MASS MINISTRY OPTIONS for Year 2 Requirement

Your candidate may choose the best Mass time that works for your family.

- <u>Usher</u>—Greet before and after Masses, and you will also usher the collection baskets and then
 usher same section during Communion time. <u>Training is on Sundays at 4:30pm</u>. Be prepared to
 serve at 5:00pm Mass to complete that first training. Show up to Mass 15 mins before services,
 and stay 15 mins afterward to help. Great experience improving your personality, overcoming
 shyness and learning to be friendly to those arriving and exiting Mass. Contact <u>kdante@sjf.org</u>
- 2. <u>Liturgical Dancers (females)</u>—Modern dancers to perform at 4 to 6 holy liturgies throughout the year. Practices required with Archdiocesan Dancing Specialist here at SJF. Great opportunity for young dancers to work with a pro. Contact <u>Lucie Traxler</u> @ <u>lucietraxler@yahoo.com</u>
- **3.** <u>Teen Acolytes</u>—Contact <u>Misty Jesse</u> @ <u>mjesse@sjf.org</u> for training to be an Altar Server or to be added to the Mass schedule if you've been away for some time. Many high school students continue to serve and can assist for weddings and funerals if they do exceptional work.
- **4.** <u>Teen Choir or Teen Band</u>—Share your singing or instrumental talent at 5pm Teen Mass. All are welcome and training is offered free. Also, music is prepared for whatever instrument you wish to play with professional help for free. Excellent opportunity to learn and work with professional musicians. Contact Grant Hungerford @ gmhungerford@sjf.org
- 5. <u>Reader at Mass</u>—If you enjoy public speaking, training is available to be a Mass Reader. You will read the Prayers of the Faithful. A 2-hour training is required. Great experience for oral school presentations taught by professionals! Contact Katie @ <u>kdante@sjf.org</u>
- **6.** <u>Sacristan</u>—Learn to set up and prepare specific holy vessels and cloths for the altar before Mass. Great training as this is an important job "behind the scenes." Contact Marianne David for training at dmdavid@cox.net
- 7. <u>Video Ministry</u>—This position has limited space to train teens to film the 9:00am Sunday Mass with an adult. This Mass is live-streamed to homebound residents and retirement home parishioners each week. Contact Dave Bloodgood @ <u>dabldgd@cox.net</u>

REQUIREMENT: Year 2 Candidates are asked to select a Mass Ministry, get trained ASAP, and serve in this Ministry 2-3 times per month from June following Year 1, through the summer after Year 2. We hope they will continue even longer...