

APPLICATION FOR PEER MINISTRY: FAITH IN ACTION II (GRADE 12)

Name: _____
Last First Name you prefer to be called

Student Identification Number: _____ Homeroom: _____ Lunch Period: _____

Names of two (2) BSHS teachers for reference: _____

Using the scale below, please rate yourself (1-5) in the following...

(5) Almost always **(4)** Frequently **(3)** Sometimes **(2)** Rarely **(1)** Never

- _____ I follow through with responsibilities and commitments.
- _____ I am able to lead peers.
- _____ I am able to follow peer leadership.
- _____ I exhibit responsible behavior including dependability and self-control.
- _____ I possess a cooperative, friendly, courteous disposition.
- _____ I am respected by my peers.
- _____ I attend Mass regularly.

SHORT ANSWERS (kindly attach to this application your typed responses to the following questions)

1. From the above list, please elaborate on one strength and one weakness:
2. Why do you want to be considered for the Discipleship (Peer Ministry) elective?
3. What gifts do you feel you could bring to the program (ex.: musical, organized, friendly)? Explain.
4. Share an experience when you served others. What surprised, moved, or challenged you?
5. Other than church related activities, what are your hobbies and interests?
6. Describe your prayer life, including when you pray and what part of your spiritual life do you want to share with your peers?
7. How has God made a difference in your life? How would you describe your relationship with God?
8. Please take an opportunity to include anything else you believe we should know and take into consideration when making an acceptance decision.

Please read carefully

The Peer Ministry class is offered as an elective in the Theology Department for Grade 12 students. It is for those who are willing to do more for Christ, who want to sustain their prayer and sacramental lives, and who want to become the Christian leaders that our world needs. Peer Ministers will prepare and carry out most of the pastoral activities in our school and, at the same time, keep up with the academic curriculum required. These pastoral activities include our retreats and days of reflection, prayer services, and liturgies.

It is understood that a student who wants to serve as a Peer Minister does not have a record of misbehavior or academic dishonesty.

PRE-REQUISITES

- A willingness to DO MORE for Christ.
- An attitude of service.
- Demonstrates age-appropriate maturity.
- Observable signs of initiative and leadership.
- Demonstrates interest in development of a prayer life.
- Participation in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church.

CLASS REQUIREMENTS

- All Peer Ministers may be asked to participate in the school liturgies, and they are expected to participate according to the pastoral needs of the school.
- All Peer Ministers are expected to participate in ministerial activities on selected days **after school and/or in the evenings and on weekends**. These dates will always be announced ahead of time.
- All Peer Ministers will prepare and lead retreats and days of reflection for students in other grade levels, or in their own grade.

PROCESS

- Students who are interested in Peer Ministry and meet the above criteria will complete this application form.
- The completed form must be signed by the student's current Theology teacher and a parent/guardian.
- When the application is completed and signed, it is to be submitted to Main Office by **March 8, 2023**.
- If necessary, an interview will be arranged with the applicant.
- The members of the Theology Department will recommend to the Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs those students who are selected for the elective.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Theology Teacher's Signature

Date