

Altar Server Contract

This is to notify the Community of St. Max of my desire to become a member of the St. Max Altar Serving Ministry. God has called upon my family and I to play a very important role in the life of the Church and because of this we are willing to accept this responsibility and to make the necessary commitment. Remember that serving Christ through this special ministry will mean sacrifice. Sometimes our family will be inconvenienced because of the time of mass scheduled.

As a St. Max altar server I promise to do the following:

- 1.To participate in the mass through listening, praying and singing.**
- 2.To learn the proper actions of an altar server such as folding hands, sign of cross, genuflection's, bows, walking, carrying the cross, silence, sitting and standing.**
- 3.To be at church at least 15 minutes before the mass for which I am scheduled.**
- 4.If I am unable to serve the mass I have been scheduled for, I will call a substitute. In the event that I cannot find a substitute I will then call my team captain.**
- 5.I will wear appropriate clothing (no gym shoes) to mass to show pride in my ministry.**
- 6.That if something goes wrong during mass to think about it for a moment, stay calm and then if possible do what is necessary to correct the problem.**
- 7.To make sure everything is put back in its proper place and to sign the schedule sheet before leaving. Also, to hang Alb up properly.**
- 8.Must be attending a Catholic School or in Religious Education and have received the Sacrament of the Eucharist.**

My parent/ guardian and I have carefully read over this contract and I have asked my family for their support in helping me fulfill these promises I have made to my church.

Failure to honor this may result in termination.

**Altar Server Signature.....
Signature.....**

Parent/ Guardian

Date.....