



Ministry of Acolyte

PETITION

To the Most Reverend

, Bishop of Geraldton

In accordance with the Decree Ministeria Quaedam 1973

According to the decree the following requirements for admission to the ministries:

“The presentation of a petition freely made to the Ordinary . . . (and) a firm will to give faithful service to God and the Christian people”

“Destined as he is in a special way for the service of the altar the acolyte should learn matters concerning public divine worship and strive to grasp their inner spiritual meaning; in that way he will be able each day to offer himself entirely to God, be an example to all by his seriousness and reverence in the sacred building, and have a sincere love for the Mystical Body of Christ, especially the weak and the sick.”

In making my petition to be instituted as an Acolyte:

I have attended the four training evenings or have received the tuition outlined.

I understand that the Mass and its service at the altar is to be in a special way the centre my spiritual growth and the source of my Christian service to others.

I undertake to take part in the ongoing training; formation and education as from time to time may be suggested to me.

I understand that I am making a long-term commitment to serve the wider diocesan community as a member of the acolytate body of the Church.

I have consulted those dependent upon me and have their support in making this petition.

Full Name

Address

Date of Birth

Home Phone

Mobile

Email

Occupation

Marital Status

Parish in which it is intended initially to serve:

Priest who nominated me for acolyte training:

Date

Signature

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