

**Covenant:** To be a **Peer Minister** is to....

***"...Live a life worthy of the call you have been given"***

Ephesians4:1

**I believe** that I have been **called** by **God**.

I have been called to **know Him**, to **love Him** and to **serve Him**.

I have been called to live a life of ongoing, deepening relationship with Him.

I believe that **God** is calling me to be an active member of His Church.

I believe that **God** is inviting me to **live out** this call through

Peer Ministry at ST. John Vianney Catholic Church.

**And I will answer this call.**

**I commit** to striving toward **being worthy of the call** that the Lord has given me.

I commit to **praying daily** so that I may continue to grow in my love for Christ and His Church, and so that I may more fully and powerfully receive and accept His love for me.

I commit to remembering that my Catholic Faith is not just something that I do.

**It is a part of who I am, and who I am called to be.**

**It is my identity, it is myself.**

I commit to remembering that Peer Ministry and any ministry, it not just something that I do, not just an action.

It is **part of who I am**, part of the way that **God** is calling me to live out my faith,

**I will find Christ in everyone I meet,**  
and to really encounter Him personally through the **Sacraments** and private **prayer**.

**Because I am a Peer Minister. Because I have been called.**

## Peer Minister Code of Conduct

- Peer Ministers are to be welcoming and hospitable to all at all times... You should go out of your way to meet and welcome all members and include others into our youth ministry events and gatherings, showing others the love of God.
- Peer Ministers will participate in Sunday liturgy on a regular basis.
- Peer Ministers will refrain from inappropriate physical contact with ANYONE. They will also refrain from inappropriate jokes, cursing, foul language, using God's name in vain and any type of gossip or negative comments about others.
- Peer Ministers will participate on a regular basis within the St. John Vianney Youth Ministry by attending Tuesday or Wednesday evenings, retreats, reflections and social events as scheduled permits.
- Peer Ministers are called to be ambassadors for Christ to their friends and family. For this reason, they must avoid illegal and un-Christian activities throughout their daily lives - at church, at school, at home, on all social networking and internet sites, and with friends. This includes stealing, violence, reckless driving, drinking, smoking, and drug use.
- Peer Ministers will stay focused and devoted to all retreat planning and ongoing formation. This will include arriving on time to meetings and attending required meetings for the upcoming retreat or reflection.
- Peer Ministers will assist on Wednesday evenings in the Parish Faith Formation.
- All Peer Ministers will attend Peer Ministry retreats and peer training meetings ongoing formation and training.
- New Peer Ministers will attend training to be held in 2010- 2011.

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application for Peer Ministry (please print)

*By completing this application you are agreeing to the Covenant and Code of Conduct that is attached in this packet.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to serve in the following areas of Peer Ministry (please check all that you are interested in)

\_\_\_\_\_ Retreat facilitating and planning

\_\_\_\_\_ Prayer and Worship Planning

\_\_\_\_\_ Music Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ Faith Formation Assistant

\_\_\_\_\_ Drama Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ Communication

\_\_\_\_\_ Art and Design

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

By completing this application, you and your parents are agreeing to be communicated with via the emails listed above.

I am being called to Peer Ministry because.....

Please describe your relationship with God.....

Please list two strengths and or gifts that you will be bringing to the ministry.....

What additional activities will you be involved with in school this coming year.....

What area can be improved in your life by participating in this ministry.....

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Information Form:

Please review the Covenant and Code of Conduct with your son or daughter. Take a few moments to discuss as a family the understanding of these documents. Please take a moment to complete the following questions so that we can better know your child.

Why do you feel your son/daughter would like to be part of the Peer Ministry?

Please list two strengths that you see in your son/daughter.....

Please list an area for improvement in your son/daughter.....

How will you support your son/daughter in his/her participation in Peer Ministry?

How can we help your son/daughter in their spiritual growth through Peer Ministry?

Additional Comments:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent of : \_\_\_\_\_