



St. Francis Children's Choir & Youth Chorale Registration Form 2021-22

Member's Name: _____

Current Age: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Religious Ed. Session date/time: _____

Full Name(s) of parent(s): _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

BEST Parent cell number: (_____) _____

BEST Parent Email address: _____
(please print clearly)

Returning members – Will you need a new choir shirt? Yes No Do you have a shirt to turn in? Yes No

If new shirt is needed, please check size:

Child S (4-6x) Child M (7-8) Child L (10-12) Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large

Please list any specific concerns we should be aware of; ie.: physical, medical (including allergies) social, emotional,
etc _____



Contract of Commitment

This page is for the Choir Member to read and answer

Have you every sung in a choir? **YES / NO** (Circle One) If so, which one(s)?

Have you taken music (instrument or voice) lessons? If so, which instrument(s) and how long?

What is your favorite song we sing in church?

What are your hobbies or interests?

These are **re-CHOIR-ed** behaviors that will make you a great choir member:

- Being attentive, cooperative, and following instructions
- Keeping your eyes on the director(s) and watching your music
- Arriving a few minutes early and using the washroom before rehearsals
- Being kind to others
- Wearing proper attire for mass
- Being careful with our music/binders
- Not speaking when a director is speaking
- Always doing your very best

I have read and understand the St. Francis Children's Choir **Re-CHOIR-ed** expectations and I commit to the Saint Francis Children's Choir for September 2021- through May 2022 (bearing unforeseen circumstances).

Choir Member Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date** _____

For office only Fee Amt: _____ Ck # _____ Ck Date: _____ Name on Ck: _____

Shirt Size: _____



Keep this for your reference

OVERVIEW

Included in this registration is the Sept-Dec schedule for reference. Rehearsals are September through May, most Tuesdays from 4:00—5:15 PM for Children's Choir (2nd-5th grade), and Youth Chorale (6th grade and up) from 5:30 - 6:30 PM. *There are no rehearsals / masses during January, Feb – May schedules will be available online in January and at our rehearsals beginning in February.*

SCHEDULE REHEARSALS/MASSES/EVENTS

The members will sing at assigned masses, and some 'out-of-parish' or civic events SFA Children's Choir and Youth Chorale will participate in some fun celebrations and social functions as well. Parents will be notified in advance.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Members are asked to attend the rehearsal and mass dates as scheduled. See separate schedule. Rehearsal times are 4:00-5:15 for Children's Choir and 5:30- 6:30 for Youth Chorale. If a member must miss a rehearsal or mass, parents are asked to email a message to: music@sfaorland.org, or call the Music Office Voice Mail: 1-708-460-9831.

If possible, we ask that this be done prior to the rehearsal or mass.

Special Note to Youth Chorale:

Youth Chorale Members are welcome and encouraged to attend Children's Choir rehearsals whenever possible.

DRESS POLICY

For masses, the choir member is Re-CHOIR-ed to wear choir shirts, dress shoes, and black pants/skirt with tights or leggings unless requested otherwise.

BEHAVIOR POLICY

Appropriate behavior during rehearsal and masses is Re-CHOIR-ed. We want to grow in number and talent. In order to be the best group we can be, every choir member is asked to ...

- 1) Attend all rehearsals and masses as scheduled. Be on time!!
- 2) Hand any notice/flyers/notes directly to parent(s).
- 3) Keep other activities from interfering with rehearsals/masses.
- 4) **Be attentive and cooperative during rehearsals and masses.**
- 5) Watch the directors when singing.
- 6) Make sure to wear the requested attire for mass; choir shirts, black pants, etc. unless specified otherwise.
- 7) Take good care of music, binders, and any music related equipment or instruments. Do not deface, peel, or draw on music, hymnals or binders. Respect the property of SFA Music Ministry.
- 8) Always, always do your best to share your gifts with our SFA community.

FEES

This year, the Children's Choir/Youth Chorale registration fee has been waived due to the pandemic. The registration fee is \$40 per member, and \$60 total for families with more than one member joining us. Fees are for the purchasing of music, Choir Shirts, binders, parties, treats, rewards, etc. **THANK YOU!**

Thanks for your part in making Children's Choir & Youth Chorale the wonderful group that it is!