

# OLMC Kidz Choir

## About Kidz Choir

The Kidz Choir is for singers grades K-8 who love to sing and lift their voices in worship to God! Each week the singers will prepare for the children's Mass by learning how to sing properly, learn skills to help them learn to read music, learn the songs and mass parts for Mass and learn what the words we sing mean and how they relate to our Christian faith . There is a \$25 tuition per student, per semester for Non-stewardship households and a \$10 tuition per student , per semester, taken before and upon the first week of rehearsal. The Kidz Choir is under the direction of Kimberly Scoggin, with the help of other members of the OLMC Music Ministry.

## Performance Schedule

The Kidz Choir commits to singing the Sunday of the week we have the 9:00am Children's Mass, and 6:00pm Christmas Eve Mass. 9/22, 10/20, 11/17.

## The Rehearsal Commitment

The Kidz Choir commits to rehearsing on Thursday from 5:00 -7:00pm in the Church. All singers are expected to be present at every rehearsal and liturgy unless they notify the director.

The Kidz Choir commits to rehearsing in the Church Thursday at the following times:

**Cherubim Choir** (Grades K-2) 5:00– 6:30 pm  
**Seraphim Choir** (Grades 3 and up) 5:30 – 7:00pm  
**Arch Angels** (Advanced Choir) 5:30 – 7:00pm

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Parents are asked to use the Flock Note sign up on their phone for reminders and announcements. This can be accessed from the OLMC Flock Note by adding children's music ministry.

The Kidz Choir uses Planning Center. We schedule the choir on here and attach all the music and mp3's on to help them prepare. It also lets us know how many and who will be there to prepare for the best setup for sound and placement possible. There is a phone app available as well. Please accept the welcome email from us for this service.

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## Registration Form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Date Year

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have previous choral experience? (Phoenix Children's Choir, OLMC Choir etc.)  
 If so please list.

	Number of years? _____
	Number of years? _____

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

## **OLMC Kidz Choir Code of Conduct**

*"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" Psalm 95:1*

All Kidz Choir members and their parents must sign this code of conduct at the beginning of each semester. Being a member of the Kidz Choir of OLMC brings with it certain expectations and professionalism. Parents and choir members should review this code together, and make sure that they understand what is expected of them.

### **Choir Member Contract**

- I am expected to be on time for all rehearsals. On time means actually walking into the church 5-10 minutes before rehearsal begins so that I have time to get my music, greet my friends, find my seat, and be ready to sing promptly at the start of rehearsal.
- I will treat all fellow singers according to the Golden Rule, with courtesy and respect.
- I will attend all rehearsals. Missing more than two rehearsals per semester for reasons other than sickness, family emergency, or school commitment, may lead to dismissal from the choir.
- If I miss more than 2 rehearsals in a month before the children's Mass, I cannot sing for the children's Mass. (Excused or Unexcused Absence)
- Once rehearsal begins, I will pay close attention to the director and participate enthusiastically.
- During rehearsals, I will keep my hands and my feet to myself.
- During Mass, I will not play with my choir robe. I will stand like a professional, with my hands down at my side, and my eyes on the director.
- I will not chew gum or bring food or beverages into the church, (a water bottle with a secure cap is allowed).
- I will use my voice to build up the Body of Christ!

### **Parent Contract**

- I understand that participation in this choir is a commitment from August-December, and I will make sure my child is in attendance and on time for weekly rehearsals.
- **I will promptly pick up my child at the end of rehearsal.**
- I will make contact via email before a rehearsal to report an absence. Excused absences are absences due to illness, family emergency, or school commitment, (such as a program in which the child's grade would be affected if he/she did not attend), and are not absences due to conflicts with other extra-curricular activities.
- I will encourage my child to practice their music throughout the week.

Last but not least! I will bring my child to mass every week and not just on the Sunday they sing.

Child signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_