

Formation will almost always require two components: online and face-to-face. If you would like to complete the online portion offline (via workbook), please indicate here

I will need my workbook in: English Spanish

Personal Information

Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Parish: _____

Name/Town (i.e. St. Patrick, Bridgeport)

Mailing Address: _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Date of Birth: (MM/DD only) _____

This is used only to verify your identity in Virtus

Have you completed your required background check? Yes No

Have you completed your Virtus training?
 Yes No



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Ministry Information

Please check the ministries in which you currently serve or would like to serve.

**Indicates you attest to requirements (see next page)*

- Baptism Prep
- Bereavement
- Catechist *this includes:*
 - Early Childhood (ages 0-6)
 - Childhood (ages 7-10)
 - Confirmation Prep
 - Early Adolescence (ages 11-14)
 - Adolescence (ages 15-18)
 - Young Adults (ages 18-29)
 - Adults (over 29)
 - Senior Adults (over 70)
- Director/Coordinator of Religious Education
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion* *(please see page two)*
- Finance Council Member
- Marriage Prep / Sponsor
- Minister of Hospitality (*Usher/Greeter*)
- Ministry to Seniors (*older adults*)
- Music Ministry* *(please see page two)*
- Parent
- Parish Administration *(e.g. parish secretary, bookkeeper, business manager, etc.)*
- Parish Council Member
- Parish Trustee
- Pastoral Associate
- Reader (*Lector*)* *(please see page two)*
- Respect Life Committee
- Sacristan / Adult Altar Server
- Safe Environment Coordinator
- Youth Ministry Coordinator
- Youth Ministry Volunteer
- I'm not interested in a particular ministry; I just want to learn more about my faith

* The requirements mandated by the revised norms of the Diocese of Bridgeport to serve as an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** are:

1. Being at least 16 years old;
2. Being a fully-initiated Catholic Christian who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist;
3. Being of good moral character;
4. Not being bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
5. Demonstrating a genuine reverence and respect for the Most Blessed Sacrament;
6. If married, being in a valid marriage according to the prescriptions of the current Code of Canon Law;
7. Being in full compliance with the norms of the Safe Environment Program of the Diocese of Bridgeport.

Please indicate that you meet these requirements:

I attest that I meet these requirements

* All those who wish to participate in the **sacred music program** of a parish or institution of the Diocese of Bridgeport, including salaried employees, volunteers or those hired per diem, must fulfill certain requirements. These include:

1. Being a baptized Christian; (i.e., an exception can be made by any pastor if there is genuine lack of availability of competent musicians to assist in the celebration of the liturgy);
2. Being a Catholic, they should seek to lead a life of Christian faith and prayer;

Possessing a desire and willingness to learn liturgical music, including a proper awareness of the nature of sacred music, of the purpose of musical expression in the rites and prayers, and a familiarity with the liturgy of the Roman Rite;
3. Being in full compliance with the requirements of the Safe Environment Program of the Diocese of Bridgeport.

Please indicate that you meet these requirements:

I attest that I meet these requirements

* The requirements mandated by the revised norms of the Diocese of Bridgeport to serve as **Readers** are:

1. Being at least 16 years old;
2. Being a fully-initiated Catholic Christian who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist;
3. Being of good moral character, leading a life of faith and prayer which is in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church;
4. Not being bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
5. Demonstrating a genuine reverence and respect for the Most Blessed Sacrament;
6. If married, being in a valid marriage according to the prescriptions of the current Code of Canon Law;
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