

VISITATION OF OUR LADY ALTAR SERVER POINT SYSTEM

The following is an explanation of how points are earned:

At least 100 points are required for the Blue Bayou Trip:*

- **at least 60 points*** must come from the regular scheduled Team Masses each month
- the other **40 points*** can be earned from bonus points

You must earn 100 points or more from the 1st of May until end of April to qualify for the next trip. Any time you volunteer, you earn bonus points. Bonus points will help determine top grade level winners at end of year Awards Ceremony for Visitation of Our Lady middle school students.

+5 points Five points are earned for each regularly scheduled mass you serve on your assigned weekend schedule.

+3 points If a sub serves in your place on your assigned weekend, you will earn 3 points for filling your spot.

Bonus points Each time you serve for someone on another team you will receive 10 Bonus points. You will earn 5 Bonus points for volunteering at a regular Mass on the weekends you are not scheduled. Bonus points of varied amounts (10-50) are also earned by serving volunteer Masses for Christmas, Easter, Holy Week activities, and Holy Days of Obligation.

IMPORTANT: (No points are given for weddings, funerals, or school masses)

- Please remember to **sign in** each time you serve or you will not receive credit.
- When you sub for someone - Make sure to sign your name next to the name of the server whose place you are taking and check off the column marked **"SUB"**.
- Volunteering – Sign your name next to volunteer spot.
- If you are unable to serve at your scheduled mass time, but you serve at another mass time during that weekend, it will count as your scheduled mass.
- Also, if you trade places (mass times) with someone who is on your **same team**, it will still count as your scheduled masses and you will each receive your regular five points.
- If your substitute is from the other team, then you will receive 3 points for finding a sub and they will receive 10 points for subbing for you.
- If your sub is on the same team list as you, **and** they serve for you **and** still serve at their regular mass too, then you would get the 3 points for finding a sub. They would get 10 points for subbing at your mass and 5 points for serving at their regular mass.
- Can't serve on your assigned day – No problem, please try to find a sub to take your place. This is **your** responsibility. Call someone on the opposite team for your mass time or a floater server. Remember to call Mrs. Jenny at 341-8477 or email jdoskey@vol.org, and leave the name of your sub in the event your sub does not show up.
- Sibling servers at the same mass time will receive 3 points each when you find at least one sub when your family is absent. Try to find a sub for each server in your family, if possible, but I know from experience that this can be difficult at times.
- Altar servers who are also readers for Sunday masses receive 5 points for the mass at which you read. Please notify Mrs. Jenny if you read at any mass other than the Noon Mass.