that I am distributing the Blessed Sacrament.
- I hereby state my intention to serve as a distributor, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, for St. Ann and promise to promote the good of the parish and Pastor, as well as adhere to all the statements listed above.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Approved by Fr. Thomas H. McCarthy: _____