Reminders for Altar Servers (parents):

Remember to pray while you are serving at the Mass which includes singing and the responses to prayers.

While waiting for the Mass to start, stand near the small holy water receptacle near the front door. Do not stand just outside of the sacristy.

Remember to bow <u>before</u> and <u>after</u> leaving the Altar. While on the altar, try not to talk to each other unless <u>absolutely</u> necessary. Also, try not to yawn or lean on the altar or stretch and act bored.

Remember to take the water and wine cruets from the altar when you are finished with the "washing of hands".

Please check the schedule on line to see where you can be helpful. There may be openings at the Mass you attend. Do not forget to check in at the Ministry Room to see if subs are needed. Three (3) altar servers are <u>needed</u> to serve at each Mass.

We do understand that getting ready for Mass at home maybe hectic sometime causing you to be late for the 15 minutes before Mass arrival time. Your position may have to be filled because it takes prep time (to sign in, get dressed, get the candles and light them, or get the cross) before the start of Mass.

Thank you for understanding the necessity for such reminders. I am not criticizing but hope to refresh the training that your children previously received.

Thank you for your Ministry to Holy Spirit Church. It could not be done without your help. God Bless You.