

# ACOLYTE GUILD OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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## ACOLYTE TRAINING SCHEDULE

(2011-2012)

As the end of summer approaches, it is again time to gather all new and veteran acolytes for a training session before the start of the academic year. One training session is MANDATORY and will include registration.

Any child entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall is eligible to become an acolyte in the Acolyte Guild of St. John the Evangelist. These new acolytes will be assigned to a team and will serve approximately once every 4-6 weeks in the Nave during the traditional services at 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM.

Any child entering 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall may become an acolyte in the Acolyte Guild of St. John the Evangelist and serve at the contemporary service at 11:15 in the Parish Hall. You will serve no more than once a month at this service. I am also looking for additional acolytes from the contemporary service families. Anyone from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to adulthood is welcome to become an acolyte at this service. Training is provided.

**If you are interested in becoming a new acolyte at the traditional services in the Nave, please plan on attending one of the following registration and practice dates along with a parent:**

*Saturday August 27 at 10:00 AM in the Nave*

*Wednesday August 31 at 5:00 PM in the Nave*

*Saturday September 3 at 10:00 AM in the Nave*

*Saturday September 10 at 9:00 AM in the Nave*

**If you are interested in becoming a new acolyte at the contemporary service in the Parish Hall or are a current acolyte at this service, please plan on attending one of the following registration and practice dates along with a parent:**

*Saturday August 27 at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall*

*Saturday September 3 at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall*

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**If you are a returning acolyte at the traditional services in the Nave and served as a torchbearer and/or crucifer, please plan on attending one of the following registration and practice dates along with a parent:**

Saturday September 3 at 11:00 AM in the Nave

Wednesday September 7 at 5:00 PM in the Nave

Saturday September 10 at 11:00 AM in the Nave

**If you are a returning acolyte at the traditional services in the Nave and served as a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Server, please plan on attending one of the following registration and practice dates along with a parent:**

Saturday August 27 at 11:00 AM in the Nave

Saturday September 10 at 10:00 AM in the Nave

I will have a copy of the Acolyte Guild Manual for all new and veteran acolytes. This manual will encompass all current duties and any changes made so that everyone will be on the same page as we serve the Lord at His Table.

Please contact me via email at [rick4994@gmail.com](mailto:rick4994@gmail.com) or call my cell, 704-996-8469, or my home, 704-544-9382 with questions or comments. I look forward to seeing all of you at the training sessions.

Faithfully,

Rick Johnson

Acolyte Master