

**Church of Saint Mary of the Lake  
Volunteer Ministry Description  
Spring 2008**

**Position Title:** GIFT BEARER

**Responsible to:** Mass Coordinator



**Purpose of Position:**

To represent the people assembled for Eucharist by bringing the gifts of bread and wine to the altar.

**Responsibilities:**

- Arrive 15 minutes before Mass starts.
- Check in with the mass coordinator or check your name off in the Gift Bearer book.
- Be seated on the aisle inside the church.
- When the Prayers of the Faithful are completed, go to the back of the church.
- The Mass Coordinator will be waiting for you at the small table near the baptismal font.
- One person will take up the bread, one person will take up the wine, and one person will take up the water. If there are additional members in your family, they may walk down the aisle with you.
- Line up at the back door of the church, as directed by the mass coordinator.
- Walk slowly and reverently.
- The celebrant will meet you at the foot of the Sanctuary and take the gifts from you.
- When all of the gifts have been presented, return to your seats together.

**Qualifications:**

Have a desire to represent those assembled for Mass.

**Time Requirement:**

None, a few minutes of the Mass you are attending.

**Location:**

At church, except for special occasions where Mass might be said at another site such as the parish life center.