

St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church

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Stephen Minister Application

"Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble."

~1 John 2:10

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Birthdate _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ Home phone _____

Cell or work phones _____

Please answer the following questions. Feel free to use another piece of paper to support your answers, if necessary. All information will be confidential.

1. Why you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister?
2. What spiritual gifts or strengths do you believe God has given you that would help you serve effectively as a Stephen Minister?
3. In what ways would you benefit personally from your training and service as a Stephen Minister?



"Never be afraid of loving Mary too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

- St. Maximilian Kolbe

4. Based on your current understanding of what it means to be a Stephen Minister, what would be difficult or challenging aspects of this role for you?

5 How would people who know you describe the way you relate to others?

6. Are you willing to commit to serve faithfully for a period of no less than two years? This includes:

- The initial 50 hours of training
- Regular visits to your care receiver (weekly or mutually agreed upon frequency)
- Twice monthly group peer supervision
- Yes No

7. Describe briefly your relationship with Jesus Christ.

8. What life experiences have you had that you believe may help prepare you for Stephen Ministry?

9. Please provide three references — at least one may not be a member of St. Max or a relative.

A. Name _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

B. Name _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

C. Name _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

10. Have you ever received treatment for any emotional or psychiatric problems? Yes No

If yes, someone from the Stephen Leader Team will speak with you about this so that the team may better understand its significance in your life and ministry.

Note: A great many caregivers have been made stronger in their ministry through the care they themselves have received, including care from mental health professionals. Your Stephen Leader Team affirms the work of mental health professionals, who have helped many individuals to experience growth and healing. Members of the Stephen Leader Team request this information because they want to be as fully informed as possible about their Stephen Ministers. All information is kept confidential.

11. Have you ever been charged with a crime? Yes No

If yes, please explain in detail, using additional paper as needed. Someone from the Stephen Leader Team will speak with you about this so that the team may better understand its significance in your life and ministry.

Please read and sign below.

The information I have provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to participate in Stephen Ministry and Stephen Minister training, and to function within the boundaries of Stephen Ministry as adopted by St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish. I give permission for the Stephen Leader Team, if it deems necessary, to call my references, secure a police background check on me, and consult with the treating physician(s) or other mental health professionals regarding the nature of any treatment I have received for emotional and psychiatric problems. I understand that while any specific diagnosis or details about my health may not be legally disclosed by a physician, St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish reserves the right to ask the professional to provide their approval or not for the applicant to continue the process to becoming a Stephen Minister.

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for completing this application. May God bless you always!

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

~Colossians 3:17