

Basic Expectations for All Corpus Christi Altar Servers

When deciding whether to become an altar server, please discern prayerfully. To server at the altar is an honor that carries with it some basic requirements and expectations. When you choose to be an altar server, you are representing both Corpus Christi and your fellow servers even when you aren't vested. Please keep this in mind in the way you dress, talk and behave both in and out of church.

The following are to be observed by all servers at Corpus Christi.

1. Always show up 15 - 20 minutes or more before Mass starts if you are serving.
2. If you are a server, always dress as if you were going to serve when you go to church.
3. If you arrive at church and aren't on the schedule, check to make sure that you aren't needed.
4. If you are not going to be able to serve on a particular Sunday, YOU are responsible for finding a replacement as soon as possible. If you don't find a replacement and don't contact the server trainer on two occasions, you will be taken off the schedule and have to go through server training again.
5. Follow the dress code for servers:
 1. Pants - brown, black, gray, navy or tan dress pants with a belt
 2. Socks - black, dark blue or brown solid color dress socks
 3. Shoes - black or brown dress shoes - no athletic shoes
 4. Shirts - solid color dress shirt with a collar (preferably white)
 5. Jewelry - no earring or any other piercing
 6. Hair - nicely combed, no unnatural colors or bleaching
 7. No tattoos/face painting or other distracting "body art."
6. If you need to go to confession, try to go on the Saturday before you serve so you will be able to receive Holy Communion at Mass.
7. To be given more responsibilities at Mass, you have to pass the test (90%) for the next level of server training.
8. Family must be registered at Corpus Christi and participating members.

I understand the rules for serving at Mass and promise to follow them.

Server _____

Parent _____

Date _____