



The Episcopal Church
Diocese of Central Florida

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AS A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
IN THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

“A Eucharistic Minister is a lay person authorized to administer the Consecrated Elements at a Celebration of Holy Eucharist. A Eucharistic Minister should normally act under the direction of a Deacon, if any, or otherwise, the Member of the Clergy or other leader exercising oversight of the congregation or other community of faith.” (Title III. 4.6)

Eucharistic Ministers must be confirmed communicants in good standing. As is the case for Bishops, Priests and Deacons, it is expected that licensed Eucharistic Ministers shall do their best to pattern their lives in accordance with the teachings of Christ, striving in all things to be wholesome examples to the people of God. Thus it is not appropriate to recommend for licensing anyone whose lifestyle is an affront to the gospel, for instance, anyone known to be perpetrating fraud, a malicious gossip, or someone known to be engaging in sexual relations outside of holy matrimony.

I hereby apply to the Bishop of Central Florida for licensing as a Eucharistic Minister. I am a confirmed communicant in good standing in the Episcopal Church. I subscribe to the *Guidelines for Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors* in the Diocese of Central Florida, and I commit myself to living by them in the exercise of this ministry.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name of Applicant

I hereby certify that the person herein applying for licensing as a Eucharistic Minister in the Diocese of Central Florida has received training in accordance with the *Guidelines for Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors*. I further certify that this person is a confirmed communicant in good standing in the Episcopal Church, and a person of exemplary character and commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ, as described in the Guidelines.

Signature of Rector/Vicar

Date

Name of Parish/Mission

City/Town

February 2006