

FORMATION IN PRACTICE

At Divine Word College, students don't just study the liturgy — they serve it. Through hands-on roles in the chapel, they gain the skills, confidence, and reverence they will carry into missionary ministry around the world. Formation at DWC is practiced, communal, and liturgical — preparing students to serve the Church well, not just understand it. **Each role invites students to step into responsibility, deepen their prayer, and learn how worship comes alive through service.**



Lector

Proclaims the Word clearly and reverently — training students to share the Scripture with confidence and care.



Cantor

Leads the community in sung prayer — helping the assembly lift their voices while learning how music deepens worship and participation.



Musician

Accompanies worship with instrumental music — developing sensitivity to the liturgical moment and the role of music in communal prayer.



Audio Technician

Supports the assembly by ensuring voices are heard clearly — developing attentiveness, technical skill, and a behind-the-scenes spirit of service.



Acolyte

Assists at the altar with attentiveness and reverence — learning the rhythms of the liturgy and the discipline of serving prayerfully.



Media Technician

Manages liturgical displays and visual aids — supporting participation and accessibility while learning how technology serves prayer.



Sacristan

Prepares the sacred space and vessels for worship — learning responsibility, attention to detail, and respect for the Church's liturgical tradition.



Vocation Reflection

One student each month shares their personal story at a Vocation Mass — gaining guided experience in reflecting on faith and speaking prayerfully before the assembly.



Gift Bearers

Carry forward the bread and wine — embodying the offering of the community and the shared responsibility of the liturgy.

These roles form habits of service that follow our students far beyond this chapel — into parishes, missions, and communities across the globe.