

September 2016



Greetings of Peace. With this letter we ask students, grade 6 (and older - including high school), to consider being an altar server at St. Joan of Arc. *"Serving at the altar is...a great honor, a genuine holy service," said Saint Pope John Paul II.* Training for new servers will take place in church. (*"Re-training" is not needed for those who are already altar servers.*)

Training will show the children how to serve mass at Joan of Arc parish - whether it is serving at weekend mass *or at masses attended by the SJA Day School.* Please sign up to attend one of the following training dates:

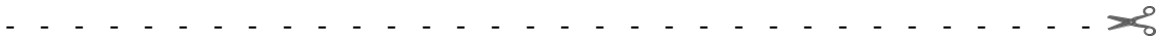
- **Wednesday Sept 28, 2016** from 3:15 to 4:30 pm
- **Thursday Oct 6, 2016** from 3:45 to 5:00 pm

The signed "Permission Slip," below, is needed before your child can be trained and serve at mass. *We also ask that the attached "Ministry Request Form" is completed and turned in (by the deadline) so we can note your preferences and schedule the new altar servers for weekend mass.*

Thank you very much, and we look forward to your ministry of service.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary and Deacon Denny



ALTAR SERVER PERMISSION SLIP St. Joan of Arc (9-2016)

This permission slip must be signed by a parent/guardian of a new Altar Server. It gives students permission to be trained as an Altar Server at St. Joan of Arc and indicates the server will be available when assigned to serve. (If unable to serve when scheduled, please find a replacement.)

Name of Server _____ Grade _____

___ I will attend the Altar Server Training on **Wednesday Sept 28, 2016** from 3:15 to 4:30 pm

___ I will attend the Altar Server Training on **Thursday Oct 6, 2016** from 3:45 to 5:00 pm

Name(s) of Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

City-State-Zip _____

Parent-Guardian Telephone(s) _____

Parent-Guardian Email(s) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Please return this Permission Slip to the SJA Rectory, School, or PSR Office. Thank you.