

Registration Form

Registrations requested by February 6, 2012

Parish Information

Church Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Vicar/Rector _____

Acolyte Master _____

email _____

Festival Participants

(Please attach additional sheet if necessary)

Name	Youth		Workshop #s (Please list 3)
	Age		
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Name	Adults		Workshop #s (Please list 3)
	Age		
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Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$_____ for _____ registrations at \$25 each, made payable to the Diocese of New Jersey. (Mail form and check to The Rev. Mark Chattin, Holy Trinity Church, 839 Haddon Ave, Collingswood, NJ 08108.)

Diocese of New Jersey
 808 West State Street
 Trenton, NJ 08618

Join us for the
 twelfth annual...

Acolyte Festival



of the
 Diocese
 of New Jersey

Trinity
 Cathedral,
 Trenton, NJ

Saturday,
 February 11, 2012

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Diocesan Acolyte Festival... is designed to offer the acolytes of your parish an opportunity for fellowship and learning in a day-long celebration of their ministry.

*****Workshops*****

The theme of this year's Festival is the Light of the World...

Come prepared for a day celebrating their lives and the light they gave to the world as we too strive to live as they did.

Sign in on the Day of the Festival... will begin at 9:30 a.m. The program will run from 10:30 to about 3:30 p.m. Participants will be able to attend a morning and an afternoon workshop.

To Register... simply complete the registration form on this brochure and return it to the address shown. Please be sure to include the age and the top three workshop choices for each participant.

The Cost... of the festival is \$25 per person in advance (\$30 at the door). Lunch, morning refreshments, and an event t-shirt are included in the price. *(Please make a note on your registration form if anyone in your group is on a restricted diet.)*

A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist... in the cathedral will close the day **Be sure to bring all of your vestments, processional crosses, torches, banners, thuribles, kites, or what ever else you use in a service.** (Don't forget to bring stands if you have them.) Parents and other guests are invited to join us for the service, which will begin at 2:00 p.m.

An Opportunity to Serve as acolytes in the liturgy will be offered to 16 young people attending the festival. Several other young people will be given the chance to serve as ushers or readers. The training/preparation session for the service will take place during the afternoon workshop session. Names of those selected will be announced just after lunch.

For additional information... please contact Fr. Steve Wisner at (732)681-1863; or Fr. Mark Chatten at (856) 858-0491.

Annual Workshop Offerings



Workshop #1

You're an Acolyte—Now What?

Offered each year, this basic course in processions, procedures, and teamwork, is highly recommended for younger acolytes and beginners of all ages.

Workshop #2

Making a Joyful Noise

For young people and adults who like to sing, this workshop will offer an opportunity to learn a piece of choral music that will be sung during the closing Eucharist. No experience is necessary, but, this workshop is not recommended for the very young who might have difficulty reading the words.



Workshop #3

Artistic Flairs



This hands-on workshop gives participants a chance to explore the creative world of liturgical crafts. Recommended for acolytes of all ages.

Workshop #4

Games and Practical Tips for Teambuilding

One of our great annual offerings, this workshop features lots of teambuilding games that will help your acolytes develop skills they need to work together effectively. Recommended for acolytes of all ages.

Workshop #5

Adults Roundtable

Designed for acolyte masters, clergy, and other adults involved with acolytes, this workshop will provide an excellent forum for sharing ideas with other involved adults from across the diocese and discussing many aspects of ministry with Bishop Councill.

This Year's Special Workshops

Workshop #6

To Everything there is a Reason

Participants in this interactive workshop will go on a journey through the liturgical calendar exploring the colors and symbols of the church year. Recommended for acolytes of all ages.



Workshop #7

Seeking the Spirit

Participants in this workshop will have the opportunity to enjoy some quiet, spirit-filled time as they learn about and experience meditational prayer techniques. Recommended for older acolytes & adults.

Workshop #8

Classic Scavenger Hunt

This workshop will provide acolytes of all ages with a chance to hear some stories about the cathedral's mission and search for some classic images hidden in the art and architecture. This year we'll be using our original hunt first used back in 2002. If you found all the images in last year's hunt, there'll be different items to look for this time. Recommended for adults and acolytes of all ages.

Workshop #9

Holy Smoke

You asked for it, we brought it back - Here's a chance for intermediate and advanced acolytes to learn about censuring. This workshop will focus on the role of the thurifer and is not recommended for younger acolytes. (Please bring your thurible if you have one.)

