

St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church Volunteer Opportunities

Lectors (Adult and High School)

Our Mission:

We proclaim the Scriptures at our weekend, weekday and holy day liturgies, relating Christian teachings through the Word of God.

Requirements:

Those participating in the lector ministry should be motivated by spiritual reasons: desire to proclaim the Word of God so that people listen and understand. They must be willing to devote significant preparation time before each scheduled lector assignment.

Skills Needed:

Public speaking ability (enunciation, projection, expression), and a willingness to respond to suggestions for improvement.

Training and Formation:

New Lectors:

- ❖ Orientation session – about two hours.
- ❖ Two or more individual coaching sessions

Adult Lectors:

- ❖ Are required to participate in 1-2 formation opportunities each calendar year.
- ❖ Have opportunities to meet their formation requirements
 - e.g., Scripture classes, adult Christian Formation, speaking skill workshops, individual coaching sessions, etc.

Time Commitment:

- ❖ Training and formation as noted above. Formation opportunities are as short as one hour, or as long as a semester. You choose how you will meet your requirements.
- ❖ Preparation before assignments – varies by individual and by difficulty of readings.
- ❖ Lector assignments are approximately once a month.

What's Different for High School Lectors:

- ❖ Individual coaching sessions prior to each lector assignment, with times that fit your personal schedule. (Less coaching time may be needed as students gain experience.)
- ❖ Frequency of assignments varies, depending on students' wishes. Usually no more than once every 6-8 weeks.

Questions?

Please contact Linda Fehl (375-1825 or fehl2@sbcglobal.net).

*There are different gifts but the same Spirit... (1 Corinthians 12:3).
Please share your gifts of time and talent!*