

Holy Spirit Children's Choir Letter

September 14, 2017
Holy Spirit Parents-

Thank you for your interest in involving your student in the Holy Spirit Children's Choir!

Children's Choir is a group of young ministers from 2nd-5th grade who are interested in having fun, singing to God with their brothers and sisters in Christ, learning about God through the songs at mass, and sharing their beautiful voices with the greater Holy Spirit Parish Community. We will gather once a week, sing songs together, and prepare for scheduled liturgies (schedule will be distributed at the first rehearsal).

The Holy Spirit Children's Choir is a ministry intended to provide young people with the opportunity to develop their relationship with God through song, prayer, and service at the celebration of the pinnacle of our Catholic faith: the mass. It is of the utmost importance that we support our students in attending the liturgies for which we rehearse. We also ask that, if your student wants to participate in the children's choir on any given weekend, that they attend the weekly rehearsals before that weekend's mass. Otherwise, they will not be prepared, and will not be allowed to serve in the choir for that mass.

If there is some extenuating circumstance that prevents you from attending mass, please contact me either by email at jkellett@dsj.org or by office phone at 408-997-5121. Preparations for music at mass are made based on the number of students who attended rehearsals.

Weekly rehearsals will be held in the church on Mondays from 3:15-4:15pm, unless stated otherwise. I will be escorting Holy Spirit School students to the church from the school at 3:10pm, so please be sure to walk your student into the church for rehearsal if you are dropping them off more than 10 minutes before the start of rehearsal. Please make sure to pick up your student promptly at 4:15pm in the back parking lot of the Parish. No student will be allowed to leave the church on his/her own or with another student (unless notified by a parent before rehearsal). In the event that your student needs to leave rehearsal early, a note must be submitted before the start of rehearsal, and the parent/guardian must come into the church to escort the student.

Please sign the attached Choir Agreement Form, indicating you read this letter, and submit it to the school/parish office before your student's first rehearsal.

Feel free let me know if you have any questions, or if you would like to volunteer to help!

Thank you very much, and I am looking forward to working with your students this year!

Sincerely,

John Kellett
Director of Worship- Holy Spirit Parish