

Altar Servers Information and Registration Form

Altar Servers are members of the congregation (children that have completed the 3rd grade and up and have made their First Holy Communion) who wish to execute their ministry by assisting the priests at Mass. Altar serving is a quiet but important and dignified part of the service and an easy way to be involved with the Mass.

During Mass, altar servers may do any of the following:

- Carry the processional cross and candles.
- Assist in the opening prayer - the altar server holds the missal, so that the priest has both hands free.
- Helps the priest receive the gifts of bread and wine.
- Preparation of the chalice - Altar servers present the cruets of wine and water to put in the chalice.
- An altar server administers the water to the priest as he ritually washes his hands.
- Post communion prayer - As with the opening prayer, an altar server holds the missal in front of the priest.
- Ending procession: When the priest and the servers leave the altar, the processional cross is carried.

At Resurrection Church, generally 3 altar servers are present for Mass on Sundays. Besides Sunday Mass, altar servers may serve at weddings, funerals, and Holy Days. Interested? Training sessions are required. Completed and return form to the Rectory and/or Faith Formation Office.

Parents/Guardians - please complete and return this form to the Rectory or Religious Education Office

Child(s) Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Special Needs: _____

Student at: BRC _____ CCD _____ Other _____ (describe) _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Contact Information: _____ (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ Other
(if different than child's)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

Office Use Only:

Name of Parent/Person Contacted: _____ Date of Contact: _____

Action: _____ Child to start practice on: _____

Comments: _____

Office Staff Person: _____