The Ministries at Mass

Use this sheet to record essential information. You may record additional information in your learning journal.

The word *ministry* means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In the context of the Eucharist, *ministries* are all of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that different people play in the celebration of the Eucharist.

The assembly that gathers for the celebration of the Eucharist assembles as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Every Eucharist is a celebration of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gathered around its bishop.

In every Eucharist the priest stands as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the people.

In many celebrations of the Eucharist, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will proclaim the Gospel, preach the homily, assist in the distribution of Holy Communion, and offer the Sign of Peace, among other things.

Other important ministries at Mass are a variety of lay liturgical ministries. The need of each of these ministries is determined by the particular celebration:

Greeters or hospitality ministers:

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Commentator:

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Sacristan:

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Altar servers:

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Lectors:

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Singers or choir (*schola cantorum*):

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For all who celebrate the Eucharist as a member of the assembly or as a liturgical minister, it is essential to remember that Christ is our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who celebrates in and through all of us, offering himself to the Father for our salvation.