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Dear DYD/LYD

Altar Workers, Counsellors and Detached Workers for the National Youth and CE Convention

I am writing to you to ask your help in identifying additional workers for the upcoming National Youth and CE Convention in May. The area of altar work is challenging and demanding as I guess you will know from your own experiences. I am looking to build a dedicated team for this year and future years so that we can become stronger and raise our standard of support; I particularly want to build a committed and consistent team of people.

In order to help ground the team and build a sense of unity, I am organising a half-day workshop. I really would like as many to come as is possible, however I want those coming to be approved by local and/or district directors as the work of altar ministry is a very serious area of kingdom building and we must take appropriate precautions with young people attending the convention. All altar workers, counsellors and detached workers working with children and young people must hold a current CRB check; LYDs and DYDs should have sight of this.

The session will take place on 19th April at either The Rock (George Street West, Hockley, Birmingham B18 7LG) or NTCG Brookfield (New Spring Street, Hockley, Birmingham, B18 7LG) between 1.30 - 4.00pm. The purpose of the session is:

- a) reaffirming the role, purpose and objective of the altar ministry
- b) a time of prayer for our young people and each other
- c) an opportunity to give information around the logistics of the convention

Attached is an outline of the session for your information. To register for the event please call or email Marie Bryan on 01604 492671 or marie.bryan@ntcg.org.uk

If you have any queries or need to discuss any matter with me please feel free to contact me by phone or email, 07901 852953 or dion65@aol.com.

Every Blessing to you

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