

Minister of Communion Agreement of Confidentiality

I, _____ recognize that as a Minister of Communion, I may learn certain confidential information. When I become aware of confidential information, I will not disclose or discuss this information except in the following circumstances and in the presence of appropriate Parish Staff:

1. To assist in a criminal investigation, or to avoid possible injury or harm to property or to others.
2. Should I learn of physical abuse, neglect, or sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult or other conduct which may be a violation of any law concerning vulnerable adults or maltreatment of minors.
3. When an individual may intent to harm him, herself or others.
4. Should I be subpoenaed by a court of law to divulge confidential information.

Some Minister of Communion situations will need to be discussed with appropriate Parish Staff, however confidential information may not be discussed in any public setting nor will information about those visited be discussed, outside even with members of my group. If discussion is necessary for the purpose of further supervision and/or assistance, the discussion will take place in a confidential environment (or falls within one of the above circumstances).

I understand that in addition to the Code of Ethics, which I signed during a Called to Protect class, this agreement also applies to my ministry responsibilities and involvement. I also understand that an inappropriate disclosure of confidential information may result in termination of my association as a Minister of Communion.

Minister of Communion Signature _____ Date _____

Director of Liturgy Signature _____ Date _____