

ORDERING OF MINISTERIAL RELATIONSHIPS **Lay Ecclesial Ministers**

REQUIREMENTS:

Specific ministry of **ecclesial leadership** –

- collaboration with the ordained
- prepared through process of prayerful discernment
- necessary formation, education and training
- common recognition and support
- formal and public role
- responsibility and authority for specify ministry
- commissioned in a ministry by the Bishop

Individuals must serve in a worshipping community and meet the above requirements to be considered Lay Ecclesial Ministers

In Parishes:

Parish Pastoral Associate

DRE or coordinator

Master Catechist (because they could be a DRE)

Youth Ministry Director (not a coordinator)

Director of Liturgy

Director of RCIA

Pastoral Care Coordinator

Minister of Parish Life

Other Ministry Areas:

Chaplain for Detention Ministry

Director – SJSU Catholic Campus Center

NOTE:

A Lay Ecclesial Minister is a competent person with at least 5 years of experience –

He/she is recognized by the worshipping community as someone with authority and working in collaboration with the ordained.

He/she administer, facilitate, plan and train leaders – hire, manage, budget, calendar and coordinate special liturgies – and are able to preside.

If a pastor has another ministerial role that he feels fits the guidelines for experience and formation, he can nominate such a person.