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in Music Ministry

Greetings Music Ministry Friends,

I hope this letter finds you all well, and looking forward with hope to our future music making and **SINGING A JOYFUL SONG!**

I hope you have heard about/seen, or read the latest email(s), postings or heck, even **'Heard It Through the Grapevine'** that Music Ministry is back this fall- featuring varying choir opportunities, small group singing, afternoon choir for senior/veteran choir members, CHILDREN'S CHOIRS, cantors and Handbells! Our plans are big, grand even—and we are moving forward and marching onward (with caution) and not looking back!

Here is the proposed schedule of upcoming music opportunities, barring any further CoVid mandated closures:

- **Monday evening, August 16th**— **BACK TO CHOIR NIGHT** at St. Cletus in LaGrange 7:00 pm. Masks required.
- **Wednesday, August 25**— **MUSIC MINISTRY WELCOME BACK POTLUCK** and Hymn Sing-along, Upton Hall /Church. Potluck at 6pm followed by an evening-sing, socially distanced in Church. Bring your Gather Books! For Cantors, Choirs, Kids and Families!
 - **Saturday, August 28th**— celebrating **Feast of Saint @ St. Rita Chapel Shrine, 77th and Western.** Saint Francis of Assisi Music Ministry will be presented with the **FIDELIS AWARD** from the Augustinian Midwest Province. Our Choir is not singing as a group—but is encouraged to come to mass. Pews will be reserved for us. Handbells will ring. PLEASE JOIN US at mass at 5:00 pm.
 - Tuesdays—CHILDREN'S CHOIR—beginning **Sept. 21st**— 4:00-5:15; Grades 2-5—Rehearsal Room
Tuesdays—YOUTH CHORALE—beginning **Sept. 21**— 5:30-6:30— Grades 6-12 - Rehearsal Room
- **Wednesday Evening**—beginning **Sept. 8th. Our first Choir Rehearsal!** Bring your Gather book and Binder! Ready, Set, Go! We will be holding rehearsals in CHURCH, so we can distance a bit. 7:00-9:00 pm
- (Sunday) **October 3rd– 25th ANNIVERSARY of Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Richard Young, O.S.A.** Mass at 12:00 pm. All singers and musicians/ All-hands-on-deck :) This is also the weekend of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
 - **Sunday, Dec. 12**— Southwest Symphony Concert at Saint Francis of Assisi, 4pm
(ALSO— Concert at Saint Michael's on **Friday, Dec. 3rd.** Combined choirs, Children's Choirs, etc.)

MORE DETAILED SCHEDULES TO FOLLOW—at all first rehearsals/ events

Can't wait to see you !

In love and hope,

Leanne