

The Initiation Process for Youth Altar Servers (“Servers”)

- STEP 1: REGISTRATION** – Please print and keep this document for your records. Once you have read and agreed to the content of this document remember to fill-out and submit an on-line Youth Server Training Registration Form.
- STEP 2: TRAINING** – A youth server candidate you will be asked to attend a one day training session (e.g., Saturday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM). The date of this training will be scheduled once the number of candidates has been determined.
- STEP 3: INSTALLATION** - Once training has been completed, during a Sunday Mass, we call each adult candidate to come up and stand at the foot of the altar and receive a special blessing. This blessing will serve as a commissioning to be a youth altar server at Mass for our parish.
- STEP 5: SCHEDULING** - Once a group of servers has been commissioned, a serving schedule will be created. By becoming a Server you are committing yourself to serve when you are needed which, may, or may not, be in harmony with your preferences. Currently a Google calendar is being set-up for the scheduling of all altar Servers. The Google calendar has been linked to parish website. By using the CALENDAR drop down menu on the parish website (www.StLukeEureka.com) you will be able to view and print a Server schedule. We do **NOT** plan to provide you with a paper calendar or paper schedules.
- STEP 6: BULLETIN** – We will try to post in the bulletin who is serving, but remember, the parish website is the “Master” schedule.
- STEP 7: RECONCILIATION:** Always plan to make a good Sacramental Confession on the Saturday before you are scheduled to serve.

To become a Youth Altar Server is to make a serious TIME commitment to serve the Lord. It seems that the Lord is calling you to a deeper service of His Church and for His people. Please print and keep this document for your records.

Thank you and God Bless!