

Cathedral Instructions for Parish Ministers of Hospitality

Thank you for taking the time to serve as a liturgical minister during your parish's Confirmation Mass celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. When you arrive, please meet the Cathedral Usher coordinator at the back of the church by the Ambry. The Cathedral Usher coordinator will give you a name tag and will go over the following instructions.

Before the service:

- As Ministers of Hospitality, you will be greeting guests, directing them to take a worship aid and showing them where they may sit according to the seating chart. If guests are unsure of where to sit, please guide them to their seats. If there are requests that you feel uncomfortable answering, defer to the Cathedral Usher coordinator who will handle the situation.
- Areas in which you may be asked to serve are marked on the chart with a yellow **H**. These marks indicate both the stations in the back of the church where ministers greet before Mass and stations in the aisles and near the front from which ministers direct the faithful to Communion.
- **THE CHOIR LOFT IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.**
- A wheelchair and a walker are available if needed.
- The defibrillator is located on the wall near the elevator.

During Mass:

- **If asked**, you will assist the Cathedral usher coordinator by leading the candidates out of their pews during the anointing with Chrism. This occurs after the prayer of the Laying on of Hands.
- During Communion, you will be assigned a station from which to direct the faithful. Please see the chart for the location of these stations. There may be 6 stations in total: 2 in the center aisle; 1 in each side aisle and 1 at each transept.

After Mass:

- Please help collect worship aids and items left behind in the pews by the visitors.

Thank you again for your help in ensuring a well-organized and reverent celebration for your parish.