

August 28, 2010

Dear current and prospective Eucharistic Ministers of Care,

Enclosed is the Eucharistic Minister of Care schedule for the last four months of 2010.

Our appeal to parishioners asking for more volunteers for our ministry was very successful. There were about fifteen (15) inquiries and twelve of those are becoming Sunday Eucharistic Ministers of Care and one will be joining the Tuesday group. Please welcome Chuck and Karen Boorum, Marta Campos, Tom Haley and Jeff and Laurie Strom, who have joined our ministry and are on the new schedule. In addition, we have six Eucharistic Ministers of Care candidates who will be available as subs, as soon as they are comfortable with going out on their own. You may be hearing from Ron Angelo, Rica Carotenuto, Denise Finell, Deni Wolf, Peggy Schumacher or Mary Tyree asking to join you on one of your scheduled Sundays. Please welcome them.

Although certification is a requirement to become a Eucharistic Minister of Care, it is no longer necessary for candidates to go through EM training. Such training would only become necessary if that person later decided to become an EM, serving at Masses on Saturdays and/or Sundays. To become a Eucharistic Minister of Care a candidate must be current on their Called to Protect and go through a Eucharistic Minister of Care training class.

Hopefully, you will not find many conflicts with your personal schedules. Please feel free to contact those Eucharistic Ministers of Care who are indicated as "Subs only" to take your place if you do have a conflict.

Thank you for your devotion to our ministry. You are a wonderful group of people. I am blessed to know you. Keep up the good work.

God bless,

Joe