



Application for
Reader
Holy Family Catholic Church

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Last Name		First Name		Middle	Suffix
Parent name (if under 18)			Address		
City				State	ZIP
Email address (if under 18, list both yours and parent's email)				Home Phone #	Cell Phone #
Birthdate (Month/Date/Year)	Month/Year of Baptism	Month/Year of First Communion	Month/Year of Confirmation		
Marital Status: Single		Married	Is your marriage recognized by the Catholic church?		
			Yes No		
Holy Family Parish Registration #	Have you ever served in this ministry in another parish? Yes No	If so, please list the parish name(s) and diocese _____ _____ _____			

Readers:

Readers are committed to the Ministry of the Word. God's Word is alive, and the reader is the person who brings it to life for the people. Readers demonstrate their love for the Word by prayerfully using oral communication skills to allow their personal faith to be shaped by the Word and to share this as proclamation in true humility. Readers are needed for weekday and Sunday Masses.

The reader must be able to commit sufficient quality time for personal preparation and prayer with the assigned reading for the week. Ongoing formation in this ministry includes attendance at preparation meetings on the Tuesday prior to Sunday assignments and reflection days and scripture study classes throughout the year. Fingerprinting and Diocesan Safe Environment training are also required.

If you have good oral communication skills and a real love for the Word of God, pray and reflect on whether you feel called to proclaim the Word. If so, perhaps you should apply for this ministry. After all, as Christians we are all called to proclaim Christ to the world.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (required if under 18) _____ Date _____

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Date of Parish Training:	Notes:	