

Renewal of Three-Year License
For Previously Licensed Eucharistic Minister and/or
Eucharistic Visitor
Diocese of the Rio Grande (Jan. 2014)

Eucharistic Ministers (formerly called Lay Eucharistic Ministers or Chalice Bearers) [TEC Canon III.4(6)] are lay persons authorized to administer the Consecrated Elements at a Celebration of Holy Eucharist in their congregations. **Eucharistic Visitors** (formerly called Lay Eucharistic Visitors) [TEC Canon III.4(7)] are lay persons authorized to take the Consecrated Elements in a timely manner following a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist to members of the congregation who, by reason of illness or infirmity, were unable to be present at the Celebration.

Please print or type entries. Illegible or incomplete applications will be returned.

Section to be completed by applicant requesting that his/her previous license as a Eucharistic Minister and/or Eucharistic Visitor be renewed for a period of three (3) years:

Name of Applicant _____

Applicant's Phone # _____ Applicant's E-mail _____

Congregation/Location _____

Year originally licensed as a **Eucharistic Minister/Eucharistic Visitor** in this congregation: _____

If previously licensed to serve as a **Eucharistic Minister/Eucharistic Visitor** in another congregation: _____

Congregation/Location where previously licensed _____

Year originally licensed as **EM** and/or **EV** in that congregation _____

(For Eucharistic Visitors only) Completion date of required Safeguarding modules. (Must be within the last three years.) Attach certificate. _____

Applicant Certification: [To be completed by applicant]

I affirm that I am prepared to carry out ministry as a licensed _____ [Check one or both of the following:]

_____ **Eucharistic Minister** and/or

_____ **Eucharistic Visitor**

and will perform the ministry faithfully and to the best of my ability.

Signed _____ Date _____

Congregational Certification: [To be completed by priest, or in congregations without a priest in charge, by Senior/Bishop's Warden]

How is the continuation of training and supervision provided? [Please attach a paragraph of explanation to this application for renewal. Or, if this training/supervision relates to all renewal applicants, attach a coversheet which lists all names to which this explanation applies.]

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above statements are true and that I believe this applicant's license as a **Eucharistic Minister** and/or **Eucharistic Visitor** should be renewed for a term of three (3) years, in accordance with the Canons of The Episcopal Church and the guidelines established by the Commission on Ministry of the Baptized for Licensed Ministry in the Diocese of the Rio Grande.

Signed _____
Signature of priest/warden responsible for congregation

Please print or type priest's/warden's name

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Date License Granted _____ Date License Expires _____