



# The Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida

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## APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AS A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

***“A Eucharistic Minister is a lay person authorized to administer the Consecrated Elements at a Celebration of Holy Eucharist. A Eucharistic Minister should normally act under the direction of a Deacon, if any, or otherwise, the Member of the Clergy or other leader exercising oversight of the congregation or other community of faith.” (Title III. 4.6)***

Eucharistic Ministers must be confirmed communicants in good standing. It is expected that licensed Eucharistic Ministers shall do their best to pattern their lives in accordance with the teachings of Christ, striving in all things to be wholesome examples to the people of God.

I hereby apply to the Bishop of Southwest Florida for licensing as a Eucharistic Minister. I am a confirmed communicant in good standing in the Episcopal Church. I subscribe to the *Guidelines for Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors* in the Diocese of Southwest Florida, and I commit myself to living by them in the exercise of this ministry.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Printed Name of Applicant

I hereby certify that the person herein applying for licensing as a Eucharistic Minister in the Diocese of Southwest Florida has received training in accordance with the *Guidelines for Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors*. I further certify that this person is a confirmed communicant in good standing in the Episcopal Church, and a person of exemplary character and commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ, as described in the Guidelines.

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Printed Name of Rector/Vicar

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Signature of Rector/Vicar

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Date

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Name of Parish/Mission

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City/Town