

YOU CAN BE AN ALTAR SERVER

Our Lady of the Lake Parish invites you to become an Altar Server! We welcome any student in Grade 4 or above to join this important ministry in our Church.

What does an Altar Server do?

An Altar Server helps the priest at Mass. You will lead the procession into and out of Mass. You will do various functions at the Mass like setting up the Altar, leading the procession into Church, ringing the bells, assisting at the time of the Offertory and preparation of the Gifts of Bread and Wine.

What is required of servers?

All girls and boys in the 4th Grade and above who have made their First Communion are eligible.

In addition, you must have these qualities:

- ❖ Eagerness --- to serve Our Lord at his table.
- ❖ Reverence --- to honor Our Lord by behaving respectfully and attentively
- ❖ Responsibility --- to be on time to serve when scheduled

Do Altar Servers have any meetings?

Yes! We meet to refresh our skills and learn about the different parts of the Mass. We also gain a greater appreciation of the Mass.

What are the dates for Altar Server Training?

Training sessions are on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons in February:

- ❖ Friday evening training, 5 - 6:30 PM: February 16th, 23rd and March 2nd
- ❖ Saturday noontime training, 12 – 1:30 PM: February 17th, 24th and March 3rd

PLEASE NOTE: Trainees attend Fridays or Saturdays, not both.

- **All training will be held in Our Lady of the Lake Church.**

Parents: please pick your child up promptly at the end of each training session.

Please complete the form below and return it to your teacher or to the Parish Office

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Yes!! I would like to be an Altar Server!!

Name _____ Age _____

School _____ Grade _____

Home Address _____

Parent's Email: _____ Parent's Cell Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

I am registering my child for ____Friday evenings ____Saturday afternoons.