

ALTAR SERVER APPLICATION 2018-19

Christ the King - Acolyte Ministry

ELIGIBILITY- APPLICANTS MUST BE IN 4TH GRADE OR ABOVE

GRADE _____

(Please Print) NAME (First, Middle, Last)

PREFERRED NAME

(Please Print) STREET ADDRESS, CITY AND STATE, and ZIP CODE

(Please Print) HOME PHONE NUMBER

CELL PHONE (Dad)

CELL PHONE (Mom)

(Please Print) PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAMES

PARISH THAT FAMILY IS REGISTERED: _____

SCHOOL THAT SERVER ATTENDS: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: _____

I PLAN TO ATTEND ALTAR SERVER CAMP ON MONDAY, JULY 30 AND TUESDAY, JULY 31: YES NO

I HAVE ALTAR SERVED BEFORE: YES NO

FIRST COMMUNION RECEIVED: YES NO

MASS PREFERENCE- Please be willing to serve at all weekend Masses per the schedule published in the bulletin. However, please mark your Preferred Masses below.

Saturday 5:30 pm ()

Sunday 7:00 am () 8:30 am () 11:00 am ()

1:00 pm Bilingual Mass (First Sundays only) () 5:00 pm (7th-12th grade only) ()

Would you be able/willing to be scheduled for Weekday Masses as well? Our goal is to have 3 servers at each of our Weekday Masses as well. YES () NO ()

If Yes, Please Mark the Days of the week below that you would be available to serve.

M-F Masses are at 7am and Saturday Mass is at 8am.

Mon () Tues () Wed () Thurs () Fri () Sat ()

PARENTAL COMMITMENT

I _____ promise to support my child in his/her duties as an altar server. I understand that this includes: **bringing my child to the church 15 minutes before Mass begins; making sure he or she is dressed appropriately; abiding by the altar server schedule and finding a replacement when necessary.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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MISSION STATEMENT- *As God's children, to know, love and serve the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit by reverently assisting in special ways the Priests and Deacons in Liturgy at Christ the King Parish.*

ALTAR SERVER RESPONSIBILITIES-

1. **Training** – Attend all initial training sessions prescribed for Candidate Servers or Altar Servers and subsequent training reviews.
2. **Schedules** – When server is unable to attend an assigned Liturgical Service he/she will first make a reasonable attempt to obtain a replacement.
 - a. **Servers will find** and read Altar Server Schedule in weekly Church bulletin.
 - b. **Servers will be advised** of Christmas, Easter and other special schedules not found in the weekly Church bulletin.
3. **Sacristan** – Servers will act as Sacristans, i.e. will assist the Clergy in preparing and placing necessary items in their proper location for each Liturgy.
4. **Service Participation** – Servers are full members of the congregation and will:
 - a. **Be reverent at all times;**
 - b. **Recite prayers and sing** with the congregation;
 - c. **Speak during Mass** only when necessary for the benefit of the service.
5. **Grooming** – Servers will be neatly groomed. **Boys – slacks, brown or black dress shoes. NO Sneakers or sandals. Girls – appropriate church clothes, NO heels, opened toe shoes, sneakers or sandals.**
6. **Vesture-** Servers will vest according to current school grade:
 - a. **4th & 5th grades** – Cassock with white surplice
 - b. **6th-12th grades** – Cassock with red trimmed white surplice
7. **Arrival** – Servers will arrive in Church Sacristy a minimum of 15 minutes before each appointed service.