

PEER MINISTRY

2022-20223

We are offering multiple opportunities for the 2022-2023 school year for service and leadership among our high school students. To apply, please fill out the application on the second page and **return it to Bethany by July 15**. We will have **training in the youth room on Sunday, August 21st starting with the 10:30 Mass**.

In addition to the below, peer ministers are expected to model Christian behavior and to attend Mass weekly. We cannot be witnesses of our faith if we aren't living it daily and constantly going back to the source of that faith- Jesus in the Eucharist.

Before applying, please be sure that you are willing to make time for these commitments.

Confirmation Junior Core

- Sophomores-Seniors, up to 8 people
- Help lead a small group in activities and discussions and be an example of what it looks like to be Catholic in high school.
- 4 classes and a retreat//approx. 25 hours

Ladies' Night Peer Minister

- Sophomore-Senior girls
- Help foster a positive community among the girls at St. Leo's at our monthly Ladies' Nights (Friday night)
- Monthly Ladies' Nights and occasional planning meetings//approx. 25 hours

Life Teen Peer Minister

- Junior and Seniors
- Be example of an older high schooler who is practicing their faith and be able to help lead small groups
- Attend at least 3 Life Nights a month//up to 10 hours a month for the school year

Name: _____

Grade (2022-2023): _____

Position you are applying for (select one):

- Confirmation Junior Core
- Ladies' Night Peer Ministry
- Life Teen Peer Ministry

Do you or are you willing to attend Mass weekly and on Holy Days of Obligation?

- Yes
- No

Jesus said to the Apostles that “the greatest among you must be your servant” (Matthew 23:11). For Christians, to be a leader means to be at the service of others, to put their good above your own.

Are you willing to do menial tasks like stack chairs, pick up pens, throw away trash that isn't yours, etc?

- Yes
- No

Are you willing to put the good of others before your own good?

- Yes
- No

Are you willing to be a witness to what a Catholic disciple looks like?

- Yes
- No

Obviously, this isn't so much an application as it is a list of expectations that I want you to understand. At the end of the year, you'll receive both service hours and the lived experience of Jesus' words, “no greater love has man than this than to lay down his life for his friends.” That sounds like a tall order and it is, but I promise it will also be fun and rewarding!