Volunteer Position Description

Title  Lector

Importance of the position to the Franciscan Renewal Center
The men and women of the lector ministry proclaim the Word of God to the liturgical assembly. They do this with excellence through study, prayer, skill, and preparation.

Responsible to  Lector Mass Coordinator

Definition of Duties
• Proclaim the Word of God at scheduled masses through study, prayer, and preparation
• Assist in creating a hospitable and prayerful environment by fully participating in the life of the community
• Attend Lector Ministry meetings – formation, scheduling, and training

Length of Commitment
Three years

Time Required
Approximately 1 mass each month, additional time for preparation

Qualifications
• Must be a fully initiated Roman Catholic and member of Our Lady of the Angels Church
• Must have good speaking skills, ability to bring power, inspiration, and conviction to the proclamation
• Diocesan Lector Certification
• Ability to work cooperatively with others
• Must successfully complete an Our Lady of the Angels audition for a lector position
• Diocesan Safe Environment certified

Training Provided
• In service workshops in lector formation
• Study resources available
• Safe Environment training

Evaluation
Mutual evaluation annually with Mass Coordinator and Lector Head of Ministry