

Code of Conduct

We are happy and excited that you are participating in the Altar Server Convocation. The *Code of Conduct* has been developed as a way of helping participants understand what is expected of them during the one day event, and of making the experience a spirit filled and safe one for all involved. Please read through the *Code* carefully, as you will be expected to honor and uphold it throughout your time with us.

- As necessary as rules are to maintain order, and provide a safe Altar Server Convocation experience success depends on people's willingness to work together for the common good.
- Participants take part in the Altar Server Convocation as part of a parish or school group.
- The adult leaders of each group maintain primary responsibility for the actions of his or her members.
- The sponsoring parish or school, and the families of the participants assume responsibility for any damage done to the facilities.
- Participants are expected to attend the entire event unless explicitly excused by the Parent or Altar Server Coordinator sponsor.
- Smoking is not allowed.
- Dress attire for this event is casual '**Sunday's best**', though mindful that we will be celebrating Eucharist. (no shorts)
- The purchase, possession or consumption of alcohol or drugs by participants will result in immediate dismissal from the event.
- Major infractions of the *Code of Behavior* will meet with the same consequences.
- Participants need to report regularly to their assigned chaperones and may not leave the premises (St. Patrick Cathedral Church assigned areas) under no circumstances without asking permission from their chaperones.

Parent or Guardian: I agree that my child shall abide by the rules and regulations outlined in the Altar Server Convocation *Code of Conduct*. I have reviewed it and discussed the *Code* with my child prior to signing this form. I agree that if my child fails to consistently abide by the *Code* or engages in a serious infraction of the *Code*, he or she may be immediately dismissed from the Event and sent home.

Participants must be picked up by 12:00noon

Parents are asked to accompany the children and not simply drop them off at the event. There is no fee for the event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Youth Participant: I understand and agree to the Altar Server Convocation *Code of Conduct*.

I also understand that my parent(s) or guardian will be notified at the time of any infractions requiring my dismissal from the event and that I will be sent home. (Your signature must appear below in order to participate.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____