

Altar Server Dress Code

Altar Server Name: _____

Altar servers are to be dressed appropriately for every Mass at which they minister.

Altar Server albs are provided for each altar server and are worn over your child's regular clothes. An alb is a white garment which is a sign of your child's baptism. Those whom the altar servers assist in the sanctuary -- the priest and the deacon also wear albs.

Altar Server albs are kept in a closet in the altar server area of the sacristy. It is important for your child to come early to serve for Mass in order to choose an alb of the right size and length.

Please use the following guidelines when your child dresses for Mass:

For daily Mass or Saturday morning Mass:

School uniform (daily morning Mass) and athletic shoes can be worn. No flip-flops please.

For weekend Mass:

We ask that altar servers should arrive in the sacristy in **non-athletic attire, including shoes**. *If your child is coming from an athletic event*, they will need time to change out of a sports uniform **before** they enter the sacristy. Please bring regular non-athletic clothes for your child so that he/she can change in/out of them before/after Mass. There are plenty of restrooms available for ease of changing clothes.

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For weddings: Remember that often altar servers are photographed by the wedding photographers. We want our altar servers to look their best.

Boys should be dressed in slacks, collared shirts, and dress-type shoes. Absolutely NO athletic shoes.

Girls should be dressed in dresses, skirts/slacks, and tops, and be wearing flat dressy shoes. Absolutely NO flip-flops, strapless sandals, or athletic shoes.

For Saturday funerals or during Summer months: Remember that an altar server is seated in the sanctuary throughout the eulogies. **Altar Servers need to be dressed in footwear that does not distract.**

Boys should be dressed in slacks, collared shirts, and dress-type shoes. No athletic shoes or sandals of any kind.

Girls should be dressed in dresses, skirts/slacks, and tops, and be wearing flat dressy shoes. Absolutely NO flip-flops or athletic shoes.

I have received a copy of the Dress code:

1) Print Altar Server's Name: _____

(Altar Server's Signature here): _____

2) Print Parent Name: _____

(Parent Signature here): _____

3) Print Parent Name: _____

(Parent Signature here): _____

Date signed: _____

Liturgy Office only: Dress Code given on this date: _____ Dress Code agreement returned: _____