



October 7, 2016

Knights of the Altar

Grand Knight, Fr. Michael Moriarty along with Tom LeBlanc and Philip Lovely, upon careful consideration, hereby summon your son to begin the quest of training to become a Knight of the Altar.

Committing one's self to be a Knight of the Altar demands fortitude, charity, and apostolic zeal, as well as attentiveness, self-mastery, and dedication to prayer. Training will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays during school. In accordance with The Knight's Promise, any schoolwork missed due to answering the call of service placed upon The Knights of the Altar's members must be made up upon their own time.

All Heralds, Pages, Squires, and Knights will partake in 25 minute training periods once a month and must be ready to be summoned to the altar of Christ our King, to serve His majesty in His most holy Mass upon the Grand Knight's request. All members will have opportunities to serve equally according to their rank and qualifications. Any Page, Squire, or Knight whom feel called to further serve Christ our King may answer his call by volunteering himself to serve in most holy Mass at 7:20am on Tuesdays.

I hereby grant my approval for my son to willingly answer the quest of training to become a true Knight of the Altar.

Please return the Summoning slip **by October 11, 2016** in order to allow your child to start in the program.

SUMMONING SLIP

(to be completed and returned to the homeroom teacher)

_____ Yes, my child(ren) has my permission to partake in the Knights of the Altar.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Names: _____ Grade _____



The Knight of the Altar's Promise

I commit myself to Jesus Christ, my King and I will do my very best each day to be your faithful follower and friend. As a member of the Knights of the Altar, I commit to:

- Honor and love You, my Lord Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist.
- Skillfully wield the weapons of the spiritual life, which are Sacred Scripture, the liturgy, the sacraments, prayer, and spiritual guidance.
- Gain spiritual strength through my daily prayers.
- Respond with loyal and heroic obedience to my parents, priests, and teachers.
- Bravely defend my brothers and sisters, especially those in need.
- Control my impulses, showing mettle in my personality.
- Fight to fulfill all my obligations as perfectly as possible.
- Conquer friends for you, my Lord Jesus Christ.
- Defend the truth and my neighbor's honor.
- Be noble and pure in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I accept all of these willingly and openly as a testimony of my faithful dedication to growing myself in the core pillars of spiritual, apostolic, intellectual, and human formation for the kingdom of Christ.