

As for me and my household, we shall serve the LORD

Joshua 24:15

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November 15, 2017

Dear Parents,

Each year St. Anthony parishioners in Fourth Grade are invited to begin the process of becoming an Altar Server. We wish to extend this invitation to your son or daughter who is presently enrolled as a Fourth through Seventh grade. Listed below are the times scheduled for training, and our expectations for the young people in this important ministry in the Church.

Training Session One: Sunday , December 03, 2017 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Or

Training Session Two: Monday, December 4, 2017 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Children who successfully complete the session will be included with experienced Servers on the January 2018 schedule.

Certain attitudes and behaviors are an integral part of this work. For the Server, a desire to learn how to serve at Mass, a resolution to serve reverently, and regular attendance at Mass every Sunday are essential.

On the part of parents, patient encouragement, assistance with home study (minimal), a commitment to help with transportation as necessary, and an understanding of the special nature of this work your child is entering will help to focus their minds and hearts on the God we love and desire to serve.

Please talk with you child about this moment for grace in their lives. It is their decision; you provide a structure for their decision-making process. Take this invitation seriously and they will do the same.

Please complete the Application Sheet and return it to the Rectory by Monday, December 1, 2017.

Sincerely,

Msgr. McHenry & Fr. Paolino

Altar Server Response Form

Dear Monsignor McHenry:

I want to be an Altar Server for Saint Anthony Parish. I understand I am making a commitment that includes the following requirements:

- Attendance at **one** full training session
- Listening carefully to the instruction
- Participating at Mass every Sunday, not only when scheduled to serve
- Understanding the need to always look sharp and be sharp (dress code)
- Faithfully being present on the dates I am scheduled or finding a replacement.

I will attend: Training Session 1 December 3, 2017 2:00-3:30 PM_____

-OR-

Training Session 2 December 4, 2017 7:00-8:30 AM _____

Candidate

As parents, we will encourage our child's efforts in all the requirements of the Ministry of Altar Server.

Parent

Date: _____