

What is a Ministry Commission?

The Vicariate 1 Ministry Commission (V1MC) is comprised of full-time, professional ministers and active volunteer lay ministers. V1MC supports all parishes within Vicariate 1.

The membership usually work professionally in parishes in the deanery, but occasionally members have been very active volunteer lay ministers who work professionally in college education, archdiocesan or vicariate level positions.

The Ministry Commission meets regularly to effect the work of the Commission; works collaboratively with the Coordinator and other Commissioners to assess needs, design, implement and evaluate ministry programs for new and experienced ministers; develop networks which provide communication, support and affirmation for ministers of the deanery; have an awareness of Archdiocesan policies and programs; publicize and handle administrative details of specified ministry programs and work in concert with the Coordinator, Dean and Bishop in financial responsibilities.

The Ministry Commission is supported financially by annual stipends paid by each parish within Vicariate 1. Focusing on collaborative efforts between and among deanery parishes greatly reduces time and financial obligations both of which are limited resources.