

# Children's Choir Program Permission Form 2016-2017

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This year we are starting up our Children's Choir program again. The program is open to all children from grades 3-8 who attend St. Thomas More School AND to those who do not attend school here!

**Practices will be held every Thursday in the choir loft of church.** Children are expected to behave as they would during Mass, respecting the sacred space of the sanctuary. Children's Choir will run from March 16 through May 25, 2017. (Exceptions: NO PRACTICE on Holy Thursday, April 13, or during Spring Break, April 20.)

**SCHOOL CHILDREN:** School children, in addition to singing twice a month on the weekends, will also lead the school Mass. Practice for school children will begin immediately following school on Thursdays until 4:00 PM.

**NON-SCHOOL CHILDREN:** Immediately following practice for the school Mass, any children who are not members of St. Thomas More School are invited to join in practice at 3:30 PM until 4:00 PM in the choir loft of church.

Mr. Doug Stegeman  
St. Thomas More Parish Music Director



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My child, \_\_\_\_\_, homeroom \_\_\_\_\_,  
will participate in the St. Thomas More Children's Choir Program

- After School Choir my child will be picked up by

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- After School Choir my child will go to latchkey (latchkey registration and fee required).

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

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

Phone #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **CHANGES THIS YEAR**

- There is no separate choir this year for the school Mass. I feel it is important to the people of this parish not only to hear the children sing at the school Mass, but at the other Masses as well. In order to sing at the school Mass, the children are required to participate on the weekends that the Children's Choir is singing.
- Choir practice finishes earlier this year! Instead of ending at 4:30, Children's **Choir practice this year will end at 4:00!**
- The Children's Choir will not sing at the 10:00 Mass this year. Since the Mass is already covered by the adult choir, I am having the children sing one weekend a month at the 4:00 Mass, and one weekend a month at the 12:00 Mass. This way, more people can hear the children sing.
- If you have any questions, please email Doug Stegeman, St. Thomas More Music Director, at [dstegeman@sttm.org](mailto:dstegeman@sttm.org).
- **PRACTICES WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY, MARCH 16.**