



The Church of St. Mary

P.O. Box 669 † Alexandria, MN 56308 † Ph: 320-763-5781 † Fax: 320-763-4833

Ministry Moment Guidelines

Purpose of a Ministry Moment is the Following:

- To educate on the abundance of ministries that St. Mary's supports.
- To educate on the opportunities to share one's time and talent.
- To recognize our service and witness to others. These are characteristics of a church.
- To celebrate the successes of sharing with others God's gifts to us.
- To inspire others to share their time, talent, and treasure.

Please utilize the following guidelines to assist you in preparing for a ministry moment presentation.

- The ministry moment should include the following or similar informative statements:
 - "Good morning/afternoon and welcome to the Church of St. Mary as we celebrate the _____ . My name is _____ ."
(Liturgical Calendar Date to be Supplied) *(Name)*
 - "One ministry which I would like to share with you is _____ ."
(Name of Ministry)
 - " _____ is about _____ ."
(Name of Ministry)

(Describe briefly what this ministry is/what you do in serving in this ministry)
 - And to wrap up the presentation. . .
 - "Please contact the parish office or the Stewardship Committee if you would like to learn more about this or any other ministry. Thank you.
So that there are no strangers among us, I now invite you to please stand and introduce yourselves to one another."
- You may also wish to reflect on the following during the preparation of your ministry moment:
 - How and/or why did you become involved in this ministry?
 - What does serving in this ministry mean to you?
 - Describe a memorable moment you have experienced while serving in this ministry.
 - Describe something that you have learned in this ministry.
 - If you can hang out in the Great Hall or Hospitality Desk to answer any questions or your ministry team will be serving coffee and rolls after mass, please communicate this at the end of the presentation.



The Church of St. Mary

P.O. Box 669 † Alexandria, MN 56308 † Ph: 320-763-5781 † Fax: 320-763-4833

Ministry Moment Guidelines (Continued)

Other Tips:

- The presentation is to be 2 - 4 minutes in length, no longer.
- You may consider presenting your ministry with 1 – 2 others in a question & answer interview format.
- You may present at 1, 2 or all 3 masses. Your choice.
- This is your presentation; make it your own. People will relate well to a personal account.
- Please email Fr. Steve, frsteve@stmaryalexandria.org, to arrange a few minutes to stop by and practice speaking with the microphone.