

# PRIEST MINISTRY PLAN

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Dates \_\_\_\_\_

## The Role of the Priest

The essential role of the priest is expressed in the current “Ministry and Priesthood” document with particular reference to the information in “Serving Together to Fulfill Christ’s Mission.” These statements are in harmony with previous scripture instruction.

### Priests should:

- **Know:** Understand how to be connected to members, the proper use of scriptures, and community services available.
- **Be:** Model the ministries of presence and spiritual growth while visiting individuals and families.
- **Do:** Engage in advocating for the needs of members, households, and families throughout the congregation and community.

## Congregational Ministry Needs

With your pastor or designated congregational leader, discuss ministry needs in the congregation and community and how they connect to your priesthood responsibilities.

Congregational needs and goals should affirm and promote Christ’s mission of invitation, compassionate ministries, and justice and peacemaking; help prepare others for Christ’s mission; and partner with other priesthood in leading congregations in Christ’s mission.

### NEEDS OF THE CONGREGATION

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## **BASED ON THE NEEDS OF THE CONGREGATION, HOW CAN I...**

...represent Christ primarily as ministers of presence who model Jesus as Friend in households, families, congregations, and community?

...proclaim and promote God's gift of unconditional love for each household and family member?

...minister with households and families to support their spiritual growth and discipleship response through prayer, knowledge of scripture, and nurturing relationships?

...support sacramental ministries by preparing households and families by helping find pathways for healing. Preside if needed and perform some sacraments?

...promote community by advocating for members, households, and families throughout the congregation and community?

...promote justice and peacemaking by being involved and knowledgeable about community services that may assist those in need. Bring peace to households and families?

...create ministry partnerships with bishops, elders, pastors, and congregational financial officers?

## **MY CONTINUED MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT**

Education/training plans:

Spiritual practices to use and develop:

Ways I will model generosity (including being a regular contributor to mission tithes, both local and worldwide):

Possible mentors:

Priest's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor or designee signature \_\_\_\_\_