



Immaculate Conception Church
193 Main Street
North Easton, MA 02356

October 2016

Dear Parents,

It is time for us to be recruiting boys and girls who are interested in becoming altar servers. This is an important ministry in the church. It is a great opportunity for our children to participate in the life of their parish by serving at the altar in a special way. This service allows them to grow in the understanding of this beautiful gift of the Eucharist. Serving requires instruction and then a commitment to serve faithfully. This commitment is not impossible for youngsters their age especially when parents encourage them.

As they learn during the instruction, the “job” of the priest at Mass is to help the congregation to pray better. The “job” of the server is to help the celebrant to do his job better. I depend on the servers for the continuity and the reverence of the liturgy. I hope that your son/daughter will be able to participate with us. Please fill out the lower portion of this letter and return it to me as soon as possible. Instructions will take place on 10/30, 11/6, and 11/13 in the church following the 8:00am Mass. If your child is scheduled for their religious education class at 9:00am they will be excused from these classes so that they may focus on this important ministry. If this time is not possible, we can arrange for other times. We will commission the new servers at the 10:15am Mass on Sunday, November 20th on the Feast of Christ the King. They will be included on the weekly schedule beginning on the first Sunday of Advent, November 26th and 27th. If you have any questions, speak with me after Mass or call the rectory, 508-238-3232 or email me at pastor@icceaston.org. Thank you for the encouragement you give to your son or daughter to share their gifts with their church.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Degagne



Please complete this form and return it by October 19th. Please cut off the top portion to keep for your information.

My son/daughter has my permission to become an Altar Server.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Please indicate your preferences of Mass times for scheduling (1st, 2nd, or 3rd).

Saturday at 4:30: _____ Sunday at 8:00am: _____ Sunday at 10:15am: _____ No Preference: _____

Parents Signature: _____

Parents Email: _____