

Appendix 19

A Basic Checklist of Ministries Needed for the Rite of Dedication

Numbers will vary based on parish size and options chosen

ROLES AVAILABLE TO PARISHIONERS AND OTHERS

- Greeters/Ushers (four, six, or eight)
- Processional crossbearer
- Bishop's crosier bearer and miter bearer (two)
- Altar Servers: torchbearers/Mass servers (two, four, or six)
- Altar Servers: censer and boat (one or two)
- [Altar Servers: candlebearers for relic if used (two to four)]
- Architect representative (one or two)
- Contractor representative (one or two)
- Committee representatives for handing over documents and keys (one to three)
- Readers at Mass (two)
- [Mason/Workman to seal up relic if used (one)]
- Designated concelebrants to assist pastor in anointing the walls (one to three)
- Brazier bearer (one to four)
- Designated concelebrants to assist pastor in incensing people and walls (one to three)
- Persons to wipe the altar table (two to four)
- Persons to clothe the altar (two to four)
- Persons to decorate around altar with flowers (two to four)
- Persons/Servers to arrange candles at altar for Mass (two to four)
- Gift bearers for the offertory procession (two to eight)
- Designated concelebrants for the eucharistic prayer with pastor and bishop (one to three)
- Designated concelebrants as communion ministers (as available)
- Extraordinary ministers of communion (as needed)

All ministries should be rehearsed for familiarity.