

Cathedral of Saint Raymond Nonnatus – Cathedral Youth Schola and Children’s Choirs
2016-2017 Season

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Our children’s choirs and youth schola 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 Youth Schola (Grades 9-12)

Cathedral Children’s Choir – Senior Level (Grades 4-8)

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 Youth Schola attire for liturgies is a black collared shirt or blouse (or black choir dress) 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.

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 – 1st @ \$60.00; 2nd @ \$50.00

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

**Cathedral of Saint Raymond Nonnatus Music Ministry Permission Slip
2016-2017 Season (please complete one form per student)**

Student's Name: _____

Ensemble: _____ Cathedral Youth Schola (Grades 9-12)
_____ Cathedral Children's Choir – Senior Level (Grades 4-8)
_____ 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:

(For CYS only)

Student Cell Phone: _____

Student Email: _____

Voice Type (SATB): _____

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:

_____ drive him or herself home (CYS only)

_____ walk home unattended

_____ be driven home by _____

(Cell Phone: _____)

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: _____