

## Diaconate Ministry Worksheet Instructions

### Examples of Ministry Categories

#### **Ministry of Charity within the Parish** examples

- Programs of service or outreach to parish members.
- Pastoral visits to the sick, aged and infirm.
- Visiting parish families during times of grief.
- Assisting with parish sponsored retreats such as CEW.
- Attending Parish Council meetings or other parish committees.
- Attending parish organizations as a resource person.
- Other (specify)

#### **Ministry of Charity outside the Parish** examples

- Food ministry activities in community
- Ministry to the abused, prisoners and needy in community
- Police or Fire Chaplain
- Ministry to the homeless, destitute or addicted in the community
- Ministry to youth in the community
- Any service to the people of the community outside the parish
- Service to the diocese outside the parish-(deanery or diocesan level)
- Other (specify)

#### **Ministry of Liturgy** examples

- Leader of devotional prayer (specify)
- Assist at Mass
- Preside or assist at Baptisms, Vigil services, Funerals or Weddings as assigned
- Other (specify)

#### **Ministry of Word** examples

- Homily preparation and delivery
- Sacramental instruction such as baptism, marriage preparation and RCIA preparation
- Religious education programs
- Bible study
- Other (specify)

Please specify how often you are engaged in your various ministerial activities. Be realistic!  
Time frame examples: weekly, bi weekly, monthly, as assigned, every \_\_\_\_ months.  
Occasionally, etc. If you are not currently engaged in a specific ministry, do not list it.  
Please call me if you have any questions.

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