

Pope John Paul 2 Award Minister of the Eucharist at WMOF2018 Final Mass - Sunday, 26 August 2018

Pope John Paul 2 Award participants who are Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to volunteer at the Final Mass of WMOF2018 on Sunday, 26 August 2018, Phoenix Park, Dublin. Mass will be celebrated by the Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Volunteer Role: Minister of the Eucharist

National Group Name: Pope John Paul 2 Award

Event: Final Mass of WMOF2018. Celebrant: Pope Francis

Location: Phoenix Park, Dublin

Date to Volunteer: Sunday, 26 August 2018

Date to Register: Thursday, 31 May 2018

Coordinate Volunteers as a JP2 Award Diocesan Group:

The diocese should organise as a JP2 Award diocesan group to assist and coordinate their Pope John Paul 2 Award Minister of the Eucharist volunteers for this event. The group should be led by a diocesan group leader, a JP2 Award Leader or Coordinator *who should also apply online and attend this event.*

Transport to this Event:

Each volunteer/group is/are responsible for their own transport to and from the Phoenix Park, Dublin. Please liaise with your group leader.

Important Volunteer Requirements:

- Each volunteer must have received or be a participant in the Pope John Paul 2 Award
- Each volunteer must be a trained and a serving Minister of the Eucharist
- Each volunteer and Leader must register **individually** online with WMOF2018 (World Meeting of Families 2018) **and when asked, fill in the group name as 'Pope John Paul 2 Award'**

WMOF2018 Training Criteria:

It states on the WMOF2018 website that volunteers *must be available for three (3) mandatory training sessions, starting before the end of 2017 (sic). The training sessions will be on Saturdays and will last 3 to 5 hours. They will cover Induction, Job and Venue Specific Training.*

This training criteria will not apply to Pope John Paul 2 Award Ministers of the Eucharist volunteering as part of the Pope John Paul 2 Award group. Some event training may be required. You will be informed of when and what this entails in the weeks after you submit your application.

WMOF2018 Volunteering Criteria:

It states on the WMOF2018 website that volunteers *must be available to volunteer for a minimum of two (2) consecutive days between 18th and 29th August 2018.*

This volunteering criteria will not apply to Pope John Paul 2 Award Ministers of the Eucharist volunteering as part of the Pope John Paul 2 Award group. You will only need to volunteer on Sunday, 26 August 2018.

For volunteers and group leaders: how to fill in your WMOF2018 Volunteer Application as part of the Pope John Paul 2 Award group.

Make your application on the WMOF2018 online system. You don't need to complete your application all at once - you can save your progress and sign back in at anytime.

1. Apply at: <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer>

To register for the first time, add a username and your email address > Save and Continue.

2. Your contact information

Create a password. Complete your details and contact information > Save and Continue.

Important information to submit in your application

3. Personal details

As you are applying as part of the national Pope John Paul 2 Award group, please enter the following answers to these questions in the application:

Q. Diocese:

A. Select your own diocese from the dropdown menu

Q. Enter Your Group Name as:

A. Pope John Paul 2 Award

Q. Enter Your Group Leaders Name:

A. This will be your group leader who will be leading your JP2 Award diocesan group at this event

Q. Availability to volunteer prior to WMOF2018:

A. Leave this blank

Q. Indicate the team most interested in joining:

A. Select 'Pastoral & Liturgical Team'

Q. Do you have any special or professional skills you would like to offer...':

A. Minister of the Eucharist

4. Your availability the week of WMOF2018 in August

It states on the WMOF2018 application the following condition '*Please remember that you must be available to volunteer for a minimum of 2 consecutive days between the 18th - 29th of August 2018.*'

For the purposes of submitting this application you must tick this condition. However, this condition will not apply to you as you will only need to be available on Sunday, 26 August 2018.

5. Submit your application

When you have completed all required information, submit your application. Please note all group leaders MUST also apply online and go through the Garda vetting process.

6. Vetting

Each volunteer and group leader will go through a Garda vetting process as part of the application. Applicants under 18 only need one piece of ID - either passport OR birth certificate OR letter from their school. Download the vetting form here: <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/WMOF/media/downloads/Gard-Vetting-Update-form-April-2018.pdf>. Pass the completed vetting form to your Diocesan Safeguarding Office.

What happens next?

WMOF2018 will contact you and the group leader with information for this volunteer role, your admission ticket and other details you will need for Sunday, 26 August 2018.