



CAMPUS MINISTRY PROGRAMS

ALTAR SERVER CLUB

The role of the altar server is to assist the priest in the celebration of the liturgy during Mass and prayer services on campus. Some of the altar server responsibilities include bearing the cross, banner, book and candles in the entrance procession, washing the hands of the priest, and assisting the priest celebrant, and assisting with holy water, wine and offertory gifts at Mass. This ministry is open to boys and girls in grades six through eight. Training and meetings take place during X-Block throughout the year. A schedule is distributed at the first meeting. Students may join this club at the beginning of each semester.

FORMATION IN FAITH CLUB

This club will provide opportunities for its members to grow in their faith by practicing the reading of scripture and sharing practical ways of living out their faith. Students will participate in different forms of prayer that will help them strengthen their relationship with God. Formation in Faith Club is open to all students who would like to enjoy the fellowship of other students interested in growing deeper in their faith. This club will meet every other Thursday at lunch in the Our Lady of the Pillar chapel located in Chaminade Hall. Come ready to explore ways and discuss practical ways to put into practice what scripture and tradition offer for the Formation in Faith of a young person at Chaminade's middle school.

LITURGICAL CHOIR

The Liturgical Choir is open to any student who would like to sing or play an instrument at school liturgies throughout the year. This is a serious commitment for students who wish to help lead their fellow students and share their gifts in music ministry. Students are given one apostolic work hour per mass or service and are given opportunities to be a cantor, soloist, or instrumentalist during liturgical services. There is no audition necessary and rehearsals are each Tuesday during X-block in the music room.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN)

The whole liturgical life of the Church revolves around the Eucharistic sacrifice and the Sacraments. There are seven Sacraments in the Church: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony. The Sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. The visible rites by which the Sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each Sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1131).

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults/Children (RCIA/RCIC) is a process by which young people are initiated into the Roman Catholic faith. It is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, both baptized and non-baptized who have not yet received the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance, and Eucharist.

Chaminade, in partnership with St. John Eudes Parish, offers this preparation process for students and families who are interested. Students meet once a week on campus during their X block, and every second and fourth Sunday at Mass at St. John Eudes Parish, located in Chatsworth.

SHINE

(STUDENTS HELP INSPIRE NEW EXPERIENCES)

SHINE is comprised of up to 24 seventh and eighth grade students interested in growing in their own faith experiences while pursuing service opportunities. Members help in campus ministry during collection drives, participate in Catholic Schools Week activities, and plan and execute prayer services and school-wide Masses. Applications are accepted in April for the following school year. SHINE meets bimonthly during lunchtime.