

All ministry volunteers are required to complete the Safe Environment Training (VIRTUS) every FIVE years per Archdiocese of Santa Fe policy. This comprehensive training that assists in creating a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults may be accessed on the Archdiocese website at www.archdiosf.org or through www.smdlp.org. Volunteers may also attend the training in person. Call the Archdiocese Safe Environment Office at (505) 831-8144 for training locations and dates.

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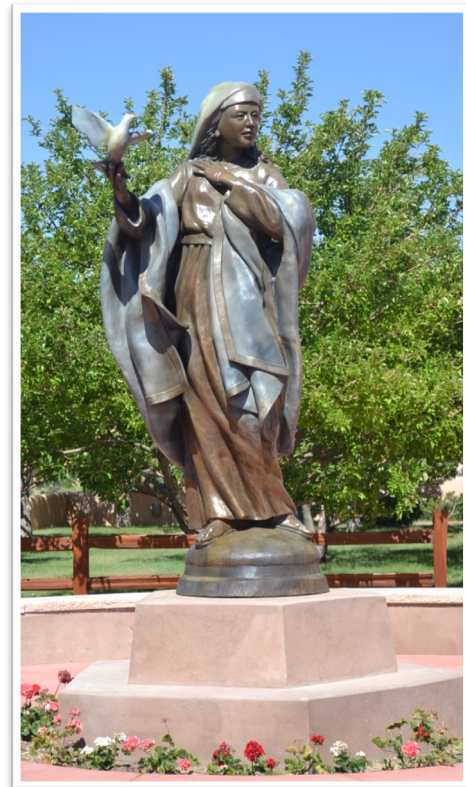


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MAYORDOMOS



Why Mayordomos?

The Northern New Mexico tradition of having Mayordomos for each parish church and its missions has been part of our religious culture for hundreds of years. We, at Santa Maria de la Paz, wish to continue this meaningful and necessary tradition.



Who are Mayordomos?

Mayordomos are generous Catholics who have committed themselves to an active practice in the Catholic faith. They are chosen from among the parishioners who are willing to serve our Lord by assisting the pastor, deacons, and the community with special services when called upon.

What are some of the duties of Mayordomos?

Mayordomos...

- ◆ Set the altar, credence table, and offertory table in preparation for the Mass;
- ◆ Assist our pastor and deacon as needed before, during, and after Mass;
- ◆ Make sure the hymnals and missalettes are neatly placed in the pew racks before and after Mass;



- ◆ Light the candles before Mass and replenish supply of candles when necessary; and
- ◆ Assist for special seasons, including splitting palms in preparation for Palm Sunday, and provide other services as requested.

ANSWERS TO THE MOST COMMON QUESTIONS....

How much time must I devote?

On the days assigned, Mayordomos arrive 45 minutes before Mass to prepare; one orientation and training session is required prior to serving.

Will I serve alone?

No, a set of Mayordomos is scheduled for each Mass.

How often will I be assigned?

If four or six sets of Mayordomos volunteer for each Mass, you will serve once every four to six weeks.

What if I have a conflict with an assigned date?

You may request a substitute through our Ministry Scheduler Pro software.

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