

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
Volunteer Ministry Position Description
Choir/Music Member



Overview

The Choir is an integral part of a Parish's Liturgical Celebration. Members of the choir unite their voices together with those of the assembly enabling all to raise their mind and hearts to God in prayer. Choir Members contribute to the nurturing of liturgical musical leadership and faith development in a safe and caring environment.

Activities/Responsibilities (list may be adapted as locally appropriate)

- Participates in singing or playing for liturgies under the direction of the Choir Director
- May be asked to cantor psalms, acclamations or responses during liturgy
- Attends weekly practices and regular rehearsals
- Comes to rehearsals with music selections prepared as required
- Available to sing or play during other special Church services and events as needed
- Works closely with other members of the music ministry

***Adult Choir Members should exercise the Two Adult Rule when interacting with choir members under 18 years of age.**

Skills, Experience, Personal Traits and Qualifications

- If over 18 has been a volunteer in the parish for at least one year
- If under 18 years of age has a letter of consent with parent signature
- Has some understanding of music and liturgy
- Has adequate skill in vocal or instrumental technique and a willingness to develop skills
- Is able to comfortably and confidently sing or play in public
- Has enthusiasm, a positive attitude and a genuine appreciation of music

Screening Checklist for this High Risk position at St. Patrick's Church

- Completion of a Volunteer Information Form
- Agreement to the Diocesan Model Code of Conduct

Parish Volunteer Screening Coordinator

Pastor

Date _____

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