

District Captain

District Captains work directly with the Conference to organize all parishes in their legislative districts with the help of a legislative ambassador in each parish. District Captains will be asked to commit to the position for one year (open for renewal). They receive a small quarterly stipend, and attend periodic training sessions in the spring and fall.

Qualifications

- Energetic interest in Church teaching and public policy
- Recommendation from pastor
- Social media savvy
- Reliable transportation

Perks

- Small quarterly stipend
- Professional and social networking

You will find the complete Application for District Captain attached.

Duties

Coordinate communications between the Maryland Catholic Conference and parishes

- Contact all pastors in the district
- Identify a legislative ambassador at each parish
- Ensure material from the Conference gets distributed in the parishes
- Conduct registration drives for the Conference's online Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN). (Additional materials, including ***How to Conduct an Advocacy Drive*** can be found on our website at **www.mdccatholic.org/CAN**)
- Recruit parishioners and community members to attend the Conference's Catholics in Annapolis event in February and assist in advocating on issues
- Hold parish education events on Conference issues as needed
- Be available to visit parishes as needed

Facilitate relationships between parishes and officials

- Identify influential people within the parishes who have relationships with legislators
- Invite legislators to parish festivals and events, etc.
- Organize parish-district event with legislators as needed

Support the Conference's work during the legislative session

- Recruit parishioners to attend the Conference's annual Catholics in Annapolis event in February
- Help set up appointments between constituents and legislators on Catholics in Annapolis night
- Bring constituents to Annapolis, as needed, to testify as witnesses at hearings
- Make sure Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN) alerts to legislators are being sent

During primary/general elections

- Disseminate voter education materials to parishes
- Organize voter registration drives
- Host candidate forums as needed

Other

- Attend trainings as needed