

Parish Point of Contact Profile



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

- An excitement 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
- Strong in his/her personal commitment to Church teaching
- A collaborative, good working relationship with pastor and parish staff at his or her parish
- Responsible and able to implement and follow through on projects within his or her parish
- Well-respected by other parishioners and pastor
- Well-organized, with strong event planning or multi-tasking skills
- Has an ability to take direction from Legislative District Leaders, MCC staff, and pastor

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Role & Responsibilities

- Applies or is nominated by his or her priest as a Parish Point of Contact, and certifies they are in good standing with the Church through a Pastor’s signature on application form
- Attends one training session; commits to a long-term volunteering position
- 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 MCC-related activities within his or her parish; promotes them appropriately
- Is responsive to the Legislative District Leader’s requests for assistance and other District-related advocacy activities
- Serves as a communication channel between parish, fellow parishioners, and the Catholic Advocacy Network
- Educates him or herself on MCC legislative priorities and other activities
- Has a spirit of inclusivity and bridge-building, and an ability to move beyond ideological political views