Children’s Choir

Greetings!

It is time to begin another year of Children’s Choir. Choir rehearsals will continue to be on Mondays: Members in grades 3-5 we will meet from 2:20 – 3:15 p.m., and dismissal will be from church at 3:15 p.m. from the church parking lot doors closest to Lawler. Children in grades 6-8 are considered the Youth Choir, and will rehearse on Mondays from 2:50 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Our first rehearsal for both groups is next Monday, September 17th.

Choir is a commitment, not only for your child but for you and your family as well. The children’s choir will sing at the 10:30 a.m. monthly family masses, at our Christmas concert on Wednesday, December 5th, and on Christmas eve at our 3:00 p.m. family mass, beginning with prelude music at 2:30 p.m. A complete schedule through Christmas will be provided to your child at their first rehearsal. These dates are mandatory for choir members except in the case of illness or traveling out of town. Choir is like any sport – we rely on all voices to be present to sound our best. Rehearsals are equally important, and will effect not only whether or not a child receives the opportunity to perform a solo, but frequent absences may result in dismissal from the choir.

There are many reasons singing in choir is an amazing opportunity for your child. It is proven that children who participate in music do better in math and reading. Choir members act as a team, just as they must in any sport, and it builds teamwork. Students in choir have better chances of getting into their chorus in HS, as well as getting cast in Community Theater and High School shows. This is also, and most importantly, an EXCELLENT opportunity for your child to learn to give back to their church and community in a fun, exciting, spiritual way, plus we have a blast!

I look forward to having your child in the choir and a great year!

Thank you,

Peg Mooney, director

**Choir Permission Slip**

(Please return with your child to the first rehearsal Monday on Monday, Sept. 17th.)

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Child’s Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian emergency phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in the Children’s Choir. I will be responsible for their attendance at all scheduled Masses/Concerts/Rehearsals.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_