



**St. Andrew's
By-the-Sea**
Episcopal Church

10th Annual Diocese of East Carolina Acolyte Festival

November 19, 2018

In The Episcopal Diocese
of East Carolina

The Rev. Edward L. Mullins
Interim Rector

Milepost 13 ½ at
4212 South Virginia Dare Tr.

Greetings from St. Andrew's By-the-Sea in Nags Head, North Carolina. We extend our cordial invitation to you and your acolytes to participate in the 2019 Diocese of East Carolina Acolyte Festival. The Festival will take place on Friday, March 29th and Saturday, March 30th at St. Andrew's By-the-Sea.

All acolytes, directors, youth ministers, and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. We hope that participants will return home with both new skills and a renewed enthusiasm for liturgy—literally 'the work of the people'—and its rich, participatory tradition of Anglican worship. This is a wonderful event and a great time for all.

Once again, we are very lucky to have the Jamey Graves Band, as well as Canon Sonny Browne and Bishop Rob Skirving.

We look forward to having you join us for this special event.

Peace be with you,

Debbie Luke

Acolyte Director

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Friday Evening:

Our Festival begins Friday evening with an icebreaker, games, and Compline.

Saturday Events:

Workshops:

The workshops will begin our day. Workshops will include instructions in key acolyte responsibilities such as thurifer training, banner-making, vesting, and various others. We will offer workshops for adults and leaders as well.

The Service:

Our day will move forward with the Service. All acolyte attendees process in their vestments, carrying their parish banners and any other processional items they wish to bring along. The service will include a blessing of the acolytes. Parents and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend the festival Eucharist.

Acolyte Olympics:

The festival could not be complete without our wonderful Olympics. We will have lots of new and exciting activities and games that combine fun with acolyte skills. The winning team will receive the DECAF Lavabo Bowl Trophy to take back and display at their home parish.

Bishop's "Beach" Ball:

We will end the evening to the sounds of the coast with some Rock-n-Roll, some Shag music and some Boogie-Woogie! Our wonderful priest and visiting clergy will lead the way on the dance floor for one of the best beach balls on the East Coast.

Registration Information:

Registration forms are enclosed. Registration is \$45.00 per person which includes all meals (Friday evening through Saturday evening) and a T-shirt. Please return your registration form and fees as soon as possible. Late registrations incur an additional \$5.00 charge. Please make sure you register early!!

Guests of participants will be \$15.00 which includes all meals. If guests would like to purchase a T-shirt, they may be purchased in advance for \$10 or at the door.

Regular registration, which guarantees you a T-shirt, ends on March 6. Late registration extends from March 6 through the day of the event, but all T-shirt sizes may not be available after the deadline date.

Hotel information/Housing:

Some groups choose to stay in hotels or cottages. If you are staying in a hotel, our host hotel is The Wilbur and Orville Days Inn 252-441-7211 — do not forget to mention that you are with the Acolyte Festival! These discounts would be for the nights of March 29 and March 30 at the Days Inn Oceanfront:

- Rooms with 2 double beds or 1 queen bed for \$80 + tax/night
- Oceanview rooms with 2 double beds for \$103.20 + tax/night
- Rooms with 1 king bed for \$87.20 + tax/night
- Suites with 1 king bed or 2 double beds & sitting area for \$92 + tax/night
- Dunefront rooms with 1 king bed or 2 queen beds for \$96 + tax/night

Please try to make your reservations by March 1.

We realize that some are unable to afford housing, and we want all to come. We have several cottages that our parishioners own and are willing to let folks stay in with their groups. Some are free and some cost very little. Please contact Debbie Luke at 252-599-6997 before March 1 so that arrangements can be made for this type of housing. Also, contact me by March 1st to discuss availability of scholarships and financial aid. We want everyone to come, money or not!

10th Annual Acolyte Festival Registration Form

~March 29-31, 2019~

Saint Andrew's By-The-Sea

www.SaintAndrewsOBX.com

Located at 4212 S. Virginia Dare Trail, Nags Head, NC 27959 (Milepost 13 ½)

Mail: P.O. Box 445, Nags Head, NC 27959

Ph. 252-441-5382

**Attendance Fee is \$45 per person. This includes all meals, snacks, activities, workshop materials and a T-shirt.*

As per Diocesan requirements, you should have at least one adult chaperone for every six children/youth.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Luke at 252-599-6997 or the church office.

Church Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Attendees (Including all Chaperones and other adults attending)

First Name	Last Name	Acolyte or Chaperone	Age	Youth T-Shirt Size: L or XL ONLY	Adult T-Shirt Size: S – 2XL
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Total Attendees: _____ @ \$45 each = \$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to St. Andrew's & memo Acolyte Festival (Mail: P.O. Box 445, Nags Head, NC 27959)

_____ I will send a check as soon as I am positive of the amount.

(signature)

Please Indicate Total Number of T-Shirts per Size

Tee Shirts:	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>XL</u>	<u>2XL</u>
Adult					
Youth	Not Available	Not Available			Not Available

Please Indicate Total Number Attending Each Meal

Friday Dinner	Pizza & Ice Cream	# Adults	# Children
Saturday Breakfast	Provided by Daughters of the King	# Adults	# Children
Saturday Lunch	Soup, Sandwich, Salad, Chips & Dessert	# Adults	# Children
Saturday Dinner	High Cotton BBQ	# Adults	# Children