CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE!



Dear Parents,

I would like to invite all children, Grades 2 & up, to sing at the <u>Christmas Eve Mass on Saturday</u>, <u>December 24th</u>, 3:00pm at St. Thomas More. We will need to limit participation to 30 children in order to sit comfortably in the choir loft. They will sing prelude music as well as the hymns and responses during Mass. There will be 4 rehearsals held at St. Thomas More in the church choir loft—3 after school and 1 final rehearsal on a weekday morning during Christmas Break.

Practice times are:

Monday, November 28

3:15-4:15pm

Monday, December 5

3:15-4:15pm

Monday, December 12

3:15-4:15pm

*Wednesday, December 21

10:00-11:30am

(*note additional half hour for final rehearsal)

After rehearsals, please come into the church to pick up your children. On Dec. 24^{th} , please arrive in the church choir loft by 2:30pm. Children will leave coats with parents. After Mass, kids will stay in the choir loft until parents come up to get them.

Please complete the permission form attached to this flyer and return to Mr. Collins through the school office by <u>Friday</u>, <u>November 18th</u>. (Permission forms are required by the Archdiocese when working with children.) I will need at least one adult chaperone for each rehearsal, and one adult to help in the choir loft with crowd control during Christmas Eve Mass. Please indicate on the permission form if you would be willing to chaperone. (Chaperones must be SafeParish approved.)

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to share the happiness of Christ's birth with our faith community!

Thanks and God bless, Mr. Michael Collins, Principal / Music Director

