

November 19, 2006

Dear Candidate for the Ministry of Altar Serving,

Altar Servers are liturgical ministers, a group of men and women, boys and girls, who have very specific tasks to perform during liturgies. The word minister comes from an ancient language and means to serve. As a liturgical minister, you would be serving in several ways:

- Serving the priest as he presides over the liturgy.
- Serving your parish family by assisting in the celebration of the liturgy.
- Serving God through your worship and prayer.

Our Parish Community at St. Ignatius is in need of additional Altar Servers at this time.

I am responsible for training those who wish to pursue the ministry of Altar Serving in our parish. I will be conducting a two session training course for new Altar Servers on Saturday, January 20th, 2007 and Sunday, January 21st, 2007. On Saturday the 20th we will meet from 9:00AM until 10:30AM in the Ijamsville Church. On Sunday the 21st we will meet from 1:30PM until 3:00PM in the Ijamsville Church. If you are interested in Altar Serving, and can make the two training sessions on January 20th and 21st, please contact me. I can be reached by email at wcrosthwait@adelphia.net or by phone at 301-831-6563.

I am looking forward to working with you so that the ministry of Altar Server may be fully recognized and appreciated as service at the Lord's banquet.

Sincerely,

Bill

William R. Crosthwait