All ministry in the community is a service for the good of all.

No one in the assembly is superior, all are servants.

The one who exercises ministry, ought to have a special preparation that guarantees the efficacy of the service in the community of the faithful.
WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This workshop offers the participants the basic formation to serve in the different ministries in their parish as:

- **Commentator**: Is the person who welcomes and guides the assembly.
- **Lector**: Is the person who proclaims the Word of God within the Eucharistic celebration.
- **Choir**: Their principal ministry is to animate the community to praise God in harmony with the Word of God.
- **Altar Servers**: They are at the service of the celebrant within the Mass.
- **Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist**: Help the priest to distribute holy communion when the community is large; can bring the eucharist to the sick.
- **Hospitality & Welcome**: They welcome all the faithful, making them feel an important part of the community. They take care of other services during the Mass.

THEMES:

⇒ **General understandings of liturgy**
  * Signs and symbols in the liturgy.
  * Liturgical materials.
  * Gestures, postures.

⇒ **The liturgical year**
  * Scripture, Lectionary, and Roman Missal
  * Liturgical cycles and colores.

⇒ **Parts of the Mass**

⇒ **Practical points about each one of the ministries**.
  * Liturgical attitudes.
  * Ministerial preparation.
  * Use of microphones.
  * Organization
  * Harmony of services.

This workshop is for those who are serving in some of these ministries or wish to serve in some of these ministries.

If you are interested in attending this workshop, please contact your pastor or lay eclesial minister in order that they contact the office of Hispanic ministry.

The workshop requires 6-7 hours, which can be given on a Saturday or Sunday or another day. Can be done with one or more than one parish.

The food and the care of children, if necessary is the responsibility of the participants and/or parish. Donations will be accepted for the cost of the materials.

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