St. Ninian's Church

Responsible Ministry: Screening in Faith

<u>Spiritual Gifts Counsellor</u> <u>Ministry Description</u>

Position Risk Assessment: High

Term of Office:	Ongoing, as directed by the Incumbent
Supervision and Support:	Reports to: <u>Incumbent & Spiritual Gifts Ministry Task Force</u> Staff Liaison (if different from above): Committee/Board responsible for this ministry: <u>Auxiliary Committee</u>
Purpose:	To council others in identifying and developing their Spiritual Gifts
Population(s) served:	The Congregation

Skills / Qualifications:

- must have an understanding of Spiritual Gifting
- counselling experience
- genuine compassion and respect for all persons
- personal commitment to a spiritual life, including worship, prayer, study and action as well as a commitment to personal development
- position requires a Police Records Check

Spiritual Gifts Recommended:

- counselling
- wisdom
- discernment
- prayer

Training Provided:

- on-the-job training
- outside training when available
- Diocesan Sexual Misconduct Training every 3 years

Meeting Date & Time:

- attends the Task Force meetings every 4 6 weeks
- counselling meetings as necessary

Time Commitment Involved:

- it varies with the amount of counselling being done

Duties & Responsibilities:

- meet with members of the congregation to assist them in identifying and developing their Spiritual gifts
- follow up as necessary
- pray with members as necessary

Limits of the Position:

- comply with the <u>Responsible Ministry</u>: <u>Screening in Faith Policy</u> reporting requirement when meeting one-on-one with members
- comply with all policies regarding confidentiality

Benefits & Opportunities:

- have a profound effect on the overall spiritual health of our parish
- get to know the members of the parish
- grow personally and spiritually through service to others
- develop strong relationships with members of the Spiritual Gifts Ministry Task Force

<u>Office Instructions:</u> Provide a copy of this position description to the applicant. Place a copy in the applicant's file in a locked filing cabinet. Record the completion of this step on the applicant's Screening Checklist.

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