

## *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.

### **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 assignment. Adults and high school youth are welcome.

### **Skills Needed:**

Helpful skills include public speaking ability (enunciation, projection, expression) and a willingness to respond to suggestions for improvement.

### **Adult Training and Formation:**

#### **New Adult Lectors:**

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

#### **All 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, presentations by parish and outside speakers, annual lector meeting, speaking skill workshops, individual coaching sessions, etc.

### **Time Commitment:**

- ❖ Training and formation for adults 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 for all lectors – varies by individual and by difficulty of readings.
- ❖ Lector assignments are approximately once a month, based on lector's Mass time preferences and availability.

### **What's Different for High School Lectors:**

- ❖ Preparation (including orientation) is individualized, with an assigned lector coach.
- ❖ Individual coaching sessions prior to each lector assignment, with times that fit your personal schedule. (Less coaching may be needed as you gain experience.)

### **Questions?**

**Adults:** Contact Julie Larrivee (387-0150 or [jlarrivee@mac.com](mailto:jlarrivee@mac.com))

**High School Youth:** Contact Wayne Sattler (377-0340 or [wandesattler@yahoo.com](mailto:wandesattler@yahoo.com))

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