

Cathedral of Saint Raymond Nonnatus – Cathedral Youth Schola and Children’s Choirs  
2017-2018 Season  
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Our children’s choirs focus on the preparation of sacred music from the parish’s repertoire, including traditional hymnody, lighter styles of song, and service music, as well as selections from the Roman Catholic Church’s rich treasury of choral music. Our rehearsals will focus on fostering superior musicianship, healthy vocal technique, and strong Catholic spirituality, while preparing to sing at liturgies and concerts scheduled throughout the year.

Cathedral Children’s and Youth Choir – Senior Level (Grades 4-12)  
Cathedral Children’s Choir – Junior/Intermediate Level (Grades K-3)

Required Materials

1 inch black binder  
2 No. 2 pencils with good erasers  
A positive, enthusiastic attitude for learning and singing exciting sacred music

Policies and Procedures

Please be sure that your child is punctual to every rehearsal and Mass (call time). Attendance is important, and rehearsals and liturgies should be attended unless there is a serious reason. Any absence should be communicated to the Music Director as soon as possible.

Children who are disruptive to the rehearsal or disrespectful to the director, parish staff, choral assistants, fellow choristers, or the Cathedral’s property may be asked to leave the ensemble after appropriate steps at behavior correction are taken in conjunction with the parents. No gum, food, or drinks (other than water) may be brought to rehearsal. Please refrain from using cell phones or other electronic devices during rehearsals, liturgies, and concerts.

Attire

**Cathedral Children’s Choirs (All Levels)** attire for liturgies is a white collared shirt or blouse with black pants or skirt. No t-shirts, jeans, shorts, flip-flops, sandals, or tennis shoes may be worn for liturgies. Choristers with this attire will not be permitted to sing for the liturgy.

Enrollment Fee *(please return payment and completed registration form to the Cathedral rectory)*

1 student - \$60.00  
2 students – 1<sup>st</sup> @ \$60.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> @ \$50.00  
3 or more students – 1<sup>st</sup> @ \$60.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> @ \$50.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> and subsequent students @ \$40.00/each

Refund Policy

Students withdrawing in the first 2 weeks of choir receive a full refund. Students withdrawing after the second week of choir receive a 50% refund. Students withdrawing after the fourth week of choir will not receive a refund.

**Cathedral of Saint Raymond Nonnatus Music Ministry Permission Slip  
2017-2018 Season (please complete one form per student)**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ensemble: \_\_\_\_\_ Cathedral Children's and Youth Choir – Senior Level (Grades 4-12)  
                  \_\_\_\_\_ Cathedral Children's Choir – Junior/Intermediate Level (Grades K-3)  
Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plays an instrument? If so, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous Musical Experience:

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Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List Any Serious Medical Conditions or Food Allergies of which we should be aware:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When rehearsal is finished, my child will:

\_\_\_\_\_ walk home unattended  
\_\_\_\_\_ be driven home by \_\_\_\_\_  
                  (Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (For high school students with drivers' licenses) drive himself or herself home

Our Youth Schola and Children's Choirs are grateful for our parent volunteers.

I am available to volunteer as:

\_\_\_\_\_ rehearsal assistant/Mass supervision                   \_\_\_\_\_ music sorting/copying/filing/folder stuffing  
\_\_\_\_\_ hospitality for special events                               \_\_\_\_\_ phone calls

**General Permission:** I hereby give permission for my child(ren), listed on front and/or back of this form, to participate in the Cathedral Children’s Choir/Cathedral Youth Schola, September 2016 — May 2017.

**Liability Release:** I hereby release and indemnify the Cathedral of Saint Raymond Nonnatus, its staff, volunteers, and the Diocese of Joliet from any and all liability arising from claims of any kind whatsoever from my child’s participation in this activity. I understand that my child(ren) is (are) responsible for observing certain regulations and behavioral expectations while taking part in this activity.

**Photo/Video Release:** I give permission for my child(ren) to be included in photographs and/or video of the choir and shared publicly via the Cathedral website, social media, newspaper, etc.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_