

Saint Columban Parish

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To all 5th through 8th grade students,

I hope your school year is off to a great start! I realize that your free time is filling up with fall and winter sports, scouts, after school duties, and many other things.

As you make your commitments this year please keep in mind that, because of your Baptism, you are invited and privileged to function in certain ministries in the Church. Among those open to youth in your age group is the ministry of server/book bearer. This ministry is open to girls and boys who are in the 5th grade or older, and also to teenagers and adults.

We invite anyone interested in this ministry of server to fill out the attached commitment sheet, have it signed by a parent or guardian, and return it to the school or to the parish office. Even those who were active as a server last year need to fill out a new commitment sheet for the current year.

There will be six server training sessions. Each NEW server must attend ONE of the sessions. One parent of each NEW server is requested to attend the first 15 minutes of the session with their child.

All sessions will be held in the church.

- Tuesday, 10/3/17 from 3:15-5:15 PM
- Monday, 10/9/17 from 7:00-9:00 PM
- Thursday, 10/12/17 from 3:15-5:15 PM
- Saturday, 10/14/17 from 9:30 AM-11:30 AM or
11:30AM-1:30 PM
- Monday, 10/ 16/17 from 3:15-5:15 PM

Each session is limited to 8 servers, so please sign up for one of the sessions using the "Sign-Up Genius" website link below or by accessing the link from the St. Columban website:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4eabab2fabfe3-altar1>

Please return the commitment form to the parish office or to your teacher by September 29th. If you or your parents have any questions, contact me at the parish office, 683-0105 ext 2109 or mbmeyer@stcolumban.org .

May God's blessing be with you.

Mary Beth Meyer

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Pastoral Associate

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ANNUAL SERVER/BOOK BEARER COMMITMENT FOR 2017- 2018 YEAR

Please return this form by September 29th .

I, _____ desire to serve in the ministry of server/book bearer at Saint Columban parish this year. I understand that I am responsible for attending and properly carrying out my duties at the liturgy when I am scheduled. If I am unable to do so, I understand that I must get my own substitute in advance of the scheduled liturgy.

I will arrive at church at least 15 minutes before Mass begins.

Preferred Mass Time (Indicate the Mass you normally attend with a check mark. If you normally *alternate between Masses*, indicate first choice as # 1 and second choice as # 2, etc.):

4:30 pm _____ 8:00 am _____ 9:45 am _____ 11:30 am _____

Unavailable Mass Times (Indicate the Masses you prefer to never be scheduled for):

4:30 pm _____ 8:00 am _____ 9:45 am _____ 11:30 am _____

I understand that on occasion I may be scheduled for a less desirable Mass time. I will still fulfill my obligation as a server/book bearer.

My telephone number is: _____

My grade is: _____

My e-mail address is: _____

Signed: _____

Server/book bearer

As a parent or guardian, I support _____'s desire to minister as a server/book bearer at Saint Columban parish. I will accept the responsibility for transporting her/him to the scheduled liturgies.

Signed: _____

Parent or guardian