

## *From the Office of Campus Ministries*

Dear Members of the Class of 2021,

An essential part of your four year journey at The Academy involves your spiritual formation. You are the future of The Church! And the future is now.

The Ministry Program at CBA consists of five different Ministries: Ministry of Acolyte (Altar Server), Extraordinary Minister of Sacred Music, Ministry of Hospitality (Usher), Ministry of the Word (Lector), and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Freshmen are eligible to apply to two Ministries: Acolyte (Altar Servers) and Sacred Music (musicians and/or singers). Many of you have had the privilege of serving in your parishes as Altar Servers or helping with the Liturgical Music. The purpose of this letter is to invite you to consider becoming an Acolyte or Minister of Sacred Music here at CBA.

The remaining Ministries are reserved for upperclassmen, and in the upcoming years you can look forward to being a part of them. Sophomores and juniors have the opportunity to apply for the Ministry of Hospitality. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors can apply to serve as Ministers of the Word. Finally, seniors have the privilege of serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Each ministry has a faculty moderator. I happen to moderate our altar servers. Were you to sign on, you would be asked to help at the morning celebration once every several weeks (depending on how many volunteers we get – last year it turned out to be about once a month), and will also help at the full-school Masses.

As Campus Minister, I also happen to run the Freshman Introductory Retreats (August 28-31). Therefore, if you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please return the application to me at that time. Our opening Mass is Friday, September 8th, at which you will be inducted and receive your cross/medal. If you're being inducted, your parents are invited to attend. Incidentally, you must be Catholic to be an altar server. If you are interested in the Music Ministry, email me and I will forward it to our Director of Music.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at [tsewnig@cbalincroftnj.org](mailto:tsewnig@cbalincroftnj.org).

Welcome to the Christian Brothers Academy family, and we look forward to your active participation in the faith.

Sincerely,

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