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To: Altar Server Directors
From: Fr. Chuck Dornquast, Director of Vocations
Date: February 24, 2022
Re: Youth Altar Server Appreciation Mass

This year's Youth Altar Server Appreciation Mass will be on **Sunday, March 27, 2022, at 3:00 PM** at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle in St. Petersburg. We continue to be cautious and will not be having the servers gather and process in and there will not be a reception following Mass. Seats will be reserved for servers. Families will have space to sit behind the server section. Servers must bring their own vestments and vest on their own before the Mass.

The Diocese of St. Petersburg sponsors this annual event to recognize and thank all of our Youth Altar Servers. We ask that you submit the names of you servers **electronically** by filling out our online registration form which can be found at <http://spvocation.tridiumtech.com>

When submitting your names, please be sure to put the first name followed by the last name, upper and lowercase letters, not all caps, no comma in between. The format that you input the names is how they will be printed out on the certificates.

Please take the time to complete the online form by Monday, March 14, 2022. (Please note, we will not be able to handle certificate/award requests after this date.) Every Altar Server who has served can receive a certificate of recognition. ***The Altar Server Director, or named representative, may pick the certificates in the Cathedral following the Liturgy (or we will mail them upon request to the parish.)***

We ask you to choose only **one** Altar Server from your parish to receive the **Altar Server of the Year** from Bishop Parkes. As always, if your parish has a separate group of Altar Servers for your Hispanic (or other) communities, you may choose an Altar Server of the year from that community as well. This server should be an individual who has given outstanding service to your parish. We appreciate your cooperation.

Also, please remember to fill out the registration form on our website so that we can make adequate plans. Please RSVP by March 14. <https://dospvocations.org/events/altar-server-mass/>