

National Acolyte Festival



FOR: Acolytes, vergers, clergy and sponsors of all ages!

WHEN: Saturday, October 8, 2016; 10:00AM—3:00PM (includes tours and workshops).

WHERE: Washington National Cathedral, Massachusetts & Wisconsin Aves., NW, Washington, DC 20016 (202) 537-2228.

REGISTRATION and COST: Please refer to the National Cathedral's website <https://cathedral.org/event/annual-national-acolyte-festival/> or call the Cathedral at the above number.



Registration and vesting usually begin at 8:30AM. The Festival Service of The Holy Eucharist with Rededication of Acolytes generally occurs at 10:00AM, followed by lunch and a variety of workshops and tours. Bring processional crosses, banners, torches, thuribles, flags, vestments and other liturgical items for the festive procession of acolytes. (Remember to label your torch and banner and cross stands so you will take yours back to your congregation.)

NOTE: The diocesan Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries is NOT organizing this trip. This announcement is purely for your information. Congregations, districts or other groups may wish to plan their own trips to this great event.