

**St. Mary of the Lake
White Bear Lake, MN
Ministry Description**

Position Title:

Presider at Prayer Services at senior apartments

Purpose of Position:

To carry out the mission of St. Mary of the Lake to be Eucharistic people
To lead Word/Communion services and Stations of the Cross services for residents of senior apartments
To carry out the vision of St. Mary of the Lake to make our large parish personal through connecting parishioners and fostering relationships

Responsibilities:

Prepare for each service by reflecting on the Scripture readings of the day or Sunday
Pick up the Eucharist from the church tabernacle and return those remaining to the tabernacle after the services
Share news of the parish with the residents to help them connect with parish life
Involve residents in the services i.e., readings, reflection, prayers of petition

Qualifications:

Understands ministry as baptismal call to serve
Prayerful, reliable, open, positive, compassionate
Passes a criminal background check

Time Commitment:

1 to 2 hour a week

When and Where the Ministry is Performed:

At times set up by the ministers and the apartment complex
At area senior apartment complexes

Length of Commitment:

Undetermined

Training Provided:

Orientation session by the Coordinator
Enrichment session two times a year
Meetings at least 2 times each year to set schedules and review services

Responsible to:

Coordinator of Eucharistic Ministry of Care
Director of Outreach Ministries

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