

Priest Ministry Plan

As a **Minister of Presence**, the Priest, committed to Jesus Christ and the cause of the Peaceable Kingdom, will model “**Jesus as Friend**” when expressing his or her ministry with families, in congregations, and the community.

WITH FAMILIES

- ◆ Shares God’s gift of unconditional love for each family member.
- ◆ Interacts with families to support their spiritual growth and discipleship response through prayer, knowledge of Scripture, and nurturing relationships.
- ◆ Extends the hand of reconciliation to those with broken spirits and assists in finding pathways for healing.

IN CONGREGATIONS

- ◆ Shares the ministry of Christ to bring peace and wholeness to every life.
- ◆ Understands and participates in the sacramental and worship life of the church.
- ◆ Promotes presence and participation in church life.

IN COMMUNITY

- ◆ Is involved in and knowledgeable about community services that may assist those in need.
- ◆ Serves as an advocate for members and families throughout the community. (e.g., workplace, schools, civic organizations, and social agencies)

Planning for Ministry

With the pastor, priesthood, and congregational leaders, identify the ministry needs of the congregation and community. How will you offer your ministry of presence to meet some of those needs, given your ministerial focus?

Date

Ministry Needs of the Congregation and Community
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My Ministry of Presence

With Families

In Congregation

In Community

My Development Program

Education/Training Planned

Possible Mentors

Other Education/Training Opportunities