

ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHURCH

sign-up form: New Altar Servers



We're asking boys and girls (grades 3/4 & up) to think about being an Altar Server! Altar Servers assist at Mass on the Lord's Day (Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.). Altar Servers have an important role in our Sunday celebrations! It's an "extreme" privilege!

Servers carry the processional cross and candles, hold the book for the priest at the chair, and help him prepare the altar (and clear it afterwards). They know the prayers and give the responses at Mass. They carry out their assigned duties with attention, dignity, and reverence for they are serving in the presence of the Lord. They need to arrange for a replacement if they're unable to serve when scheduled.

An Altar Server must be willing and interested to participate on their own accord, and not by parental or peer pressure. A reluctant or disinterested Server is a distraction to the entire community. Similarly, parents must undertake an active role in supporting their child in this ministry by ensuring that he/she arrives at their assigned Mass on time. If not intending, or unable, to serve on weekends (that is, not just for school Masses), then it's better not to present your name at this time.

It's not difficult, but training will be provided once we receive enough names. If you're eager to sign up (and earn service hours, too), then just fill in and clip out the part below. Leave it at the school office or give it directly to Fr. Peter Rowe.

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CHILD'S NAME _____
(first) (last)

HOME (address) _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

CHILD'S SCHOOL & GRADE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT(S) _____

CHOICE OF SUNDAY MASS (circle) 5:00 p.m. Sat. 9:00 a.m. Sun. 11:00 a.m. Sun.

*We thank you for offering to help St. Vincent de Paul Parish Community
as an Altar Server!*