

**St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Schererville, IN 46375**  
**Ministry Position Description**

**Name of Ministry: Cross Bearers**

**Purpose:** To lead the procession in and out of Church by carrying the processional cross at Mass.

**Coordinator**

**Coordinator/Leader Responsibilities:**

- Coordinate training for Cross Bearers
- Develop Schedule for Cross Bearers
- Attend Liturgy Committee planning meetings

**Coordinator/Leader Gifts, Talents, and Sacramental Requirements:**

- Good communicator
- Organized
- Enjoys working with people
- Fully initiated practicing Catholic in good standing with the church

**Coordinator/Leader Training/Time Commitments:**

- Conduct training sessions when necessary – 5-10 minutes
- Attend Liturgy Committee meetings – 1-1 ½ hours
- Develop schedule for ministers – 1 hour as necessary

**Ministers**

**Ministry Roles/Responsibilities:**

- To lead the procession in and out of Church at Mass;
- To be at church at least 15 minutes prior to mass time;
- Able to carry 45 lb. processional cross
- Dress appropriately

**Ministry Gifts, Talents, and Sacramental Requirements:**

- Fully initiated practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church.
- Able to fully participate in the celebration of the Mass.
- Reliable

**Ministry Training/Time Commitments:**

- Minister at scheduled Mass; 1- 1 ½ hours
- Training as required by coordinator of ministry

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