

ACOLYTE MINISTRY REVIEW SHEET

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The Ministry Review sheet is a suggested resource that may need to be adapted further to be relevant to particular ministries.

This resource is offered as one way of gauging how Acolytes are feeling about their ministry, and if support is needed or changes made.

- Pray for guidance. The basis of ministry is to be open to God.
- Read: Ephesians 1:3-14

(It may be helpful to jot down some responses to the following topics)

God

As an Acolyte has your faith and love of God in any way changed because of your commitment to your ministry? If so, how?

Church

As an Acolyte has your appreciation of the Church generally in any way altered? If so, how?

Priest

As an Acolyte has your relationship towards your parish priest(s) in any way changed? If so, how?

Parish

As an Acolyte has your understanding of parishioners developed in any way? If so, how?

Marriage

Has being an Acolyte affected the relationship with your spouse in any way? If so, how?

Family

As an Acolyte on the sanctuary, and so not sitting in the congregation with your family, has this affected your relationship with them in any way? If so, how?

Support

Are there areas in your ministry where you feel you need more support or formation? If so, how and what?

Continuance

Do you wish to *continue* in the *active* ministry of the Acolyte. If so, why?

Discontinuance

Do you wish to *discontinue* in the *active* ministry of the Acolyte If so, why?

Further Concerns

Are there any other issues and concerns you have about being an Acolyte? If so, what?