

Legislative District Leader Profile



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CONFERENCE INITIATIVE

A volunteer well-suited for this role would have the following:

- Strong interpersonal communication and organizing skills; enthusiastic and positive about helping to “organize” and create more solidarity within Minnesota’s Catholic community
- An ability to and interest in talking about the importance of civic responsibility from a non-partisan, faith-based perspective
- Ability to articulate information clearly and succinctly
- Strong personal commitment to Church teaching and MCC’s priority goals

Additional qualities that would also be useful in this role:

- Familiarity with local and state political, business, and other community leaders—a “networker”
- A reputation as a respected, influential member of the local community
- Basic understanding of the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church
- Basic level of proficiency with online and social media platforms

Role & Responsibilities

- Applies for position and certifies they are in good standing with the Church through a letter from their pastor or bishop
- Attends one training session; commits to a long-term volunteering position (at least one year)
- Registers for the MCC Catholic Advocacy Network and stays abreast of Network activities by reading Network email updates and visiting the MCC Action Center (www.mncc.org/take-action/)
- Serves as an enthusiastic, non-partisan supporter of bishops’ initiatives related to policy advocacy, and MCC legislative issues
- Within their Legislative District, he or she works with the MCC Policy and Outreach Coordinator and Diocesan Liaison to:
 - Identify Parish Points of Contact and facilitate Parish Points of Contact sign-up
 - Help the Policy and Outreach Coordinator publicize MCC’s educational events and advocacy resources
 - Be available for occasional parish visits and advocacy briefings, as needed
 - Helps coordinate targeted legislative district advocacy, as needed
 - Develop and maintain relationships with legislators in his or her district