

## **Good Shepherds: The Ministry of Safety and Hospitality**

The mission of this ministry is to ensure the health and safety of all who come to St. Pius V for worship and prayer, for formation, for fellowship, or for any other purpose and to make them welcome in our community. This mission is a sharing in the mission of Christ, the Good Shepherd.

### **Ministerial Responsibilities**

1. To help the parish St. Pius V to be a secure and welcoming place for all.
2. To be able to respond to emergencies and special situations.
3. To serve at Sunday masses and other parish events.
4. To advise the pastor regarding dangers and solutions, special needs and best practices.
5. To assist the pastor in mobilizing parish resources to meet the challenges.

### **Specific Commitments**

- Ministers must commit to being a welcoming presence and a willing helper.
- Ministers must commit to serving at all assigned masses and events or to arrange for another trained minister to serve in his/her place.
- Ministers must commit to serving before, during, and after mass (or other event).
- Ministers must be willing and able to attend scheduled trainings (Parish training, CPR, AED;s, Active Shooter, Disaster Response, Hospitality).

### **Typical Tasks:**

- ❖ Greeting people outside of the church as they come from the parking lot and providing for their security on Church property.
- ❖ Greeting people as they enter the church and, if necessary, guiding them to available seating.
- ❖ Providing assistance for those who are disabled or otherwise in need.
- ❖ Maintaining an alert presence during mass, ready to respond in the case of emergency.
- ❖ Assisting with the Offertory collection and safeguarding the security of parish funds.
- ❖ Greeting people outside of the Church as they leave, answering questions, directing them to after-mass activities, and being of assistance where possible.

### **Special COviD-19 Responsibilities**

- Meet parishioners as they leave the parking lot and inform them of special requirements during this emergency.
- Ensure that all who are attending mass (over the age of 10) are wearing masks.
- Insure that people on the walkways and plazas maintain 6 foot spacing.
- Greet people at the door of the church and direct them to seating in accordance with spacing requirements.
- Assist with the collection and safeguarding funds.
- Direct people to communion while maintain 6 foot spacing.

- Direct people to immediately leave the church after the end of mass, exiting in an orderly fashion while maintaining social distancing. (No visiting. No private prayer after mass.)
- Direct people to go immediately to the parking lot and not to linger on the plaza.
- Collect and dispose of all trash.
- Sanitize all doors, seats, pews, restrooms after mass.

**Requirements:**

At least 18 years of age<sup>1</sup>

Commitment to serving at least 2 Sundays per month for one year.<sup>3</sup>

CMG Connect Safe Environment Training<sup>2</sup>

A signed Archdiocesan Code of Conduct

Attendance at all trainings<sup>4</sup>

And, above all, a love of God and neighbor and a reverence for the church.

<sup>1</sup> During this time of pandemic, we are only accepting those under the age of 65 and in good health.

<sup>2</sup> During this time of pandemic and as long as we are under restrictions, your commitment is to EVERY Sunday. If you are already serving in another liturgical ministry (Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, or Acolyte, you will not be able to serve in those ministries on the Sundays you are assigned to Safety and Hospitality).

<sup>3</sup> If you have not yet completed CMG Connect On-Line Safe Environment Training, please immediately enroll at

<https://www.archgh.org/offices-ministries/office-of-child-and-youth-protection/safe-environment-training-for-adults/> <sup>4 4</sup> Attendance at mass and training on May 3, 2020.

(Ministers of Safety and Hospitality and families ONLY)