



**Franciscan Renewal Center**

## 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