

IT'S TIME TO SING AGAIN!!!

St. Cecilia Choir Camp

Aug. 18-20

Let's get ready for a great year of music!

When: Aug 18-20, 8:30am - 12:30pm each day

WHERE: The Parish Hall

Cost: \$30, due August 2nd, 2010.

Make checks payable to St. Cecilia School

What to Bring:

- A 1 - 1½" black binder, labeled with name and grade (please, no larger than 1½")
- Pencil pouch with pencils, page protectors and dividers
- Healthy snack and a full water bottle- you'll get thirsty!

What to Wear:

- Shorts, t-shirt & tennis (or any closed toed) shoes
(Please observe the dress code)

What we'll do: Get organized, have fun and SING!

- Get to know one another- we're a team!
- Learn new vocal warm-ups, mass music and a welcome song for the first day of school
- Create choir parts and SING!!!
- Appoint Choir Officers
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Please RSVP to Mrs. Longo at melongo@cox.net by August 2nd. See you soon!



Singers
*Wanted

**Do you like to sing?
Are you in 4th-8th grade?
Join the St. Cecilia School Choir!
Here are the details!**

Who may join? Students in 4th -8th grade in good academic standing may participate.

What will we do? The choir sings at all masses, the Christmas concert, spring show, Diocesan Choral Festival (May) and other off-campus events. The choir will also host its own spring concert, together with a hand chime choir. *Choir participation is a year-long commitment; please consider your sports and extra curricular schedules carefully.*

When do we practice? Practices are held every Wednesday morning from 7:30 – 8:40am, and Friday morning from 6:50am – 7:40am. Attendance at practice is mandatory, unless you are sick. Repeated absences or tardiness will not be tolerated. Morning practices are held in the Kuper Center (used as the school music room throughout the year). Choir camp is not mandatory but is strongly recommended for new (and returning!) members. Camp will be held Aug. 18-20, 8:30am – 12:30pm each day. Please see the camp flyer on the reverse side.

Where do we sing? School performances generally take place in the church, the hall or on the blacktop. Off campus performances and festivals require private transportation/carpools. The Diocesan Choral Festival is May 4th, 2011 at St. Angela Merici School in Brea.

Is this the same choir that sings at church on Sunday? No. Mr. Erhard is the director of the St. Cecilia parish children's choir. Ours is a school choir directed by Mrs. Longo, which performs at school and school sponsored events. You may be part of both!

Are there Choir Fees? Returning members will pay a \$75 participation fee, used to cover music costs, such as sheet music, accompaniment tracks and sight-singing practice books for each student. New members will pay \$100, which includes a one-time \$25 choir robe assessment. Fees also cover annual registration for Pueri Cantores membership and participation in the Diocesan Choral Festival. Choir fees may be made in two payments, in September and January. Choir camp is an additional \$30, due August 2nd, 2010. *Please RSVP to Mrs. Longo, and send your check to St. Cecilia School no later than August 2nd if you plan to attend camp.*

Pueri Cantores in Rome: Several of the choir members will be attending the 36th International Congress of Pueri Cantores in Rome, December 27, 2010 -January 2, 2011. As members of American Federation Pueri Cantores we have been invited to participate in the Pontifical Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican on January 1, 2011. The trip is currently full; however, interested parents may contact Mrs. Longo for details about the waiting list.

Look on the back for choir camp information – hope to see you there!!!!