



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS  
Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs  
**ECUMENICAL AND INTERRELIGIOUS PARISH AMBASSADOR**

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**OFFICE MISSION STATEMENT:**

Rooted in the Catholic Church's commitment to ecumenical unity and interreligious engagement, our office reaches out to Christians and to peoples of other religious traditions and people of good will to promote greater understanding, respect, dialogue and friendship.

**WHAT IS AN ECUMENICAL & INTERRELIGIOUS AMBASSADOR?**

An Ecumenical & Interreligious Ambassador is a volunteer recommended by his/her pastor to assist the work of the Office of Ecumenical & Interreligious Affairs. An ambassador should have skills in communication, organization, and social media and have an interest in this work.

**WHAT ARE THE FUNCTIONS OF AN AMBASSADOR?**

- Ambassadors encourage and respond to local ecumenical or Interreligious needs
- Ambassadors organize and host ecumenical or interreligious events
- Ambassadors work collaboratively with other communities regarding ongoing Ecumenical or Interreligious concerns or events
- Ambassadors attend ecumenical educational workshops 2-4 times per year and are available for ad hoc meetings as needed by Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs.
- Ambassadors maintain regular communication with the Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs.
- Ambassadors serve 2 year renewable terms

**ECUMENICAL & INTERRELIGIOUS OFFICE SUPPORT FOR AMBASSADORS:**

The Office of Ecumenical & Interreligious Affairs provides these services to support Ambassadors:

- Availability of information concerning local & national ecumenical & interreligious developments through our staff, web-site ([archstl.org/ecumenical](http://archstl.org/ecumenical)) or other resources.
- Offer educational and informational sessions for Ambassadors led by staff or Commission members twice per year.
- Office will conduct quarterly sessions and evaluation of our work together

**PASTOR'S ROLE WITHIN THIS MODEL**

- Recommends a maximum of 2 Ambassadors per parish for this position
- Provides as-needed support for Ambassadors.

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***Ecumenical and Interreligious Parish Ambassadors (EIPA)***

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From: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Name  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish Name

I am pleased to send to you the name, address, and telephone number of the Ecumenical and Interreligious Ambassador(s) for my parish.

Name of Ambassador \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Zip Code

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Ambassador \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Zip Code

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*Indicates required

**Signature of Pastor** \_\_\_\_\_