



St. Michael Catholic School

Middle Level Choir



Rehearsals: **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** from 7:45am-8:18am

EXPECTATIONS

- Enter the room quietly, pick up your assigned **music folder** and **pencil** and be in your spot ready to sing when the bell rings.
- **Respect others and materials** (*music and binders are kept neat and in good condition*).
- **Wait your turn to talk.** Silently follow along in your music if you're waiting to sing.
- **Work hard in class.** Focus, participate, and take notes in your music (*pencil only*).
- Use the **restroom** *before* class begins (*emergencies only during class*).
- **Return your music binder** neatly back in the shelf or you may take it home to practice.

CONCERTS

Students are expected to attend and participate in **all concerts**, including:

- **Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 6:30pm**, St. Michael Catholic Church, (*arrive by 6pm*)
- *Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 10:30am, *Mass at St. Michael Catholic Church (arrive by 9:45am) *optional*
- **Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 6:30pm**, Historic Church (*students arrive by 6pm*)
- **Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 6:30pm**, Historic Church (*students arrive by 6pm*)

CONCERT ATTIRE

- **Solid white top: mid or long-sleeved (no short sleeves).**
Shirts can be layered with a white tank top or undershirt
- **Solid black pants:** loose-fit, dress-code style **or long skirt** (covering the knee) and comfortable dress shoes (no high-heels). ***Leave cell phones with a parent**

GOALS

- Nurture healthy adolescent vocal development and expressive singing.
- Develop skills to read and perform music in multiple parts, styles, and languages.
- Provide the opportunity to be part of the greater whole and know that each individual is equally important to the overall success of the group.
- Enjoy singing with your voice, the instrument given to you by God!

REPERTOIRE/MUSIC

We will sing a variety of pieces including Classical, World Music (including other languages), American Folksongs, Broadway, and Christian/Sacred pieces.

CONTACT INFO:

Ms. Padden, Music Educator, St. Michael Catholic School

- Email: jpadden@stm Catholicschool.org
- Call: 763-497-3887 ext. 104
- Check out the [music class website](#) for additional information.



2018-2019 CHORAL COMMITMENT FORM



Please return this form by **Wednesday, October 3, 2018** signed by the student and a parent, or a parent can email Ms. Padden stating that parent and student have reviewed and discussed the syllabus and have the concert dates on their calendars.

CALENDAR: Please place these date(s) on your master calendar:

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018** St. Michael Catholic Church
 Arrive by: **6:00 p.m.** (basement Youth Room) Concert begins at 6:30p.m.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS: **SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019** St. Michael Catholic Church
 Arrive by **9:45 a.m.** (basement choir room) Mass begins at 10:30a.m. *this is optional

MID-YEAR CONCERT: **TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019** Historic Church
 Arrive by **6:00 p.m.** (school music room) Concert begins at 6:30p.m.

SPRING CONCERT on **TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019** Historic Church
 Arrive by **6:00pm** (school music room) Concert begins at 6:30p.m.

CONCERT ATTIRE:

- **Solid white long-sleeved top** (can be layered with a white tank top underneath), loose-fit **black pants or long skirt** (covering the knee) and comfortable dress shoes (no high-heels). ***Leave cell phones with a parent**

Please return completed form below to Ms. Padden by September, 27, 2018

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We have read the choir syllabus and understand the goals, expectations, and guidelines.

_____ **agrees to meet the expectations as outlined in the syllabus.**
 (Name of Student)

We have made a note of the performance date(s) and attire for the 2018-2019 concert(s).

Student Signature *Date* *Parent Signature* *Date*

PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- _____ Yes, I'm able to help. Check volunteer opportunity below.
 _____ No, I'm unable to help at this time. Please return form signed above *OR* email Ms. Padden an acknowledgement of the concert dates and syllabus information. jpadden@stm Catholicschool.org

Parent first and last name *phone/email or best way for me to reach you*
 _____ **Concert Assistance:** Assistance with set-up and clean-up.
 _____ **Post Concert Refreshments:** Assist with reception (cookie and punch/water) following December or May concert.
 _____ **Chaperone:** For single day field trip should this be possible during the year.

___ **Accompanist/pianist:** Assistance in rehearsals or performances.

___ **Musician:** To perform a solo with a choir or to accompany a choir on a piece that features an instrument you or a family member play proficiently. List name of musician here: _____

___ Piano ___ String instrument: ___ Organ ___ Woodwind Instrument: ___ Singing: S A T B ___ Percussion

___ **Choreography:** Occasionally, a piece may call for dancing/movement.

___ **In-School Help:** Make trip arrangements, file, and help with organization.

___ Other? _____

** Must have or be willing to submit paperwork for VIRTUS Training and background check to volunteer with students.*

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