

September 2017



Greetings of Peace. Students in grade 6-8 (and older - including high school) are invited to be trained as Altar Servers at St. Joan of Arc. *Pope and Saint John Paul II said, "Serving at the altar is...a great honor, a genuine holy service."* 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 October 18, 2017** from 3:15 to 4:30 pm
- **Thursday October 19, 2017** 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 parents complete a "Ministry Request Form" (by the deadline) so we can note your preferences and schedule new altar servers for weekend mass. Forms will be provided at the training.*

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 (9-2017)

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 **Wed Oct 18, 2017** from 3:15 to 4:30 pm

___ I will attend the Altar Server Training on **Thurs Oct 19, 2017** 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.