



Volunteer Position Description

Title *JustScripture* Group Member

Importance of the position to the Franciscan Renewal Center

The group's reflection on Scripture would increase personal awareness of the social justice content of Scriptures. The sharing of these insights with the Presider and Liturgy Committee would serve to inform their homily and prayers of the faithful presentations. These shared insights would also be a method of communication ideas rising from the community to the Presider.

Responsible to *JustScripture* Team

Definition of Duties

- Each member would be responsible to read the designated Scripture readings, to pray with them and to reflect upon them in the light of our Franciscan Values and Catholic Social teaching. Implicit in the reflection is the review of Catholic Social Teaching and an awareness of social justice events and issues on the local, national, and world arena.
- Once a month for 2 hours each member will meet as a group to discuss their reflections on the reading, to seek understanding where these reflections may lead us into and to offer suggestions for the homily and prayers of the faithful
- On occasion, a member may be asked to be scribe and write the ideas on the board.
- Also perform the role of taking the notes from the board, compiling them and forwarding them to the committee members, the Presider and the Liturgy staff.

Length of Commitment: Varies, suggested: members serve in this group for one year.

Time Required Once a month for 2 hours, plus a self determined amount of personal reflection time.

Qualifications

- A willingness to reflect upon Scripture and share reflection with the group.
- A willingness to hear a diversity of reflections and the formulation of actions that reflect social justice ideas is important for the member.

Training Provided

- On the job training in the scripture sharing session
- Handouts on Catholic Social Teaching and Prayers of the Faithful given out and reviewed at each meeting

Evaluation

- Yearly with group