

# Is God Calling *You* to be an Altar Server?

The altar server ministry is very important and a serious commitment. Any boy or girl in fourth grade or above is invited to become an altar server. Like all calls to ministry, it is God who makes the invitation.



## Why become an altar server?

- Altar serving is a way of actively participating in the Mass.
- Altar servers have a privileged place in the Mass, for it is not only a duty but a great honor. They experience very

personally that Jesus Christ is present during Mass. No other lay person gets to be that close to Jesus!

## What is required?

- You must have received your First Holy Communion.
- Servers help during one of the weekend Masses, generally twice a month. They also help at a daily Mass approximately twice a month.
- You must arrive early for the scheduled Mass while wearing the proper attire.
- Above all, the server should reflect the same attitude as the priest in celebrating Mass. That means he / she should perform their duties worthily, attentively, and devoutly in body, mind and spirit.

New SRB servers must attend both training sessions. These will be held in Church at 3:10pm on Tuesday, August 30th and Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have any questions about the training or what's expected of the servers, contact Deacon Bill at 773-777-2666 or at [bfrere@srb-chicago.org](mailto:bfrere@srb-chicago.org).