

# Registration Form – Music Ministries

*PLEASE PRINT OUT FORM AND SEND TO THE LITURGY OFFICE*

*or FILL OUT AND E-MAIL TO [pbartnick@saintjn.org](mailto:pbartnick@saintjn.org)*

**PHILOSOPHY:** All youth are invited to join the Music Ministries at St. John Neumann. No matter your age or skill level, there is probably an ensemble for you. The experience of participating in the music ministry as a child can help our young people find a place in the church where they can develop self-expression and leadership qualities. It is also an opportunity not only to minister in music, but to develop one's musicianship and technique in an ensemble. All will enjoy the positive atmosphere of fellowship and prayer through the music in the liturgy. A variety of opportunities for music ministry are listed below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone (Daytime): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Music Ministries : Please check your choice**

- Angel Choir (Pre-k – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) – Various Saturday and Holiday Masses  
And 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month at the 5pm Family Mass  
Rehearsal - Wednesdays 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.
- Children's Choir (grades 3-6) - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month at the 5pm Mass  
And 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month at the 5pm Family Mass  
Rehearsal – Wednesdays 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- Youth Choir (grades 6-12) - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month at the 5pm Mass  
And 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month at the 5pm Family Mass  
Rehearsal – Before Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays (beginning at 4:00pm)
- Women's Ensemble (high school girls and young adult women)  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at the 5pm Vigil Mass – Rehearsal before Mass at 3:30
- Contemporary Ensemble (high school and adult singers & instrumentalists)  
Sunday 5pm Mass – Rehearsals before Mass at 3:30 p.m
- Bell Choir (adults and high school students) – seasonal and special Masses  
Rehearsals – Monday from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
- Festival Choir (adults and high school students are welcome!) – 9:30am Mass  
Rehearsal - Thursday from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.





**Youth Music Opportunities at Saint John Neumann**  
Cost: Time and Talent ☺  
See the registration form on the reverse for days and times

**Angel Choir:** For Children age 4-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

This beginning choir:

- allows children to explore the use of their voices through the singing of brief religious songs with small range melodies and simple rhythms.
- will begin to teach children to read basic music notation and will encourage proper singing posture development.
- will teach children about Mass participation while encouraging the spiritual development of these young parishioners.

**Children's Choir:** For Children in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

This intermediate choir:

- further develops elementary aged voices through the singing of classical, traditional and contemporary church selections.
- will further develop the music reading skills of participants, and develop proper breathing techniques and posture.
- will allow children to contribute to their twice monthly masses as well as holiday Masses in a meaningful, and spiritual way through leading all musical selections during Mass. (joint participation with the Youth Choir)

**Youth Choir:** For those in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

This advanced choir:

- allows these older singers the opportunity develop their voices through the singing of 2-3 part classical, traditional and contemporary church selections.
- will further develop the music reading skills, techniques and musicianship of participants
- will allow children to contribute to their twice monthly masses as well as holiday Masses in a meaningful, and spiritual way through leading all musical selections during Mass. (joint participation with the Children's Choir)

\*\*\*In all of the above choirs, children develop lasting friendships with fellow young parishioners. ☺

For questions about Angel Choir, Children's Choir or Youth Choir, contact Director Heather Smith with questions [youthchoirs@saintjn.org](mailto:youthchoirs@saintjn.org)