

# Information and Guidance for Altar Servers

Dear Altar Server,

We are happy and thankful to you for choosing to become involved in your parish!

To help you do your job as well as you can, you should:

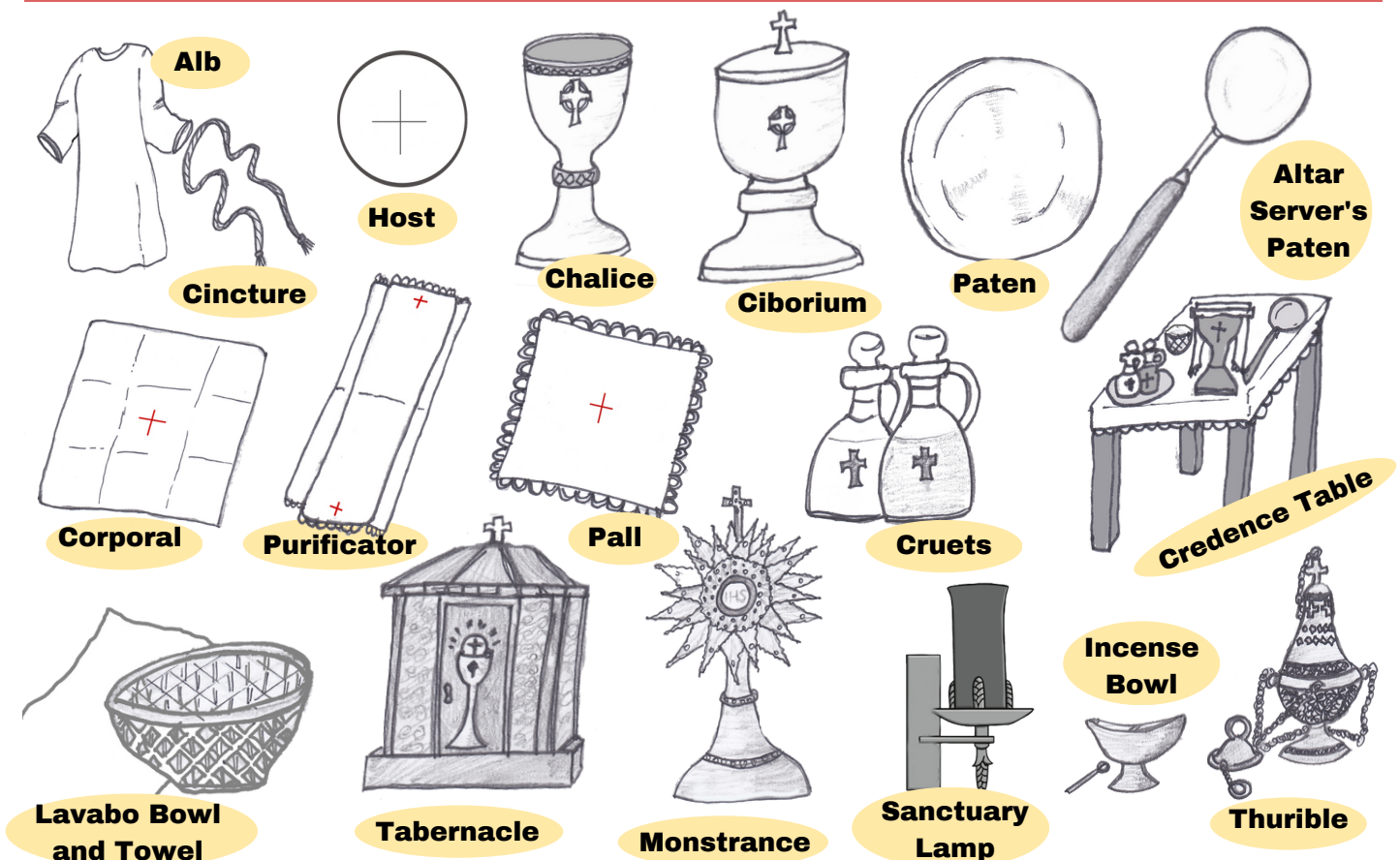
- Respect God's house and all church property.
- Be nice to others and treat everyone with kindness because we are all God's children.
- Agree not to hurt anybody by what you say or do.
- Agree to follow the rules of your group.
- Arrive at the agreed time.
- Talk to the person in charge if you have a problem: don't keep it to yourself.
- Please don't use your phone while in church or during church activities.
- Make your own arrangements with your Parents / Guardians to get to and from the Church safely.
- Let someone know if you can't attend.
- Sign-in and sign-out the register each time you attend.



If you have any worries about your role, please speak to your Parents / Guardians who will contact the Priest / Leader of your group to discuss the matter. God bless you in your new role!



## Some items you will see as an altar server:



# Code of Conduct for Children / Young People

- Treat everyone with respect
- Treat property with respect
- Do not consume alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs
- Do not bring any physical items into the Church activity that may cause offence or harm to others
- Act as a good role model
- Attend activities on time
- Sign in and out
- Please turn off your mobile phone
- Tell someone you trust if you feel uncomfortable with any situation or individual
- Do not use bad language
- Never bully anyone or send threatening messages



## Prayers for Altar Servers



*Prayer to Guardian Angel*  
Angel sent by God to guide me,  
be my light and walk beside me,  
be my guardian and protect me,  
on the path of life direct me.  
Amen.



*Prayer to Jesus*  
Jesus, please help me to be a good altar server. Amen

**If you are scared or someone hurts you - tell your parents, an adult you trust or contact:**

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