

What is the role of the Adult Support for the CLOW ministry?

The ministry of Adult Support for CLOW ministry is to ensure that the children God has placed into our care are surrounded by two adults during the CLOW dismissal at the 8:30am and 10:30am Mass times. A month prior an email will be sent requesting which Sunday morning you are available to serve. Respond to the email with your Sunday selection, when all dates are filled a final email will be sent with confirmation of the Adult Support for each Sunday that month.

How does this look at Mass?

CLOW is offered every Sunday at Holy Trinity during the 8:30am and 10:30am Mass times, with the exception of a few major holidays. The children attend the beginning of Mass with their parents until the end of the Introductory Rites. The priest will invite the children to come forward for a blessing and the CLOW Catechist along with the Adult Support are to join the children. If two adults are not visible to the priest, he will ask the children to return to their parents and CLOW dismissal will not take place.

How long will I be with the children on Sundays?

The time the children are with the CLOW Catechist and Adult Support depends on many factors, including the length of the individual homily and how much of the adult celebration is sung instead of spoken. The children are brought back to Mass at 9:00am and 11:00am respectively. Getting the timing right comes with practice and experience.

How do I serve?

Adult Support will help guide the children to and from the church and meeting room in the office area. You will also share in the CLOW experience by supporting the Catechist with needs. You are encouraged to participate in all the prayers, quiet talkative children, pass out papers, watch the time and if needed walk two children to the bathroom while standing outside the door until they are ready to return to the group. You will not be teaching, but you may be called on to share an experience? Therefore, this is an active and tangible way to serve.

Your "Yes Lord!" is 1 time a month for approximately 15 minutes.

If you are ready to join in the Adult Support of CLOW ministry, please contact Patti at pwieckert@holyltrinityladera.org. You will be contacted by the CLOW catechist assigned to the date you have chosen to begin. The assigned Catechist will meet you outside the church for introductions and guide you through your first day! Please rest in this understanding, the children will remember your care for each of them and a warm attitude of welcome!