

July/August 2010 Liturgical Ministers Newsletter

St. Hyacinth Catholic Church—Deer Park, Texas

- **ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** We thank you for your service. Many of you serve every week because of the shortage of ministers at some Masses. You are the ones who never miss, always find a sub, and help out wherever needed, making it easier on all others—THANK YOU! Each and every one of you is an integral part of worship each week. Thank you again for answering God’s call to serve.
- **SHORTAGE OF MINISTERS:** Many have asked off for summer vacations and some for whole months at a time. This really makes it crucial for you to show up or to get a sub. Please CHECK IN at every Mass you attend to see if you are needed.
- **DRESS:** Please dress appropriately, even though hot weather has arrived. Men are asked to wear a collared shirt (short-sleeved is okay) and tie. Ladies are asked to wear a dress or nice slack outfit with appropriate shoes--no flip-flops, thongs, etc. A light sweater works wonders over backless or spaghetti strap outfits.
- **ALL MINISTERS:** Please help Hospitality ministers keep the doors closed between Masses, so that it is still cool by the last Mass.
- **Traveling Monstrance for Vocations, Aug. 1-8.** The idea is that there are 1.5 million Catholics in our archdiocese and we are asking for prayers for vocations. The monstrance will spend one week in each parish in our diocese.
- **The annual Appreciation Dinner** for all volunteers will be held after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sat. Aug. 7. A personal invitation will be mailed to the homes of all volunteers. If you don’t receive one and you volunteer at St. Hyacinth, please come.
- **Stewardship Sunday will be Aug. 7-8.** A person from each parish ministry/organization will be contacted and someone will process in with the priest, carrying the organization’s banner for each Mass. Fr. Tony will address in his homily the need for additional ministers. Rather than having stations set up in the Parish Hall as in past years, there will be “Volunteer” sign-up sheets immediately handed out by the ushers to those in attendance and collected immediately. If you know someone who would make a good minister, please ask him or her. **There is nothing like personal contact.**
- **Feast of St. Hyacinth is August 17.** Watch the bulletin for details.

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Blessings to all+

Fr. Tony Castro, Presider