

Outline for Training Lectors



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- Training would be in two sessions, 2 hours each (e.g., Evenings, 7:00pm – 9:00pm) OR
 - Training could be done in one session, 4 hours (e.g., Saturday morning, 9:00am – 1:00pm)
 - Two Main parts to the training would be
 - Theology of Ministry and Theology /Spirituality of the Liturgical Proclamation of the Word
 - Particular skills for the Lector
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- i) Baptism – the foundation for all ministry
 - a. Duties of Baptized
 - b. Baptism as membership in the Liturgical Assembly
 - c. God calls us to ministry
 - d. The Word is foundational to that Call
 - ii) The Living Word of God
 - a. When the Scriptures are read God himself speaks
 - i. Calls us to respond

- ii. How do we respond (at that moment at Mass as well in other areas of our lives)
- iii) Liturgy of the Word at Mass
 - a. A Dialogue between God and his people (St. John Paul II)
 - b. Outline of Liturgy of Word
 - c. Duties of Lector
 - i. Scripture Reading(s)
 - ii. Intercessions?
 - iii. Announcements?
- iv) The Lectionary
 - a. Theology of
 - b. History of
 - c. Structure of (emphasis on Liturgical Year)
- v) Serving as Lector
 - a. Preparation
 - i. Identify Genre
 - ii. Identify where the reading fits within the Scriptures/with other readings of the day
 - iii. Practice, practice, practice
 - iv. Liturgical Season
 - b. Proclamation Skills
 - i. Breathing and volume
 - ii. Articulation and pronunciation
 - iii. Pacing
 - iv. Emphasis
 - v. Microphone use
 - vi. Non-Verbals
 - c. Assessment and Feedback