

YOUTH ALTAR SERVER - BISHOPS' OUTLINE

ABREVIATIONS

USCCB = United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
PASTOR = Fr. Eugene Radosevich, Pastor of St. Luke, Eureka, IL

I. TRAINING

A. USCCB: Servers should receive proper training before they begin to function as altar servers. The training should include instructions on:

1. the Mass;
2. the Parts of the Mass;
3. the meaning of the Parts of the Mass
4. the various objects used in the liturgy (their names and use),
5. the various functions of the server during the Mass and other liturgical celebrations.
6. maintaining proper decorum and attire when serving Mass and other functions.ⁱ

B. PASTOR: Youth Altar Servers will be instructed on what NOT to wear and will be expected to be model witnesses for other youth worshipers.

ENDNOTES

ⁱ See the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Guidelines for Altar Servers #4**. For a copy of the guidelines, see the ENDNOTES for Youth Altar Server Qualifications document found in this website.