

August 30, 2017

Dear Parents,

Your child has expressed interest in participating in the St. Joan of Arc liturgy performers. A quality program requires commitment, responsibility, and dedication by all members involved. As a performing ensemble, it is vital for all members to fully participate to create music. For this reason, I am requesting that the contract below be read and signed by the student and parent, then returned to me. Please read the expectations below with your student and keep this letter for your reference.

Thank you for encouraging your student in their musical endeavors!

Musically yours,  
Miss Childress

**Student Responsibilities**

- o Regular Attendance. Rehearsals will take place on Fridays during the day.
- o Bring all Materials. Materials include a pencil, and highlighter. Binders will be kept in the music area. They should be returned after every rehearsal, concert, or performance. If a binder is damaged or lost, there will be a \$2.00 replacement fee.
- o Behavior.
  - o See expectations on reverse side.
- o Participation. Students are expected to participate in all rehearsals and performances. An ensemble is only as efficient as its worst member. Participation requires students to pay attention, make corrections (physically and written), SING, PLAY, and LISTEN.

*Miss Childress has the right to excuse any student from the liturgy performers to protect the creative energies and hard work invested by the liturgy performers (i.e. but not limited to: inappropriate use of language, insubordinate behavior, excessive absences).*

-----**Please read, sign, CUT, and return the contact below**-----

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and agree to the terms listed in the contract.  
*(student name, printed)*

I \_\_\_\_\_ give my student permission to participate in the liturgy  
*(parent name, printed)*  
singers with Miss Childress.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(student signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(date)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(parent signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(date)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(emergency contact and number)*

## **Student Behavior Expectations**

- o Respect.
  - o Be considerate of the director and other members.
  - o Take care of all materials.
    - Students must return binders and music after all rehearsals, concerts, and performances. If a binder is damaged or lost, there will be a \$2.00 replacement fee.
  - o Listen.
    - Be aware of the other performers. Liturgy performers is an ensemble, not a solo performance!
    - Important musical ideas will be shared to create a greater experience.
- o Responsibility.
  - o NO cell phones, iPads, or other technology use during rehearsals.
  - o Ask for help if you are confused or have questions!
- o Dedication.
  - o Use practice time wisely. Be a productive and efficient worker.
  - o Strive to improve your individual level of musicianship.
- o Community.
  - o Keep the rehearsal room clean and tidy.
  - o Lead by example and help others who need assistance.
  - o An ensemble must work as a unit to be successful. Be a team player!