



to be
an altar server:

1. Growth in relationship with Christ and the Church
2. Respect and deeper understanding of the Mass
3. Fostering a future vocation
4. An opportunity for leadership
5. Community with peers filled with joy and Christian love



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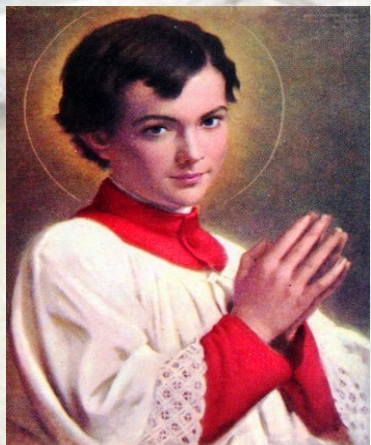
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St Mary's Altar Servers



Formation Program

FROM CANDIDACY TO LEADERSHIP


















The altar server is the priest and deacon's right-hand

helper to celebrate the Eucharist well. Therefore, being an altar server is a very important and honorable calling.

As the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy says: *"(altar server) ought to discharge their office with sincere devotion and decorum demanded by so exalted a ministry and rightly expected of them by God's People."*

The altar server reminds the assembly that each person is called by the sacrament of Baptism to live a holy life, and to reflect often on the mystery of God's free and unconditional love, the most fully expressed in the mystery of the Eucharist.

COLLEGE		Leader of Altar Servers Group
HIGH SCHOOL	   	Usher, Lector, Cantor, Extraordinary minister of Holy Communion
8TH GRADE		Master of Ceremonies
7TH GRADE	  	Server of Holy Water, Server of the Altar, Thurifer & Boat bearer
6TH GRADE	 	Book bearer, Miter & crozier bearer
5TH GRADE	 	Candle bearer, Cross bearer
4TH GRADE		Server of bells
3RD GRADE		Candidate for Altar Server