



Dear Religious Education Parents,

Welcome back to another year in the St. Philip the Apostle Religious Education Program! I am excited to begin working with all the students in Grades 2-8 who may be interested in singing in the Children's Choir. Practices will be on Wednesday evenings in between the first and second sessions of religious education classes (6:00 to 6:45 p.m.) in the church beginning on September 21. Students in Grades 2-5 will be allowed a snack time after class (5:45 to 6:00 p.m.) and then proceed to the church for practice. Students in Grades 6-8 will go directly to class following practice.

Religious education students in the Children's Choir will join with the students in St. Philip the Apostle School to sing one Sunday per month (usually the last Sunday of the month) at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. In addition, the Children's Choir will sing at one of the Christmas Masses and Easter Sunday Masses (Mass times to be announced later).

If your child is interested in being a part of the church music program, please respond by email to bwilder@st-phil.org with the child's name and grade, and identify your child as a religious education student. I will put together a more firm calendar of practices and Mass dates shortly.

Thank you very much, and I look forward to working again with the children of St. Philip the Apostle's Religious Education Program.

Sincerely,
Bill Wilder, St. Philip the Apostle Parish Director of Music
bwilder@st-phil.org
630-543-4015