

# 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 memorizing songs and studying the Theology behind the words. They will also learn basic music skills and professionalism. The Kidz Choir is under the direction of Kimberly Scoggin, with the help of other members of the OLMC Adult Choir.

**Sign-ups for the fall semester of Kidz Choir ends August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

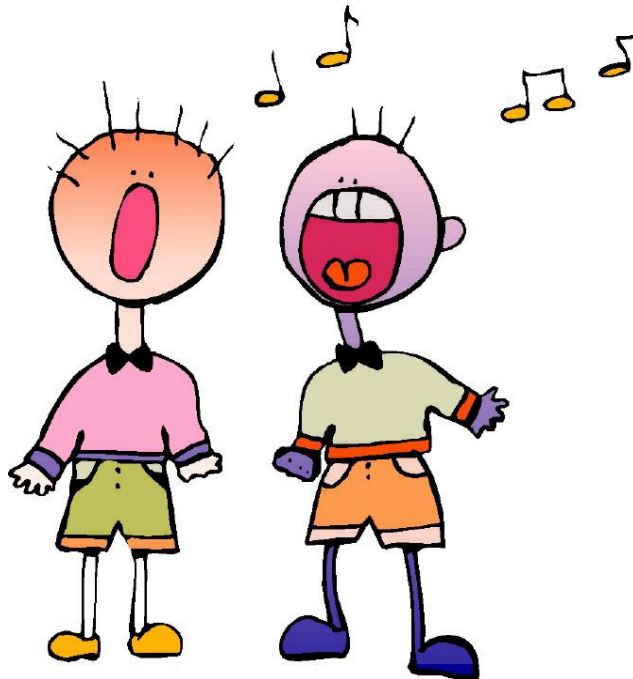
## Performance Schedule

The Kidz Choir commits to singing the first Sunday of the month at the 9:00am Children's Mass.

## The Rehearsal Commitment

The Kidz Choir commits to rehearsing on Tuesday from 5:30-7:00pm in the Church. All singers are expected to be present at every rehearsal and liturgy unless they notify the director.

We will kick off the semester with a **Kidz Choir Retreat** on **August 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-3:00pm** in the Church. Weekly rehearsals will begin **Tuesday August 23<sup>rd</sup>**, for the fall semester.





# 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 two rehearsals 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.

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

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