

Dear Parents:

August 2021

St. Ambrose Church is a wonderful community where there are many opportunities for people to participate in the life and activities of a parish. One of the ways that the school community is involved is through the Children's Choir. Students in grades 4 – 8 are eligible to participate in choir. The choir sings at the weekly school Mass and, beginning in October, once a month at the Sunday 10:00 AM Mass. Choir rehearsals take place on Tuesdays after school until 4:30 PM.

The choir's hard work and commitment has awarded them some great opportunities. One of these included singing on worldwide television for the Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour which was broadcast from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The choir has also participated in the Kings Dominion Choral Festival where they have received the highest rating of superior.

The choir is consistently recognized for their beautiful sound and professional manner. They regularly receive accolades from parishioners as well as several Diocesan school principals when they have visited our school.

Students in a choral ensemble have an opportunity to work together to achieve excellence in ways that are truly unique to choral singing. The choir has parents and students who recognize that being in an ensemble of this caliber requires time, hard work, and dedication.

I know that there are many talented students at St. Ambrose and I am kindly asking you to speak with your child about sharing their talents by becoming a member of the Children's Choir. It is my prayer that with your consideration and support, we can build the St. Ambrose Children's Choir to be one of the largest and best.

I will be meeting with interested students within the first couple weeks of returning to school. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Prayerfully,

Mr. Don Cotton

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