

Altar Server 101

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When are the training sessions?

A: Saturday, April 18 at 10:30am **AND** Thursday April 23 at 4pm

Q: Where do I come?

A: St. Leo Church. Sit quietly in one of the front pews if you come a little early.

Q: Do my parents have to stay?

A: No, but they can if they want. If your parents stay, they can sit quietly in the pews.

Q: Do I have to come to both training sessions?

A: Yes!

Q: What if I can come to only one session?

A: You **must** attend both sessions to be put on the schedule. If you are unable to attend one of the sessions, have your parent email Mrs. Ragusky at mragusky@wakehealth.edu.

Q: How long are the sessions?

A: About 1 hour each.

Q: Who will be training me?

A: Father Cook!

Q: When will I be put on the schedule?

A: After you have completed 2 training sessions, have your parent email Mrs. Ragusky at mragusky@wakehealth.edu with the following information:

1. Your Name

2. Your Age

3. Your grade in school

4. What school you go to

5. Your parents names

6. Your telephone number

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY

7. an email address

8. the weekend Mass you typically attend

I will put you on the schedule beginning in June; **but** you can volunteer as an extra anytime you want after you have completed both training sessions!

Q: What if I'm really nervous?

A: That's normal. Everyone is really nervous the first few times. Relax! It's fun! And the Priests are really, really nice to the Altar Servers!

Q: What if I don't remember what I learned?

A: You will be scheduled with 2 or more experienced Altar Servers who are happy to help you remember what to do.

Q: What do I wear when I am scheduled to serve?

A: Boys: long pants, short or long sleeve collared shirt, and closed toe closed heel shoes.
Girls: same as the boys OR a dress/skirt and blouse.

Q: How early do I show up for a Mass that I am scheduled?

A: At least 20 minutes before the start time of the Mass.

Q: What if I can't serve at one of my scheduled times?

A: It is up to you or your parent to find a substitute. The easiest way to do this is to send an email using the Altar Server email list.

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