

## **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Extraordinary Ministers for the distribution of Holy Communion are properly formed, instructed and commissioned lay persons. EOMs may be male or female.

These ministers are appointed for a given parish community to aid in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and to the sick and homebound when ordinary ministers of Holy Communion are unavailable. EOMs are not to function apart from their parish community.

Ordinarily, EOMs do not perform any other liturgical ministry at the Mass at which they serve as an EOM.

### **Selection Criteria**

In order for a person to be appointed as an EOM, the following conditions must be met:

- Be a Catholic living in harmony with the teachings of the Church and be able to receive the Eucharist
- Be of sufficient age and maturity to perform the duties of an EOM at Mass or to the sick and homebound in various locations (i.e. private homes, nursing homes, hospitals)
- Be chosen and appointed by the pastor for the parish.

For more information on becoming a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion please contact, Scott Giacobbe via the church office at 610-693-5851.

