



# QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH CHILDREN'S CHOIR (Gr. 2-8)

*"Serve the Lord with gladness;  
Come before His presence with singing." Ps. 100.2*

## **About the Choir:**

Through our Baptism we are called to serve God. The Children's Choir has the wonderful opportunity to serve God in singing as Music Ministers. They learn songs weekly to lead the congregation once a month during the 11:00am Mass. Participation in the choir is a rewarding opportunity for the children as they experience the joy of singing and actively participating in our Catholic Mass.

## **About the Director:**

Molly Christensen is the Music Coordinator for Queen of Peace Church and is in her 15<sup>th</sup> year as director of the Children's Choir. She has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Oregon in Vocal Performance and has taught Private Voice, Preschool and Kindergarten music.

## **Attendance:**

Children learn best through repetition. Therefore, **it is important that choir members attend all rehearsals.** The choir will have 3-4 rehearsals to learn the music that is necessary to lead the congregation at Mass. This is possible if members attend all rehearsals. In rehearsals solos and harmony parts are chosen. Every member is very important to the balance of the groups' sound so ***if your child cannot attend rehearsals or Mass due to illness or a family emergency, please call Molly at 503-363-3699.***

## **Rehearsals:**

Rehearsals begin in September and end on Mother's Day in May. The choir will rehearse once a week and minister music about once a month.

**Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 6:30-7:15pm in the church. It is not necessary for parents or guardians to stay during the rehearsals, however before leaving, please bring the children in to the church and make sure that the director is present.** Upon arriving, the children will place a sticker on the attendance board. It is helpful if they arrive 5 minutes early so that they are in their seats and ready to sing by 6:30. Rehearsals begin with vocal warm-up and technique exercises followed by learning or review of songs for the Mass. The Adult Choir begins rehearsing at 7:30pm, so it will be necessary for the children to be **picked up by 7:15pm.**

*For the safety of the children, please come in to the church to pick them up.*

On occasion practices will need to be moved to another room or another night of the week due to funeral services or needs of the facility. If this occurs, every effort will be made to notify the parents or guardians. Please be sure to fill out a registration form with contact information.

## **Ministering Music during Mass:**

The choir will **Minister Music** about once a month at the 11:00am Sunday Liturgy. A calendar is located on a separate sheet of paper. On the day that they will minister at Mass, children are asked to come ***dressed in their best church attire - no jeans please.*** The choir area is located at the front of the church and children will need to be in their seats ready to sing 30 minutes prior to Mass.

**For more information, call or e-mail:  
Molly Christensen at 503-364-7202 ext. 207, [molly@qpsalem.org](mailto:molly@qpsalem.org)**

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## Registration

Please mail completed form to: P.O. Box 3016, Salem, OR 97302  
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molly@qpsalem.org

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (cell, wk., home) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact (other than parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Last Tetanus Immunization or booster date \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies (food, drugs, insects, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Is child presently on any medications?  Yes  No. If yes, state name, dosage, reason for drug and prescription physician \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note any injuries, recent surgery, prolonged illness, current medication, corrective lenses or special health problems that would help emergency personnel care for your child or which may require special attention* \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Medical Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Group or I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Queen of Peace Church Choir.  
(Name of child)

I do hereby release, hold harmless and covenant not to sue the Archdiocese of Portland, Queen of Peace Church, and all employees and leaders involved in this event. Nor shall said persons be held financially responsible for any injury, illness or death incurred as a direct result of this activity. I recognize the risks involved, understand all terms and consent to these conditions. I remain fully liable for any legal responsibilities which may result from actions taken by my child. In the event of an emergency, and I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize emergency treatment to be administered. I also give permission for my child to be photographed and to have personally identifiable information regarding my child released for parish use only.

Signature (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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QUEEN OF PEACE  
Catholic Parish & School

*If you want peace, work for justice. - Pope Paul VI*

## Photo/Video Permission

I hereby give Queen of Peace Parish/School permission to use photographs/videos of myself, and these family members, on its website, in parish/school publications, and/or on their high-school youth *facebook* page.

I understand that there will be no identifying information (e.g., name, age, etc.) included in these publications. All requests to have pictures/videos removed will be honored.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Adult/Parent/Legal Guardian)      Printed Name (Adult/Parent/Guardian)      \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PLEASE PRINT NAME(S) OF ANY OTHER(S) IN HOUSEHOLD:

_____ First                      Last	_____ First                      Last
_____ First                      Last	_____ First                      Last
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