

From the Office of Campus Ministries

Dear Members of the Class of 2022,

Welcome to CBA! Campus Ministry strives to provide our students with opportunities to deepen their faith and explore their relationship with God.

An essential part of your four year journey at CBA involves your spiritual formation. Each day before homeroom you have the opportunity to attend daily mass in the chapel. In addition, there will be many prayer services and school wide liturgies throughout the school year.

As part of your spiritual journey here at CBA I invite you to join our ministry program and be a part of our school liturgies and prayer services. We rely on student help and participation to help our faith community flourish. You are the future of The Church! And the future is NOW! Please consider becoming a part of our ministry program.

The Ministry Program 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. I invite each of you to consider applying to one or both of these ministries.

The remaining Ministries are reserved for upperclassmen, and in the upcoming years you can look forward to being a part of them. If you become an Altar Server you would be asked to help at morning mass once every few weeks (depending on how many volunteers we get – last year it turned out to be about once a month), in addition to helping at full-school Masses.

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please complete the application and return it to me by Friday August 31, 2018. Our opening Mass is Friday, September 7th, at which time you will be inducted and receive your cross/medal. Your parents are invited to attend the Induction. Please note that you must be Catholic to be an Altar Server. Students of all faiths are welcome to join Music Ministry.

If you are interested in the Music Ministry, email Mr. Christian Lopez, Music Director at clopez@cbalincroftnj.org or Mrs. Szablewski, Dean of Campus Life at mszablewski@cbalincroftnj.org.

Service and Faith go hand in hand at CBA. I am excited to invite you to get involved with LaSallian Youth. We have trips to Montana, Camden, Florida, Asbury Park and a host of other activities going on weekly. We are currently participating in The Challenge 300. Individual students have committed to completing 300 Service Hours by next year to honor the life of St. John Baptiste De La Salle who was born into eternal life on April 7th, 1719. Please feel free to come in motivated and join our challenge! You can email me at mbutler@cbalincroftnj.org with any questions. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you!

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at mbutler@cbalincroftnj.org

Welcome to the Christian Brothers Academy family! We look forward to your active participation in the faith.

Sincerely,

Matthew Butler

Mr. Matthew Butler
Director of Campus Ministries