

The **Lingkod ng Dambana logo** is divided into two major parts. Dividing the two is the *Chiro* which symbolizes Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest who offered his own self for the salvation of many. He is a brother to every altar server and is the model of perfect service. The first major part, which is at the left of the *Chiro*, represents the *Liturgy of the Word*. And at the right side, which is the second major part, is a representation of the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**. Altar servers play a great part in the celebration of the Holy Mass. **Fr. David Reyes Jr.**



The **lighted candle** symbolizes Christ as the light of the world. Altar servers carry the lighted candles during various parts of the Mass. Of prominence to this duty is when altar servers carry the candles during the proclamation of the Gospel. In this sense, they are urged to live the Gospel values and are also challenged to radiate the face of Christ to their contemporaries in an ever greater fervor and splendor.



The **scroll and the alpha and omega** represents Jesus the Word, who reigns from the beginning to the end. Other than serving, every altar server should listen to the Word of God attentively and draw inspiration from it in their daily service to God and to the Church. Hence, the altar server is called to be a mystagogue, keeper of the Word.



The **bread** and the **chalice** depicts the Eucharist. In the breaking of the bread and in the sharing of the cup, altar servers are called to serve wholeheartedly the priest and the assembled people gathered as Church. Altar servers should also bear in mind that when there is breaking and sharing, the oneness of the Church is manifested. When a number of altar servers serve at the Mass, they also manifest unity as a group. Hence, their brotherhood is fundamentally Eucharistic.



The **incenser** signifies the important role of altar servers. They do not plainly serve at the altar, but they also add up to the sacredness of the Eucharistic celebration by bringing dignity and grace to their service. The act of an altar server should always be for the glorification of God and for the sanctification of man.