Hello, StC Children's Choir families!

Again, we send out the formal invite requested by Fr. Harry and me to YOUR children singers for each and every weekend:

Saturday Vigil Mass (4pm processional) Sunday early Mass (8:30am processional) Sunday late Mass (11am processional)

NO REGRETS. Just let me know if you CAN sing. Or show up in time to prepare hymnals, run through music, use the restroom, robe, and be in place 10 minutes before Mass.

As we move forward, a formal schedule will be established which serves our congregation AND you families.

JOYFUL SOUND (Kindergarten through 2nd grade): WELCOME and you're in training. No weekend Masses during these years as voices, minds, and bodies.

NEXT weekend (before Thanksgiving, Nov,. 20 and 21), The Feast of Christ the King is big. A couple of singer families have to be out of town. Let me know if you CAN sing. 11am will be overly-served. 4pm and 8:30am need singers.

Arrival: BEST: 1 hour before Mass time; NO LATER than 20 minutes before Mass time! Otherwise it stresses out your kid too much, and leads to distraction. It's Mass. Allowing a bit of time to prepare is totally appropriate and good.

Dress: Just good shoes; we always robe on the weekends. Keep an extra pair in the car of black or white plain dress shoes. Pick up a pair for a few bucks at Shoe Carnival or wherever.

We have emergency water (little bottles) available.

AT LEAST 2-4 singers required to do this.

Hymns, Mass Parts. NO SOLOS unless prepared a week or two ahead. Some music on mic, some acoustic with good projection.

We do need singers at every Mass, especially during Advent.

Please consider making this part of your family's weekend. The benefits are many!

God bless and thank you for all you do! Rebecca

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