



The Server

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Holy Cross
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St. Matthew
Sept. 21st



*The Feast of
St. Michael
and All Angels*

Pentecost

September 2010

Well, here we are back in the academic year and things are getting back to normal. Its so nice to see more of you and hope we continue to do so.

A special comment to ALL of you who kept to your schedule during the summer WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS

It is so easy to just let everything drop in the summer but you showed that there are some things that really should not be dropped. God and His Church continue for eternity so it calls for us, His ministers, to take our part in His big design. We serve steadily as His servants. We're so proud of all of you. You truly ARE young ministers.

September is always a BIG month for acolytes. First we have training to do, then we must introduce our newest members to the people, then we must install ALL of our 2010 intake at our great annual service.

KEY DATES

Sept. 19th. Training for newest intake after services. Rianna Robles, Knox Sterling

Sept. 26th. St. Michael and All Angels (see below)

Let's talk about our annual celebration at the great St. Michael service because it really IS an important part of your acolyte ministry. At Good Shepherd we do NOT take your ministry lightly as some "cute thing that the kids do". Being an acolyte at Good Shepherd makes you an important part of our worship and you are entrusted with REAL responsibilities at the Altar

assisting our clergy. It means you are not spectators but ministers of the liturgy taking an ACTIVE role in

the life of the Church. Our worship is always beautiful and your work is one of the reasons. When we install our new members and all recommit ourselves to service it is a BIG thing and we think it SHOULD be celebrated fully. This great annual service is all about recognizing that something special is happening when young people commit to serve **loyally, steadily and selflessly**, year round and for several years. It's a huge step to take.

St. Michael Service

As usual, I will send out a **special letter** and role list for **St. Michael**. It is one of the biggest things I do each year. **PLEASE don't forget to block out September 26th from 3.00 PM to early evening. Attendance is a MUST!!** It is also a family event and your families and friends are especially welcome. Why not invite friends and let them see THIS part of your life.

The entire Guild is OFF DUTY on the morning of on the 26th!! Your adult leaders will handle the morning acolyte duties! **You should do your CE classes of course!** But get that homework squared away so you have a good free afternoon and evening. **Mrs. B and Mrs. Wilson** and others will also prepare your special food and reception where you get to relax for a moment and enjoy some food and fellowship before the service.

The Annual Acolyte Service for

The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels Sunday, September 26th

- + **Attendance required** for ALL members of Guild.
- + Exact details to follow in the mail.
- + **Everyone** wears Guild shirts and tan lower halves

Grace and Peace to all of our members and families. We thank God for all of you and the truly special work you do for the Church. With love in Christ. Mr.B.