



Calling All Boys and Girls - 4th to 8th Grade & High School

*Parents and Grandparents encourage your children & grandchildren
to become an Altar Server.*

One of the most important things a young man and a young lady can do is to SERVE GOD at the ALTAR!! Why is this so?

1. Because you will be so close to our Lord as He comes down upon the Altar at Mass
2. Because you will *help* the Priest to say Mass reverently since he relies on you to help him
3. Holding the *Mass book*
4. Bringing over the *Cruets* of wine and water Father needs to offer Mass
5. Ringing the *Bells* so the people are alerted to the most important part of the Mass, the Consecration when the bread and wine become the Sacred Body and Blood of Christ
6. Carrying the *Cross* or *Candles*
7. And so many other tasks you will be doing to make the Mass special and beautiful

To be an Altar server will also be very rewarding because you will feel a closeness to God who will reward you with many Graces and Blessings!

To be an Altar server will also help you to become a responsible person since you will have to be present at the Masses assigned for you to serve.

I will be training all the boys and girls who sign up to serve Mass so that they will know exactly what to do and be comfortable at the Altar.

Girls and boys will be installed as Altar servers at a special Mass on Monday, October 28 at 7 p.m. and will be outfitted in their "NEW UNIFORM." You'll find out about it at our 1st meeting.

Once everyone signs up I'll contact you and your parents with the dates and times of practices. I will try to schedule them at convenient times so you can all make the practices.

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server please fill out the form (next page) as soon as possible and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish office.

I wish to become an Altar Server at St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL (PRINT CLEARLY PLEASE)

GRADE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

HOME SCHOOL: _____

MOTHER’S NAME: _____

FATHER’S NAME: _____

