

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ARIZONA

Policies and Procedures

LAY LICENSING

Our national canons mention several lay ministries which may be licensed by the bishop: Pastoral Leader, Worship Leader, Preachers, Eucharistic Minister, Eucharistic Visitor and Catechist. The Commission on Ministry has developed procedures for licensing these ministries and in the near future the Diocese hopes to be able to offer help in this training for these positions. In the meantime, those that are currently licensed may continue. You can contact the Diocesan Office if you need to have additional people put in place. Please note that the Diocese does not license lay Eucharistic ministers and Eucharistic visitors. These are selected and trained by their local priest-in-charge.