



## NAGA ALTAR GUILD SURVEY

Recognizing that altar guilds from parishes across the country will have varying needs and concerns we invite you to fill out the following survey. The results will be of help in planning our triennial meeting as well as in developing programs that can be shared with altar guilds as requested.

Name of Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a full-time priest?  Yes  No Number of clergy \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of weekly services \_\_\_\_\_ (# of Sunday services \_\_\_\_\_; # of weekday services \_\_\_\_\_)

Number of altar guild members \_\_\_\_\_ How many years is the term of director/directress? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you work?  In teams  Individually

Rotation structure:  Monthly  Weekly  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have regular training sessions?  Yes  No

How do you communicate with each other?  E-mail  Phone  Other \_\_\_\_\_

How do you recruit new members?  Rector's invitation  Members identify those interested  Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

How is linen care handled?  At church  By members at home

What are your biggest issues and/or concerns? (check all that apply)

Coverage  Recruitment  Budget  Sacristy storage  Condition of hangings and vestments  Linen shortage

Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any of the following? (check all that apply)

Flower guild  Wedding guild  Baptism guild  Funeral guild

Comments? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your parish or diocesan altar guild involved in the sharing or recycling of linens, vestments, paraments, and/or metal appointments? If so, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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What is working well that would be helpful to pass along? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you have a diocesan altar guild?  Yes  No If so, how does the diocesan altar guild communicate:  
 By newsletter  By e-mail  Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and contact information of the chairperson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of person filling out the survey \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Diocese \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for completing this survey.* Your responses will help us to learn ways to strengthen this ministry. We will publish the results in a future *Epistle*.

Return your completed survey to Jane Mercer (NAGA board member) via e-mail [jpmercerc@comcast.net](mailto:jpmercerc@comcast.net) or mail to:  
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