

Altar Server Ministry

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I started leading the Altar Server Ministry about two years ago now. The current leader was stepping down as his children had grown out of the program. I was already active in Holy Family Religious Education and participated in Winter Retreat with the High School Youth Group. After that experience and knowing Holy Family needed a new ministry leader for the altar servers, I felt the Holy Spirit calling me to step up for our parish and our youth.

In my heart and mind, I truly believe the children are the future of Holy Family and the Catholic Church. We need to keep our children involved, engaged, and having fun at Holy Family. If they are having a good time being involved, then they typically want to be around church, whether it is serving as an Altar Server or participating in youth group. So, I have tried to take an active role in supporting the children of our parish through our altar server ministry, as well as working with our youth ministers and Knights of Columbus South County Council 8251 supporting our youth in their activities in the parish.

So, now the plug!! LOL!! We need our children to be involved. If they want to be an altar server, please let me know. It is a great experience to be on the altar in the presence of Jesus with Father and others during mass. I know when I serve for Father I find great peace during this time.

I am around the church regularly or you can contact me at kab700901@gmail.com – Thank you for all you do for our Altar Server Ministry – parents, servers, and parishioners. God Bless.

A special thank you to all our servers and their families for all they do to server Holy Family.