

Litany of Ministries ***Pentecost Weekend (Adaptable)***

A powerful way to celebrate the shared gifts of your parish community is a Litany of Ministries. All members of the pastoral staff, leaders of ministry, ministers, participants and parishioners have taken hold of the ***4 Pillars of Stewardship - Formation, Prayer, Hospitality and Service*** - to draw us all closer to God and to make us ***One Family in Mission***.

(Generally celebrated after the Profession of Faith at Mass,
you may adapt the Litany as needed for your particular parish.)

- Speaker:** Today we celebrate with joyful hearts the gifts that our generous God has bestowed upon all of us here at _____Parish.
- Lector:** A reading from MT 18:20. "*Wherever two or three come together in my name, there I am with them.*"
- Speaker:** As I announce each ministry, please stand if you are sharing your God-given gifts to live out your call to be good stewards. Putting your *Faith-in-Action* through participation in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ fosters *dramatic missionary growth*.
- Lector:** Please stand: our Priests and Deacons, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Liturgical Environment, Liturgical Music, Consolation, Praise Ministry, Prayer of the Faithful and Ushers.
- Pastor:** May God continue to bless you and your ministry through the *Pillar of Prayer* in proclaiming the Word and sharing the *Joy of the Gospel*.
- Lector:** "*Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations.*" (MT 28:19)
- Speaker:** Please stand: our Baptism Ministry, Catechists/Religious Educators, CYO, Marriage Prep, RCIA Sponsor and Youth Ministry.
- Pastor:** May God bless you and your ministry through the *Pillar of Formation* as you prepare others to receive a heartfelt and impassioned faith that imitates the ways of Jesus and the saints.
- Lector:** "*Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least of mine, you did for me.*"
(MT 25:40)
- Speaker:** Please stand: our Parish Outreach members, Respect Life, Catholic Ministries Appeal, Parish Fundraising, Family Life, Bereavement/Consolation, Religious Ed hall monitor, Rosary Altar Society, Environmental/Garden and Technology.
- Pastor:** May God bless you and your ministry through the *Pillar of Service* to secure justice and liberate all who are in need by proclaiming a Gospel of Life that builds God's kingdom.

Lector: *"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven."* (MT 5:16)

Speaker: Please stand: our Holy Name Society, Legion of Mary, Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus/Columbiettes, Scouting, Senior Groups, Welcome Ambassadors, Widow and Widowers.

Pastor: May God bless you and your ministry through the Pillar of Hospitality to welcome all through your conviction of faith by *igniting dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island.

Lector: *"Jesus spoke to them again, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'" (JN 8:12)*

Speaker: Please stand: all the faithful members of our Parish community.

Pastor: May God bless you as you continue on your journey of faith, pursuing holiness and mission both individually and communally.

Pastor: Lord God, help us to live out our Baptismal call to be good stewards and follow the example of Jesus. May we be people dedicated to *dramatic missionary growth* and embrace, as *one family in mission*, your call to discipleship. We are grateful for the many gifts you have given us.

We pray that others may find it in their hearts to recognize and share the gifts you have given them. May we all use our gifts wisely in our parish and the wider community. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Pastor: And may almighty God bless each one of you who has been given so many gifts in the name of the Father + and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.