



The Top 10 Reasons to be an Altar Server...

1. It is a special privilege for boys and girls in grades 5 and older to serve at the Table of the Lord. Moms and Dads are also welcome!
2. God calls all of us to serve... "will you come and follow me if I but call your name?" ε
3. Servers understand their responsibilities and carry them out well and with appropriate reverence.
4. Servers are smart. They know more about Mass and its parts and their meaning, the various objects used in the liturgy (their names and use), and the various functions of the server during the Mass and other liturgical celebrations.
5. Priests need and rely on their help.
6. Servers get to wear cool robes.
7. Servers carry the processional candles, hold the book for the priest when he is not at the altar, carry the incense and censer, present the bread, wine, and water to the priest during the preparation of the gifts or assist him when he receives the gifts from the people, wash the hands of the priest, assist the priest celebrant and deacon as necessary.
8. Servers respond to the prayers and dialogues of the priest along with the congregation. They also join in singing the hymns and other chants of the liturgy.
9. Servers get front row seats.
10. Servers are cool.

Interested in becoming a server?

Attend the training session(s) led by Scott Kunkel, beginning in the gathering space on:

Friday, March 16 at 2:30, or

Sunday, March 18 at noon.

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