

St. Francis Elementary School Choir Commitment Contract

I _____ would like to be a part of the St. Francis Elementary School Choir. I understand that this requires that I attend rehearsals and performances/masses. I realize that my presence and participation enhances the group and that every time I am late or absent I hurt the choir. I will be allowed to miss 3 rehearsals without an excuse. However these rehearsals may not be two weeks before a performance nor occur during the same month. These are called mandatory rehearsals. If for some reason I am unable to attend one of these rehearsals, I will turn in a written excuse to my class captain unless I am sick or absent from school. Mrs. Opaleski will decide if I will then be permitted to perform at that event. Missing more than three unexcused rehearsals will result in removal from the choir.

If I decide I no longer wish to be a part of the choir I will provide a note from my parent explaining my wishes. I will give this note to Mrs. Opaleski and discuss with her the date I will be permitted to leave the choir. The date will be based on upcoming concerts, masses and semester breaks. If I decide I want to return to the choir I understand that I will need to discuss this with Mrs. Opaleski who may give me a date based on concerts, masses and semester breaks that I may return. My previous attendance record will then be reinstated.

My choir music is my responsibility. I will treat it with the understanding that future choir members will use it. If I lose any pieces I will pay the replacement cost. Most pieces cost \$1.90. If I lose an entire folder it could cost as much as \$30.00.

I understand that I must keep up with all of my class work to remain in choir. I also understand that my behavior in class as well as in choir can have me removed from choir. If at anytime this occurs I will not be allowed to participate until the problem is resolved and I am permitted to return.

I will do my best in my service to God in this choir. If I have any concerns or problems I will bring them to Mrs. Opaleski or a class captain. I will be worshipful during mass, be attentive during rehearsals, and positive in my attitude.

I agree with the above statements.

Signed _____

Date _____

Homeroom _____

I am aware of the above rules and I will support my child and the choir by guiding him/her in them.

Signed _____ (parent) Date _____