

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The St. Francis de Sales Youth Choir is forming for 2017-2018 to continue enhancing the Liturgies and bring us all closer to God. The youth of St. Francis de Sales who are in second through eighth grade that are in PSR students, home - schooled, or attend the Day School are invited to join the Youth Choir.

The purpose of the Youth Choir is to give the children another opportunity to fully participate in the Mass. They will praise and worship God in song in order to enhance the Liturgy-----remember-----“singing is praying twice”. Participating will also allow the children to grow stronger in their faith. The children will need to be quiet and reverent during Mass and have the self-discipline to keep the Mass a prayerful experience for all.

Please encourage them to participate in this Parish activity.

The St. Francis de Sales Youth Choir will sing about once a month at the **9:00 A.M. Sunday Mass**. In order to accommodate all school schedules, practices will be on Friday's 4:30-5:30 pm unless otherwise noted. A full schedule is attached. Those practices will be located in the Music Education Room located in the mobile unit. We will not be in the church at this time because Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled at the same time in the Sanctuary of the church.

A full commitment for the 2017-2018 Youth Choir is expected for those who join. If your child becomes ill or an emergency occurs, let me know as soon as possible.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 330-644-0638, or email me at mrsmcvicker@stfparishschool.org .

God Bless,
Colleen McVicker

Director of Music Ministry
St. Francis de Sales

Please fill out the attached form. The students that attend the day school can return it to the office by Wednesday, October 4, 2017. PSR and homeschooled children may bring it to their first practice.

My child _____ has permission to participate in the St. Francis de Sales Youth Choir. He/She will make a full commitment to participate, act reverently, and prayerfully praise and worship God.

STUDENT'S NAME _____

GRADE LEVEL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

PARENT EMAIL _____

ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONDITIONS

PARENT SIGNATURE _____