

Role-Playing People Who Help Us Celebrate

1. The completed list should include: the priest, the deacon, altar servers, the cross bearer, the reader (or lector), ushers, the choir, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and so forth.
2. Take time to explain the formal titles and responsibilities for people the children may be unfamiliar with.
3. Ask for a volunteer to role play the actions of one of the people on the list. Ask the volunteer to whisper the title of the person they have chosen.
4. Encourage the class to guess the role that is being acted out.
5. Continue by selecting another volunteer to act out a different person.
6. Conclude by encouraging the children to pay close attention at Mass to the people who help us to celebrate and give thanks to God.

