



## MY COMMITMENT TO THE ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY

I hereby commit to serve as an Altar Server for the 2010-2011 Liturgical Year at St. Paul Catholic Church.

As Such,

I will strive to live always in a state of grace and seek means for spiritual growth through prayer, reconciliation, attending Sunday Masses and Holy Days of Obligation.

I will be faithful in fulfilling my scheduled mass assignment and arranging for a substitute if I am unable to serve as scheduled.

I will make every effort to arrive at my scheduled mass at least 15 minutes before mass to continue my faithfulness in fulfilling my commitment to this Ministry.

I will dress according to the guidelines of the church and treat my vestments with care.

I will participate in the liturgy of the mass through prayers and song.

I will attend workshops as needed and an annual retreat and recommissioning.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TAMPA, FL 33618-2802

TO \_\_\_\_\_

(REV 10/13/11)

YOU HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR OR EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN THE MINISTRY OF THE ALTAR SERVERS AT ST. PAUL CHURCH. BEING AN ALTAR SERVER MEANS SERVING GOD AND HIS PEOPLE AT MASS.

BEFORE INDICATING YOUR WILLINGNESS TO JOIN THIS MINISTRY , YOU ARE URGED TO DISCERN (PRAY CAREFULLY ABOUT) IF YOU ARE BEING CALLED TO SERVE IN THIS CAPACITY.

TO AID IN YOUR DISCERNMENT, PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES YOU WILL BE UNDERTAKING AS AN ALTAR SERVER:

\*STRIVING TO LIVE ALWAYS IN A STATE OF GRACE AND SEEKING MEANS FOR CONTINUED SPIRITUAL GROWTH (GOING TO RECONCILIATION, SUNDAY MASSES AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION).

\*BE FAITHFUL IN FULFILLING YOUR SCHEDULED MASS ASSIGNMENT AND ARRANGING FOR A SUBSTITUTE WHEN YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE. YOU WILL BECOME PART OF A TEAM SCHEDULED AT A SPECIFIC MASS AND WILL ALTERNATE WITH 1, 2 OR 3 TEAMS.

\*ARRIVE **20 MINUTES** BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED MASS TO SIGN-IN AND DRESS.

\*DRESS ACCORDING TO THE GUIDELINES OF THE CHURCH. **BLACK SHOES ARE MANDATORY.** GIRLS SHOULD WEAR BLACK STOCKINGS OR HOSE IF BLACK SANDALS ARE WORN. NO HIGH HEELS. COLORED STOCKINGS ARE NOT ALLOWED. DARK DRESS PANTS AND DRESSES ARE PREFERRED. STAY TO HANG YOUR VESTMENTS IN THEIR PROPER PLACE AFTER MASS.

\*ATTEND OCCASIONAL WORKSHOPS AND AN ANNUAL RENEWAL RETREAT AND RECOMMISSIONING MASS.

YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 9 YEARS OLD, HAVE RECEIVED YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, PARTICIPATED IN OUR RELIGIOUS PROGRAM OR ATTEND A CATHOLIC SCHOOL. YOUR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS OF ST.PAUL PARISH.

ALL ALTAR SERVERS ARE APPROVED BY THE CHURCH AFTER WHICH TIME YOU WILL BE CALLED FOR A TWO TO THREE HOUR TRAINING SESSION WITH ONE PARENT ACCOMPANYING YOU.

IF AFTER PRAYING AND DISCERNING YOU FEEL GOD'S CALL TO THIS SERVICE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE AND RETURN IT TO THE PARISH CENTER, OR MAIL IT TO MY HOME, MRS. NILLA D. LETO, 3105 SAMARA DRIVE, TAMPA, FL 33618. YOU MAY ALSO FAX IT TO MY OFFICE, **882.3271**.

PLEASE CALL ME AT **933.2323** IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

GOD BLESS!

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## DISCERNMENT TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

(REV 10/13/11)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT & INCLUDE MIDDLE NAME (DAY) (EVENING)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL (PRINT CAREFULLY) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF YOUR FIRST COMMUNION \_\_\_\_\_ WHERE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED MEMBER OF ST. PAUL FOR (HOW LONG) \_\_\_\_\_

UNDER WHAT NAME? \_\_\_\_\_ ENVELOPE \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM AT ST. PAUL? \_\_\_\_\_  
WHAT GRADE LEVEL? \_\_\_\_\_

CAN YOU RECITE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS?

1. THE LORD'S PRAYER \_\_\_\_\_ 2. THE SIGN OF THE CROSS \_\_\_\_\_ 3. THE NICENE CREED \_\_\_\_\_

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER?

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MASSSES AT WHICH YOU WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE:

1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>RD</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Our biggest need is at the \_\_\_\_\_ mass.)

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU SIGN.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Your Name)

I hereby commit to assist my child/children in fulfilling their duties as Altar Servers for the 2010-2011 Liturgical Year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent Name)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVED AT PARISH \_\_\_\_\_ TRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

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