

Our Lady of Lourdes – Ministry Training

August 2017 through June 2018 – *Tentative Dates*

In an effort to provide training information as far in advance as possible, I have listed the **TENTATIVE** training dates for the entire upcoming year. Please note the following:

- 1) Unless otherwise directed, ministers should meet in the church.
- 2) EMHCs ó Please note the following:
 - a. If you require training and commissioning, please pay close attention to the Commissioning Weekends, as *we cannot schedule a “make-up” commissioning outside of Mass.*
 - b. *Training is required for all EMHCs*, including those who help with school Mass and those who take Communion to the sick / homebound, nursing homes, and/or hospitals.
- 3) If dates must change due to funeral or other unplanned event, rescheduling will be communicated ASAP.

Adult Ministry Trainings (for new volunteers **and** existing ministers *who require refresher training*) (*Readers, Hospitality / Offertory Ministers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*)

Sept.:	25 / 26	MO / TU	6:00 ó 8:00 pm	(EMHC on Monday)
Jan.:	28	SU	1:00 pm / 3:00 pm	(HM / OM / R at 1 PM, EMHC at 3 PM)
April:	16 / 17	MO / TU	6:00 ó 8:00 pm	(EMHC on Monday)

EMHC Commissioning (normally offered *during* all regular weekend Massesó *cannot be outside of Mass*)

Oct.:	21 / 22
Feb.:	10 / 11
May:	5 / 6

Children’s Liturgy of the Word Trainings

(*Requires separate VIRTUS Child Protection training from Diocese afterward; contact office for dates*)

Aug.:	29	TU	6:30 ó 8:00 pm	Flanagan Hall
Jan.:	23	TU	6:30 ó 8:00 pm	Flanagan Hall
May:	15	TU	6:30 ó 8:00 pm	Flanagan Hall

Beginner Altar Server Trainings (*both sessions required for ministers to begin serving*)

Aug.:	22 / 24	TU <i>and</i> TH	6:30 ó 8:00 pm	Church
Oct.:	3 / 5	TU <i>and</i> TH	6:30 ó 8:00 pm	Church
Jan.:	16 / 18	TU <i>and</i> TH	6:30 ó 8:00 pm	Church
Apr.:	24 / 26	TU <i>and</i> TH	6:30 ó 8:00 pm	Church

I have tried diligently to work around regular events that occur in the church / Flanagan Hall, but I cannot schedule around every Parish / school event, so please mark your calendars in advance regarding these dates.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Parish Office.

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