

SAINT EDWARD'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

GUIDELINES 2010-11

- Choir schedule and other important information, including music, schedule changes and updates and reminders, are posted on e-mail. Be sure to check your e-mail regularly.
- Choir uniform is white shirt and black pants or skirt, to be worn on Sundays when choir sings in church.
- Rehearsal is every Sunday, from 10:30 to 11:15 AM, following Family Mass, in the music room off the school cafeteria. A post-rehearsal snack will be served.
- Schola Choir is a smaller choir within the full choir, consisting of our more experienced singers. Schola choristers are chosen by the director by audition, and are regular soloists on Sundays when the full choir does not sing.
- Choir sings an after-Communion anthem one to two times per month. On those Sundays, a warm-up starts promptly at 9:00 AM in the choir area of the church. On these Sundays, a group of soloists is assigned to sing the verses of the hymns. They are scheduled and rehearsed the previous Sunday. These groups are primarily comprised of members of the Schola Choir, with younger singers chosen to fill out the groups at the discretion of the director. Soloists arrive at 8:50. Those not arriving on time may be replaced for that morning.
- We call extra rehearsals as needed for Christmas Eve mass, Palm Sunday/Easter, and for special concerts, usually on a weekday evening.
- Choir Council is a select group of choristers who help the Director with rehearsal set-up, and help maintain order in rehearsals and in church. Council members are chosen yearly on the basis of attendance, commitment, and readiness to serve.
- Regular attendance is crucial for excellence in performance and the learning experience choristers and families deserve. Please contact parent volunteers or the director in advance if you are unable to make a rehearsal or performance. Excused absences are not counted against potential Council members. Please see Attendance Guidelines.
- Phone-chain will be in effect should there be a cancellation due to inclement weather.
- Choir parents provide rehearsal snacks on a rotating basis. Your snack day will be scheduled in advance.
- We value questions, comments and suggestions at all times!

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