2020 DIOCESAN CHILDREN’S CHOIR FESTIVAL
PARENT INFORMATION PAGE

1. Singers will have the privilege of working with Teri Larson, Director of Music at the Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis. Singers should arrive on March 7 with their music learned, in a black, three-ring binder, in the correct order for the liturgy.

2. Singers should bring a packed lunch and water bottle. Snacks will be provided.

3. Singers should not bring any cell phones or electronic devices.

4. Should your child have any medication needs, please make arrangements with your child’s director or teacher.

5. Singers should arrive at St. Peter Parish at E 17th and Superior between 9:30 and 9:50 am. The rehearsal will begin promptly at 10 am.

6. Singers should wear comfortable clothing that is appropriate for singing at Mass (no jeans, sweatpants, sneakers, or t-shirts).

7. Directors, teachers and chaperones will be present throughout the day, at a one-to-fifteen adult-child ratio. All adults will be up-to-date on Virtus training and certification through the Diocese of Cleveland.

8. The schedule for the day is as follows:
   9:30-9:50 Singers arrive and check in
   10-11:15 First rehearsal session with Teri Larson.
   11:15-11:30 Snack break
   11:30-12:45 Second rehearsal session
   12:45-1:15 Lunch
   1:15-2:00 As lunch is finished, directors will walk their singers to the cathedral, and a brief tour will be provided
   2:00-3:30 Rehearsal at Cathedral
   3:30-4:00 Restroom breaks
   4:00 Organize for Mass
   4:15 Prelude begins
   4:30 Mass
   5:30 Approximate end of Mass—please send one family member to the choir area to meet your singer