

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Application

From the Guidelines and Norms of the Archdiocese of Denver: “Mandation of **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion [EMHC]** is granted by the Archbishop, to whom written request is made by the **pastor** or chaplain of an institution, setting forth a description of the needs of the parochial (or other) situation, the names of candidates, an **assurance** that all those for whom mandation is being requested have been fully initiated into the Church with the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, are of sufficient Christian maturity with a definite relationship to the parish or institution to be served, and whose character and way of life reflect a **serious** and **well-formed faith** and **moral commitment**. All candidates must be at least age 18. They must publicly affirm the magisterium of the Church and are in good standing in the Church.”

EMHC are not to give blessings at Mass nor give communion to non-Catholics but may say for example “May Jesus Christ reign in your heart” or “Welcome Jesus into your heart.”

Which parish are you registered at? _____

Have you been confirmed in the Catholic Church? _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

Do you regularly attend Mass? (every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation?) _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

Do you go to confession on a regular basis? (at least once a year?) _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

State of Life: _____ **Single** _____ **Married** _____ **Widowed** _____ **Divorced** _____ **Remarried**

If **married**, were you married in the Catholic Church? _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

If **divorced**, and remarried, do you have proof of obtaining an annulment? _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

If **not married**, are you currently cohabitating (living) with someone? _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

Do you affirm all the teachings of the Church? (including that abortion, infanticide, contraception, sterilization, technological reproduction (CCC#2375-78), human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, suicide, assisted suicide, euthanasia, withholding or withdrawing nutrition and hydration, fornication, same sex unions (not same sex attraction itself) are sinful acts) _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

Do you believe that the host consecrated at Mass becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus and is no longer bread and wine? _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

I am currently serving as an EMHC in the: ___**MASS**___ **HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, HOMEBOUND**
(where and when?) _____

I am available to assist with the following Mass:

Name: _____ **Today’s Date:** _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ **Age:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email Address: (most communication will be via email) _____

SIGNATURE _____

Office Use Only: **Attended Training** _____ **Commisioned** _____

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