



DIOCESE *of* GAYLORD

PERMISSION REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

This form is to be used when a person is seeking to receive an indult from the bishop to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Before granting the indult, a parish leader should review the “Policy for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion” and instruct the candidate in the particular procedures of that parish.

Legal Name

Address

City/ZIP

Phone

Email

Parish Name

Parish City

Have you received “how to” training from the parish?

Yes

No

Will you be ministering to the homebound, hospitals,
or nursing homes on a regular basis?

Yes

No

In the Diocese of Gaylord, any adult parishioner who is a fully initiated Catholic and is in good standing with the Catholic Church is qualified to be commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

- An **adult** is defined as anyone who is 18 years of age or older.
- A **fully initiated Catholic** is defined as anyone who has received their Sacraments of Initiation; namely Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion.
- A **Catholic in good standing** is defined as a Catholic who professes all that the Catholic Church believes, teaches and proclaims to be revealed by God and is living in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church as defined in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, par. 2041-2043. Catholics who are married must have been married in the Church or have had their marriage blessed by a priest.

I, _____, hereby verify that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and I will continue to live in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church. I understand that serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is a privilege, not a right.

Signature of Candidate

Date

Signature of Pastor/Director of Parish Life

Date

Printed Name of Pastor/Director of Parish Life

For office use only:

Date received: _____

Date entered: _____