

## ***RITE OF ADMISSION OF PROBATIONER ALTAR SERVERS***

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*After the Introduction at Parish Mass, the Head Server brings before the Priest those to be admitted as Probationary Servers. He addresses the Head Server:*

**Priest:** Altar Servers share in an important ministry in the Church. Do you believe these Candidates to be ready to begin their Probationary period as Servers in this Parish?

**Head Server: I do.**

*The priest addresses the Candidates:*

**Priest:** You have been invited to enter the Sanctuary and there serve God and His people. Do you wish to undertake this ministry?

**Server: I do**

**Priest:** God calls men and women to be servants and, as such, you are required to be diligent in your service. Therefore, I must ask if you will seek to serve him faithfully in your everyday life?

**Server: With the help of God, I will.**

**Priest:** Because of the importance of this ministry, will you prepare yourself by prayer?

**Server: With the help of God, I will.**

**Priest:** You will serve the altar of God, a symbol of God's Sanctuary in Heaven. Will you seek to conduct yourself with reverence and awe?

**Server: With the help of God, I will.**

**Priest:** *N.* I admit you as a Probationary Server of the Sanctuary in this Parish. May Almighty God bless you, Father, Son + and Holy Spirit.

**Server: Amen**

*The Mass continues with the Confession*