October 16, 2017 Youth Choir: Boys and Girls - 4th through 12th Grades

Dear Students of Divine Providence Academy, Religious Formation Students and Parents,

I am writing to invite you to participate in the Youth Choir which will lead the singing for our Christmas Eve Mass to be celebrated at 5:00 PM, Sunday, December 24, 2017 at St. Joseph, Wright this year!
There will be five rehearsals prior to the Christmas Eve Mass and attendance at all five is very important. Here are the dates:

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| Saturday, November 18, 2017 | 2:00-3:00 PM | St. Joseph, Sanctuary |
| Saturday, December 2, 2017 | 2:00-3:00 PM | St. Joseph, Sanctuary |
| Saturday, December 9, 2017 | 2:00-3:00 PM | St. Joseph, Sanctuary |
| Saturday, December 16, 2017 | 2:00-3:00 PM | St. Joseph, Sanctuary |
| **FRIDAY**, December 22, 2017 | 2:00-3:00 PM | St. Joseph, Sanctuary |

The choral experience at church cannot be duplicated anywhere else because we are preparing our music for worship and to give glory to God. Basic choral skills and voice production will be practiced, as well as learning about the hymn/carol texts we will be using and basic principles of note reading.
It is very important that students involved in Youth Choir for this year's Mass be of a maturity level to follow the Mass and respond to prayers appropriately. Participation in the choir provides your child with another opportunity to be with Christian children, youth and adults, and to be in a place where people know your child's name.

In order to make our choir the best it can be, we all need to work together. Please read the following agreement and be sure you and your child(ren) are able to make a commitment to this Christmas Eve Mass and the rehearsals. Then sign it and return it to me before (at the organ/e-mail or postal mail) November 11, 2017. Thank you!

Mrs. Eileen Hoogterp, Director of Music e-mail: musicdir@ourcluster.org
Messages may be left at: 616.899-2286 or my home phone: 231.755-0141

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(Name of Student(s))
is ready, willing and able to be a member of the Cluster Parishes Christmas Youth Choir. I am aware that attendance is important to the success of our music ministry so my child will attend all rehearsals and the 2017 5:00 PM December 24, Sunday, Christmas Eve Mass at St. Joseph, Wright.

Signatures:

_____Student(s)

_____Parent

*Mrs. Eileen Hoogterp* Director

[Please print]
Parent's Name(s):_____
Student's Name:_____ Address:_____
Phone (evening or message):_____ _____
e-mail address:_____ Birth date:_____
School Attending 2017-2018:_____ Grade Level:_____

*Please return this **bottom** portion to Mrs. Hoogterp by November 11, 2017 at the organ or parish office.*
*Thank you.*