



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASSACHUSETTS STATE COUNCIL

### Altar Server Recognition Program

#### **Purpose of Program:**

To provide a method for the Massachusetts Knights of Columbus to recognize outstanding Catholic Boys, and Girls in their voluntary work for the Church in their ministry as Altar Servers.

#### **How the Program Works:**

An Altar Server or all Altar Servers in a Parish are presented with the Certificate as a way of expressing appreciation for their service.

Complete and submit the form on the next page and send it to the State Office for consideration as an Altar Server at the State Convention Mass. If participation in this program increases significantly across the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, then the possibility to select Altar Servers for other State Mass celebrations during the Fraternal Year may be possible.

#### **Criteria:**

Faithful attendance, extra ordinary activities, exceptional performance, and any activity that the Pastor deems worthy of recognition.

A form will be available to that the Grand Knight of a Council to assist the Pastor in participating in the program.

The Grand Knight may make presentations to the Altar Server after a Mass. Other public functions will also be acceptable to make the presentation.

#### **Method of Recognition:**

Certificate of Appreciation for Altar Servers are available from Supreme. Ask you FS to order these for you.

The Item # 1859 E is a horizontal "Altar Server" Certificate. It costs .25 each.

State Recognitions consists of the Altar Server/s of the Year recognized at the State Convention.

#### **Goal:**

- To publicly recognize the efforts and sacrifices that the Children make to be Altar Servers.
- Bring the Council closer to their Church.
- Publicize the local Council, the Order, and our Youth and Family Program.

#### **Committee:**

State Director:

You may also contact Diocesan Chairmen of the Family & Altar Server Programs Committee for assistance.

Send one copy of Altar Server Form to the State Office, One copy to your District Deputy and keep one copy for the your Council records.