

Middle School Choir Commitment Contract

I _____ would like to be a part of the St. Francis Middle 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. My attendance (or lack thereof) at rehearsals will affect whether I am permitted to perform in a concert, mass, or trip. In the event of an overnight choir trip I must have no more than 3 unexcused absences (rehearsals, masses, and concerts included) in order to participate. 6 unexcused absences will result in my removal from choir. A request for an excused absence must be submitted in writing (paper or email) to Mrs. Opaleski. Excused absences include illness, family conflicts, games, concerts, sports practices, etc.

If I decide I no longer wish to be a part of the choir I will discuss this with Mrs. Opaleski who will then give me a release form with the date I will be permitted to leave the choir. This will be signed and returned to Mrs. Opaleski. The date will be based on upcoming concerts, masses and semester breaks. Return to the choir (or joining the choir mid semester) will be at the discretion of Mrs. Opaleski and the current choir members.

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 (usually \$2.00 per copy). A 1" black view three ring binder will be given to me at the beginning of the school year. **If my binder needs replacing due to damage or loss, I will replace it at my cost.**

I understand that unacceptable behavior in choir and/or in school can have me removed from choir. If this should occur, I will not be allowed to participate until the problem is resolved and Mrs. Opaleski and the choir members permit me to return.

I understand that I have to be a member in good standing to be a cantor. If I miss the rehearsal for my scheduled cantoring date someone will be subbed in for me and I will not necessarily be rescheduled.

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 the choir President and Vice President. 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 _____