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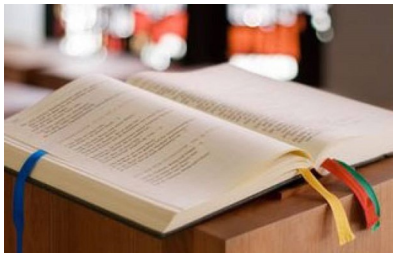
Training will be held on **Sunday, October 15** from 1:15 to 5:15 pm in the St. Paul Church Hall for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) are properly formed, instructed and commissioned lay persons who are appointed for a given parish community to aid in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and to the sick and homebound when ordinary ministers of Holy Communion are unavailable.



Readers (Lectors) are lay persons commissioned to proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture at Mass, not including the Gospel.

Readers should possess the skills necessary for effective oral proclamation which is essential for this ministry.



Qualifications for EMHC and Readers:

The Archbishop of Hartford regulates the ministry of EMHC and Readers in collaboration with the pastors of the parishes of the Archdiocese. EMHC and Readers are to meet the following qualifications:

1. Be at least 17 years of age
2. Have received the Sacrament of Confirmation
3. Have a continuing relationship with the parish and regularly participate in the Eucharist (attend Mass each weekend).
4. Strives to live a life consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church
5. If married, are in a valid Catholic marriage
6. Have the Pastor's permission
7. Complete an online Virtus Training session
8. Readers must possess the skills needed for effective oral proclamation

If you are interested in being an EMHC or Reader, please contact Fr. Joe at frioseph@stpaulkensington.org or call/ email the parish office at 860-828-0331 our ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org so that you can secure the permission needed to attend the program on October 15th. Thank you and God Bless.