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Diocese of Penang

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Dear Fathers,

Re: Altar Servers

I am pleased to inform you that after consultation, I have decided to put into practice the female Altar Servers in the Diocese of Penang. This will be implemented on the 1st Sunday of Advent 2013. As such, you will have five months to prepare the people for this occasion.

Please take note that the preferred terminology is **Altar Servers** and not Altar Boys or Altar Girls. The dress code for the Altar Servers is left entirely to the Parish Priest. However, the existing dress code is suitable for both male and female Altar Servers. In addition, the criterion for age could be the same as with the present male Altar Servers.

Wishing you the best in your ministry!

United in Christ,

Sebastian Francis

Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis
Bishop of Penang