

Cathedral of Saint Raymond Nonnatus – Cathedral Children’s Choirs

2018-2019 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)

Cathedral High School Choir – Grades 9-12

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 (Grades K-8) attire for liturgies is a white collared shirt or blouse with black pants or skirt.

Cathedral High School Choir (Grades 9-12) attire for liturgies is a black 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*)

N.B. Students in grades 9-12 may enroll in both CCC-SL and High School Choir for one registration fee.

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

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
2018-2019 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)
 _____ Cathedral High School Choir – Grades 9-12
Gender: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
School: _____ Grade Level: _____
Plays an instrument? If so, which one(s)? _____
Previous Musical Experience:

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 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 2018 — May 2019.

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: _____