



St. Anthony School

# Bear Facts



December 17, 2025



## Prayer



Heavenly Father,

As we enter this third week of Advent, we pause to rejoice in the promise of Your nearness. You are the source of our joy—quiet, steady, and deep—rooted not in the world, but in the hope of Christ who is coming. Light the rose-colored candle within our hearts. Help us to recognize Your presence in our daily moments, to find joy even amid uncertainties, and to share that joy generously with those around us. May we prepare a place for Your Son with grateful hearts, open hands, and renewed spirits.

Strengthen us to proclaim Your goodness through our words, our actions, and our love. Lord, as we continue our Advent journey, fill our school, our homes, and our community with the peace and joy that only You can give.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



### Mark Your Calendars

#### **Stewardship Friday**

December 18

#### **Spirit Wear Day**

December 18

#### **Classroom Christmas Parties**

December 19

#### **Early Dismissal - 1:00, NO ASC**

December 19

#### **School Resumes**

January 5

#### **PTO Meeting**

January 6

#### **Stewardship Friday**

January 9

#### **Spirit Wear Day**

January 9



### Important Information



#### **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

As we prepare to celebrate the joy of Christ's birth, we give thanks for each of our school families and the many blessings you bring to our community. May the light of Christmas fill your homes with peace, love, and hope, and may the New Year be rich with good health, happiness, and God's abundant grace.

We are grateful for your continued partnership, support, and trust. May God bless you and your loved ones today and always.





## Shout Out - Christmas Program

A huge thank you to our music teacher, Mr. Holley for the beautiful Christmas program! Your dedication and talent truly shined through in every song and every smile. The students did a wonderful job, and it was clear how much hard work and heart went into making the program such a special celebration of the season.

We are so grateful for all you do to share the joy of music and to help create such meaningful memories for our school community.

## Spirit Wear Day

We will have a spirit wear day on Thursday, December 18. Students may wear SAS or PHS shirt with sweats or jeans.

## Christmas Break

Christmas Break is almost here! Our last day before break will be Friday, December 19. On this day, we will have an early lunch, and students will enjoy their Classroom Christmas Parties. We will dismiss at 1:00 PM, and After School Care will not be available. Please plan accordingly to ensure your child(ren) is picked up at 1:00 PM. School will resume on Monday, January 5, 2026.

**Also, students may wear a Christmas/Festive shirt, ugly Christmas Sweater, or a red/green shirt with jeans or sweats (NO PAJAMAS!!).**

## End of 2nd Quarter

Today marks the end of the second quarter. Teachers will finalize grades by Friday. Report cards will not be sent home; please log in to PowerSchool to view your child's grades. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher directly.

## PTO Meeting

Our next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, January 6th at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria.

## 175th Kick Off Mass

On Sunday, January 11, 2026, we begin our 175th Anniversary Year with a special Parish Community Breakfast, hosted by our Scouts, immediately following the Kickoff Mass. We hope you and your family will join us for this joyful celebration of faith and community. **The only Mass on this day will be at 9:00 AM.**

To ensure we have enough food and seating for everyone, please **RSVP by December 31, 2025.**



The poster features a dark blue background with a subtle star pattern. On the left, there is a circular logo for St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Parish celebrating its 175th anniversary (1851-2026). Below the logo is a QR code. To the right of the QR code, the text 'Scan to RSVP' is written in white. The main text on the right, in a large, elegant yellow script font, reads 'St. Anthony of Padua 175th Anniversary Breakfast Mass'. Below this, in a white sans-serif font, it says 'Sunday, January 11, 2026' and '9:00 am Mass followed by Breakfast in the Social Hall'.

## Save The Date - St. Anthony Reverse Raffle

Our Reverse Raffle is set for Saturday, February 7. Mark your calendar now to attend this fun-filled event. The Reverse Raffle is our biggest school fundraiser of the year. We would love to pack our parish gym with our school and parish community. Please see the order form in the Bear Facts today.



# SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

Decisions are never easy and if you, as the parent or guardian, feel that the roads are too bad to get your child to school, it is your prerogative to keep your child at home. Safety is our first concern when the decision is made to delay or close school. Local fire and police are called upon for help in this decision regarding road conditions, etc., before a decision is made. My goal is to make a decision by 6:00 AM. If there is a closing or delay it will be posted in the following ways:

- Email and Text through PowerSchool - Remember you **MUST** opt in to receive the text message from the school. You can text Y or Yes to 67587 to opt in to text messages!
- School Parent Facebook Page
- School Website
- Wave 3 News
- WLKY 32
- WDRB Snow Fox Closings - make sure to sign up for Snow Fox Alerts! -You will look for St. Anthony School, Clarksville.  
[Snow Fox Alert Sign Up](#)

*If you are a T-Mobile/Sprint customer you will NOT receive the alerts.*

If weather and road conditions become bad enough to cause a change in the normal school schedule, we will follow one of the following plans:

**Plan One** - Two Hour Delay For a two-hour delay, the bell will ring at 9:50 AM. On days of delayed opening, the school and Preschool doors will open at 9:15 AM.

**Plan Two** - School Closed When this announcement is made, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School Building will be closed, but classes will take place via remote learning. St. Anthony Pre School will also be closed.



## Entradas Tarde o Cierre de la Escuela Debido al Mal Clima

Tomar la decisión de cerrar o entrar tarde a la escuela debido al mal clima no es una decisión fácil. Si ustedes como padres de familia sienten que las calles están muy mal como para traer a sus hijos a la escuela, ustedes tienen la decisión final. La seguridad de todos es lo principal. Nosotros llamamos a la estación de policía y bomberos para que nos ayuden a tomar una decisión. La meta es tener una decisión a más tardar las 6:00am.

Se les comunicará cuando se tome una decisión usando las siguientes formas de comunicación:

- Se les mandará un mensaje de texto y correo electrónico por Power School- Recuerde que se tiene que inscribir para recibir estos mensajes. Mande Y o Yes al 67587 para inscribirse.
- Usando la página de Facebook de la escuela
- Usando la página de internet de la escuela
- Usando la Estación local WDRB (Canal 41) Recuerden que nosotros **NO seguimos a las otras escuelas y tienen que buscar *St. Anthony School-Clarksville*.**
- Usando la estación local WAVE 3 News. Recuerden que nosotros **NO seguimos a las otras escuelas y tienen que buscar *St. Anthony School-Clarksville*.**



**Si tiene T-Mobil/Sprint no recibirá los mensajes.**

Si el clima está tan malo que debemos cambiar el horario normal de clases, seguiremos uno de los siguientes dos planes.

- **Plan Uno:** Entraremos dos horas tarde, la campana sonará a las 9:50am. Los días que entremos tarde la escuela y el pre kinder abrirá sus puertas a las 9:15 am.
- **Plan Dos:** Se Cancelaran las clases, el edificio estará cerrado pero tendremos clases virtuales. Las clases de pre kinder también serán canceladas.



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL PRESENTS  
Disney  
**FROZEN JR.**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026  
@ 7PM**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026  
@ 2PM**



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# UNDER *the sea*

REVERSE RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION

**SATURDAY  
FEB. 7, 2026**

**DOORS  
OPEN AT  
6PM**



**LOCATED IN  
THE PARISH  
GYM**

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ACOMPÁÑANOS A UNA NOCHE ENCANTADA

# BAJO

## *Del Mar*

RIFA Y SUBASTA ANUAL

**SÁBADO, 7 DE  
FEBRERO DEL  
2026**

**LAS  
PUERTAS  
ABREN A  
LAS 6PM**

**EN EL  
GIMNASIO DE  
LA IGLESIA**



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**St. Anthony School Reverse Raffle & Silent Auction**  
**Saturday, February 7, 2026**  
**St. Anthony Parish Gym**  
**Doors open at 6:00 PM. Dinner begins at 6:30 PM**

**Stumler's Catering Dinner Reservation Tickets - Tickets \$35 per person**

*Dinner includes Garden Salad, Roasted Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Cod, Grilled Chicken Breast and dessert*

Dinner ticket required for entry

Door prize drawing at the end of the evening (***must be present to win!***)

**Raffle Ticket Prices & Prize Money**

\$6025.00 in Prize Money!!!

***Need not be present to win raffle***

<b>RED</b> <b>\$50 Raffle Tickets</b> <i>Only 200 to be sold</i>	<b>BLUE</b> <b>\$25 Raffle Tickets</b> <i>Only 200 to be sold</i>	<b>WHITE</b> <b>\$10 Raffle Tickets</b> <i>Only 200 to be sold</i>
One \$2500 winner One \$500 winner One \$250 winner One \$100 winner Five \$50 winners Five \$25 winners	One \$1000 winner One \$200 winner One \$100 winner One \$50 winner Five \$25 winners Five \$10 winners	One \$500 winner One \$100 winner One \$50 winner One \$25 winner Five \$15 winners Five \$5 winners

The Reverse Raffle may seem confusing, but once you're at the event, you'll catch on quickly. Raffle tickets are drawn throughout the night, but only every 5th ticket selected is a money winner. As the night goes on, the dollar amounts increase and potential winners can decide to split jackpots or gamble to win the big prize! The evening is never boring, and there are many chances to win as the silent auction, 50/50 drawings and various other raffles and prizes will also take place. The quantity of the raffle tickets and the dinner reservation tickets are limited -- only 200 \$10 raffle tickets, 200 \$25 raffle tickets, and 200 \$50 raffle tickets will be sold. Turn in this Order Form soon so you're not left out!!!

For additional information, please contact Stephany Tucker at 812-282-2144.

*Please send this completed form with a cash or check payable to **St. Anthony School** to the school office:  
320 Sherwood Ave, Clarksville, IN 47129.*



**Reverse Raffle Ticket & Dinner Reservation Ticket Order Form**  
**St. Anthony School – February 7, 2026**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*Dinner Reservation Ticket is required for entry to the event, but you need not be present to win the raffle.*

**Stumler's Catering Dinner Reservation Tickets**

*Dinner includes Garden Salad, Roasted Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Cod, Grilled Chicken Breast and dessert.*

Number of dinner reservation tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 each ticket = \_\_\_\_\_

Request for seating \_\_\_\_\_

*(Subject to availability and table allowance)*

**Raffle Tickets**

Quantity	Name of <b>\$50</b> Ticket Holder	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received*

**\$** \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Name of <b>\$25</b> Ticket Holder	Telephone
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_____	_____	_____

*Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received*

**\$** \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Name of <b>\$10</b> Ticket Holder	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received*

**\$** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send this completed form with a cash or check payable to **St. Anthony School** to the school office:*

*320 Sherwood Ave, Clarksville, IN 47129.*



**Raffle Tickets**

Quantity	Name of \$50 Ticket Holder	Telephone
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Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received

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Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received

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Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received

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**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this completed form with a check payable to **St. Anthony School** to the school office:  
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St. Anthony Rifa, Subasta y Cena  
Sábado, 7 de febrero del 2025  
Gimnasio de la Iglesia  
Las Puertas Abren a las 6pm

**Reservaciones Para La Cena- Boletos \$35.00 por persona**

La cena incluye una ensalada, brócoli, puré de papa, pescado, pechuga de pollo y postre.

Los boletos de la cena son necesarios para entrar. El boleto de la cena es un boleto para la última rifa de la noche. **(debe estar presente para ganar)**

**Boletos para la Rifa y Premios en Efectivo**

\$6025.00 en premios en efectivo!!

**No necesita estar presente para ganar.**

Boletos Rojos de \$50 Solo 200 se venderán	Boletos Azules de \$25 Solo 200 se venderán	Boletos blancos de \$10 Solo 200 se venderán
Un ganador de \$2500	Un ganador de \$1000	Un ganador de \$500
Un ganador de \$500	Un ganador de \$200	Un ganador de \$100
Un ganador de \$250	Un ganador de \$100	Un ganador de \$50
Un ganador de \$100	Un ganador de \$50	Un ganador de \$25
Cinco ganadores de \$50	Cinco ganadores de \$25	Cinco ganadores de \$15
Cinco ganadores de \$25	Cinco ganadores de \$10	Cinco ganadores de \$5

La rifa puede que se vea difícil de entender pero cuando esté en el evento verá que es muy fácil. Los boletos son escogidos toda la noche, pero solo cada quinto boleto es ganador. Mientras pasa el tiempo más grande es el monto que se gana y los ganadores finales deciden si quieren compartir el dinero o jugar y ganar el premio grande. La noche nunca es aburrida y hay muchas oportunidades de ganar en la acción silenciosa, la rifa de 50/50, y otros premios. El monto de boletos para la cena y para la rifa son limitados. Solo 200 de \$10, 200 de \$25 y 200 de \$50 serán vendidos y solo 320 boletos para la cena serán vendidos. Regrese esta forma lo antes posible para no perderse este gran evento. Para más información comuníquese con Stephanie Tucker al 812-282-2144 Por favor mande su orden y pago a la oficina de la escuela. Los cheques deben ser hechos a nombre de St. Anthony School.



**St. Anthony Rifa, Subasta y Cena    Sábado, 7 de febrero del 2025**  
**Gimnasio de la Iglesia Las Puertas Abren a las 6pm**

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_ Estado: \_\_\_\_\_ Código Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Los boletos para la cena son necesarios para entrar al evento, pero no tiene que estar presente para ganar.

**Boletos Para Reservar la Cena**

La cena incluye una ensalada, brócoli, puré de papa, pescado, pechuga de pollo y postre.

Número de boletos para la cena \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35 cada boleto = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
El lugar donde le gustaría sentarse: \_\_\_\_\_

(Dependiendo de la disponibilidad y número de personas en la mesa)

Boletos para la Rifa

Cantidad	Nombre del portador del boleto de \$50	Teléfono
_____	_____	_____
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Los boletos serán distribuidos después de que el dinero y la forma sean entregados.    Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nombre del portador del boleto de \$25

Cantidad	Teléfono
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Los boletos serán distribuidos después de que el dinero y la forma sean entregados.    Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nombre del portador del boleto de \$10

Cantidad	Teléfono
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Favor de mandar esta forma y pago a la oficina de la escuela o por correo a la oficina: 320  
*Sherwood Ave, Clarksville, IN 47129*. Los cheques deben ser hechos a nombre de St. Anthony.  
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### Boletos para la Rifa

Cantidad	Nombre del portador del boleto de <b>\$50</b>	Teléfono
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Los boletos serán distribuidos después de que el dinero y la forma sean entregados. Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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Los boletos serán distribuidos después de que el dinero y la forma sean entregados. Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Cantidad	Nombre del portador del boleto de <b>\$10</b>	Teléfono
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Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Family Corner



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## 4th Sunday of Advent Mt 1:18-24

- 1) What two positive qualities about your mom or dad come to mind as you recall your childhood?
- 2) How would you feel in Joseph's place when he planned to divorce Mary quietly and not expose her to public disgrace?
- 3) Now Joseph changes course and is going to take her hand in marriage, what would convince you to change course like Joseph?
- 4) What is the most striking detail to you about Jesus' birth?
- 5) What is the "faith takeaway" you learn about Joseph?



Mt. 4:19 "Follow me," he told them,  
"and I will make you fishers of people!"

## 4th Sunday of Advent

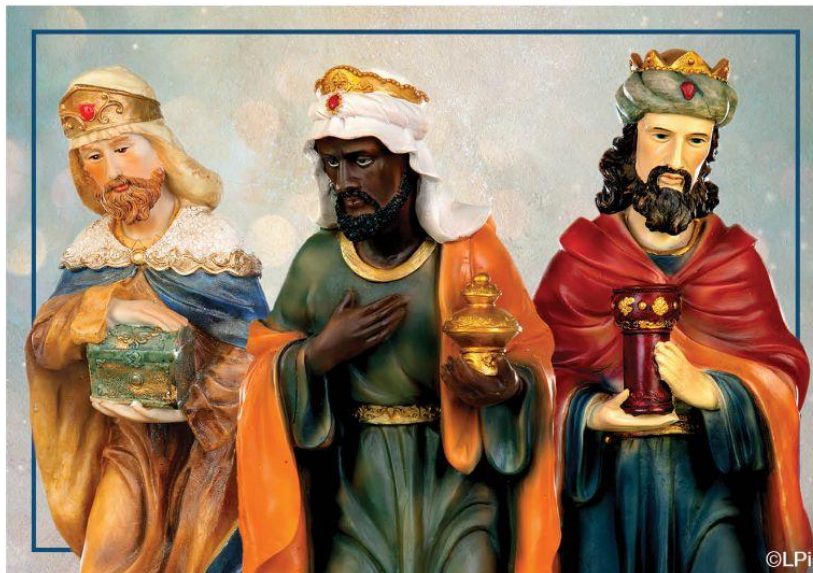
**Criticism:** Jesus is merely a legend, and he never said the things he claimed to have said.

**Catholic Response:** It is unlikely Jews would have invented a legend of an incarnate man, or a fake story of a god becoming man. The Jewish nation was a monotheistic religion of one intimate God who had led His people throughout the centuries. The Jews were constantly affirming to their neighbors there was only one God, and Yahweh is His name. The invention of a religious incarnate leader originating from the Jewish roots of monotheism would be horribly unlikely if not merely odd. Jesus was put to death with the final verdict "He claims to be the son of God." (Mt 27:43) A second deity in the Jewish faith was revolutionary and unacceptable, and an offense worthy of a death sentence. A legend has a gradual building up of the story and plot, working its way to a tense finale. The story of Jesus is loosely told, we know nothing of his 30 years of upbringing, he is blunt with the truth and displays no efforts to disguise his identity. A legend is tightly compact, and every detail serves the thematic statement. The story of Jesus is messy and told by many eyewitnesses. His story impacts multiple historical events, influencing epic worldwide events, all beginning in the backwater town of Nazareth? If Jesus were a mere legend the story would not have lasted 2 millennia and counting.

**Trivia:** The Magi brought baby Jesus in the manger gifts of Gold, Frankincense, and?

- a. Pampers
- b. Myrrh
- c. Nard
- d. Bitter herbs
- e. Hyssop

InQUIZition trivia book by Patrick Madrid



Trivia InQUIZition Answer: b. Myrrh is mentioned 11 times in the Old Testament. Its Hebrew root word mor is "bitter." It was often used as one of the spices for embalming the dead, which is why it contributes to the mystery of the gifts to the infant Jesus -- gold for a king, frankincense for a holy sacrifice, and myrrh for a burial.





**Scan to RSVP**

# *St. Anthony of Padua 175th Anniversary Breakfast Mass*

**Sunday, January 11, 2026**  
9:00 am Mass followed by  
Breakfast in the Social Hall

**Help Us Prepare for Our 175th Anniversary Kickoff Breakfast!**  
**RSVP Needed**

On Sunday, January 11, 2026, we begin our 175th Anniversary Year with a special Parish Community Breakfast, hosted by our Scouts, immediately following the Kickoff Mass at 9:00AM. We hope you and your family will join us for this joyful celebration of faith and community.

To ensure we have enough food and seating for everyone, please  
**RSVP by December 31, 2025.**

You can RSVP by clicking the link below. The St. Anthony Connectors will also assist with RSVPs after Mass on December 20-21 and December 27-28.

<https://form.jotform.com/253293256277161>





Use el código QR  
para reservar su lugar

# *Desayuno y Misa Para Celebrar los 175 años de St. Anthony de Padua*

**Domingo, 11 de enero del 2026**

El desayuno será en el Salón Social

Después de la Misa de las 9am

**Ayúdenos a prepararnos para la celebración del 175 aniversario de la  
Iglesia reservando su lugar.**

El domingo, 11 de enero del 2026, empezaremos nuestro año 175 con un desayuno especial en la Iglesia para la comunidad, patrocinado por los Scouts después de la misa de las 9:00am. Esperamos que usted y su familia nos acompañen a celebrar la fe y nuestra comunidad.

Para asegurarnos de que tengamos suficiente comida y asientos por favor reserve su lugar a **más tardar el 31 de diciembre del 2025.**

Use el enlace de abajo para hacer su reservación. Tendremos personas que le pueden ayudar a hacer su reservación después de las misas del 20-21 y el 27-28 de diciembre.

<https://form.jotform.com/253293256277161>



# Calling All Singers!

Are you a 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grader who is interested in singing in the school choir? Come join us!

Beginning January 5 - March 11, practices will be held on Mondays after school until 3:15pm.

Beginning March 23 - May 20, practices will be held on Fridays after school until 3:15pm.

Interested students should fill out the following form and bring it with them to the first practice.

If you have any questions, please contact Music Director, Aidan Singleton, at [musicministrystap@gmail.com](mailto:musicministrystap@gmail.com).



## School Choir Participation Agreement

This agreement outlines the expectations for participation in the St. Anthony School Student Choir. As with any group activity, every participant has responsibilities. Please look over the expectations below to make sure you and your child feel you can honor the commitment to being a part of the choir.

By signing this agreement, both the student and their parent/guardian acknowledge and agree to the expectations and consequences. This agreement must be signed and returned by Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. Students will not be allowed to participate until the agreement is returned.

### *I. Student expectations*

- **Commitment:** Participation in the choir requires commitment and dedication. Students should strive to be attentive, try their best, and maintain a positive attitude during rehearsals and performances. Practice music at home as directed to contribute to the choir's success.
- **Respect:** The choir director, accompanist, staff, fellow students, and guests should always be treated with respect and kindness. This includes active listening and valuing everyone's contributions. Rehearsal and performance facilities and equipment should be treated with care.
- **Punctuality and Attendance:** Arrive on time for all rehearsals and Masses, prepared to sing and participate fully. If a rehearsal or Mass must be missed due to illness, a family emergency, or a significant event, the parent/guardian should notify the director in advance, if possible. Excessive unexcused absences may result in probation or dismissal from the choir.
- **Rehearsal Behavior:** During rehearsals, focus on the music and instructions, minimizing talking and distractions. Using phones during rehearsals is not allowed. Students will receive two verbal warnings regarding inappropriate behavior. After two warnings, parents/guardians will be contacted. If parents must be contacted regarding rehearsal or Mass behavior more than once, the student will not be allowed to participate in the choir.
- **Mass Conduct:** Participate in all scheduled Masses and be prepared with music, lyrics, and any memorized movements. Arrive on time, wearing the appropriate school uniform. During Masses, remain focused on the director and the music, maintaining a respectful demeanor. Do not talk or whisper, wave to friends or family, or do anything that might distract others from what is happening during Mass.
- **Cantors:** Cantors will be chosen by the church music director. In order to be considered, a student must have good attendance at rehearsals and must be present for the rehearsal prior to the Mass they are to cantor. Serving as a cantor is a privilege and students may be asked to arrive early, stay late, or schedule extra rehearsal time if selected.



## *II. Parent/Guardian expectations*

- **Support and Encouragement:** Support the child's participation in the choir and encourage them to practice and uphold their commitments.
- **Attendance and Punctuality:** Ensure the child attends all required rehearsals and Masses on time. Communicate with the director about any planned absences or concerns in a timely manner. Arrange for transportation of the child to and from rehearsals and other choir events.
- **Communication:** Read communications from the choir, ask questions when needed, stay informed, and communicate with the director about any concerns or changes to contact information.

## *III. Consequences of not fulfilling commitments*

- Students should attend all rehearsals. If a student misses a rehearsal, it is at the discretion of the director whether the student will participate in the choir at Mass that week. Absences can be emailed to the director at [musicministrystap@gmail.com](mailto:musicministrystap@gmail.com) or called into the school office at 812-282-2144.
- Students should be picked up promptly at the end of rehearsal. Students who are not picked up within five minutes of the scheduled rehearsal's end will be sent to after school care at the parent's expense – no exceptions.
- Students should behave appropriately and respectfully during all rehearsals and Masses. Students will be given two verbal warnings. After two warnings, parents/guardians will be contacted. If parents must be contacted regarding rehearsal or Mass behavior more than once, the student will not be allowed to participate in the choir.

Failure to uphold these commitments may result in consequences, including verbal warnings, disciplinary actions, or dismissal from the choir.

## *IV. Signatures*

By signing below, it is acknowledged that the agreement has been read, understood, and agreed to for the duration of the choir season to ensure a successful experience for all students.

**Student Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact and Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this signed agreement to Mr. Singleton by Monday, January 5th.

# Atencion Cantantes!

¿Estás en 5º - 8º grado y te interesa cantar en el coro de la escuela? Acompañanos!

Empezando el 5 de enero al 11 de marzo las practicas seran los lunes después de la escuela hasta las 3:15pm

Del 23 de marzo al 20 de mayo las practicas seran todos los viernes después de la escuela hasta las 3:15pm

Los alumnos interesados deben llenar la forma necesaria y traerla a la primera práctica.

Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuniquese con el

Director de Música Aidan Singleton

[musicministystap@gmail.com](mailto:musicministystap@gmail.com)





## **Acuerdo Para Participar en El Coro de la Escuela**

Este acuerdo tiene las expectativas para participar en el Coro de Alumnos de la Escuela St. Anthony. Como cualquier actividad en grupo, cada participante tiene responsabilidades. Por favor vea las expectativas de abajo y asegúrese de que usted y su hijo creen que pueden seguir el compromiso que se espera de ustedes al ser parte del coro.

Al firmar este acuerdo, los dos el alumno y los padres entienden y están de acuerdo con las expectativas y consecuencias. Este acuerdo debe ser firmado y regresado el lunes, 5 de enero. Los alumnos no podrán participar hasta que el acuerdo sea regresado.

### **I. Expectativas del Alumno**

- **Compromiso:** La participación en el coro requiere compromiso y dedicación. Los alumnos deben esforzarse y poner atención, hacer lo mejor que puedan, y mantener una actitud positiva durante las prácticas y a la hora de cantar. Practicar la música en casa para poder hacer que el coro tenga éxito.
- **Respeto:** El director del coro, acompañantes, maestros, otros alumnos e invitados deben siempre ser tratados con respeto y amabilidad. Esto incluye escucharlos y valorar la contribución de los demás. El área e instrumentos con los que practicamos deben ser tratados con respeto.
- **Puntualidad y Asistencia:** Llegar a tiempo para las prácticas y las Misas, preparado para cantar y participar completamente. Si el alumno no puede asistir a las prácticas o Misa debido a una enfermedad, emergencia familiar, o evento, un padre de familia debe notificar al director de música, si es posible. El exceso de faltas puede resultar en que el alumno sea puesto en tiempo de prueba o no podrá participar en el coro.
- **Comportamiento en las Prácticas:** Durante las prácticas, el enfoque es la música y las instrucciones, minimizar las distracciones y no hablar. Usar los teléfonos durante la práctica no está permitido. Después de dos advertencias nos comunicaremos con los padres. Si es necesario comunicarse con los padres debido al comportamiento en la práctica o durante Misa más de una vez, el alumno no podrá participar en el coro.
- **Comportamiento en Misa:** Participar en todas las Misas agendadas y estar preparado con la música, la letra y memorizar todos los movimientos. Llegar a tiempo, usar el uniforme escolar adecuado. Durante la misa, estar enfocado en el director de música y la música, actuar con respeto. No hablar o susurrar, estar saludando de lejos a los amigos o familiares, o hacer algo que distraiga a los demás durante la Misa.
- **Cantante:** El alumno que cante solo en misa será escogido por el director de la Iglesia. Para ser considerado, el alumno debe tener buena asistencia a las prácticas y debe estar presente para las prácticas antes de misa. Ser el alumno que canta solo es un privilegio y se le puede pedir al alumno que llegue más temprano o se quede tarde o asista a una práctica adicional

## **II Expectativas de los Padres**

- **Apoyar y Animar:** Apoye la participación del alumno en el coro y animar al alumno a participar y cumplir sus compromisos.
- **Asistencia y Puntualidad:** Asegurarse de que su hijo asista a todas las prácticas y Misas a tiempo. Comunicarse con el director de música sobre cualquier falta planeada o preocupación. Asegurarse de que el alumno tendrá como llegar y ser recogido a tiempo de las prácticas y eventos del coro.
- **Comunicación:** Leer las comunicaciones del coro, hacer preguntas cuando sea necesario, mantenerse informado y comunicarse con el director sobre cualquier preocupación o cambio de teléfonos o formas de comunicarse con ustedes.

## **III Consecuencias de No Cumplir los Compromisos**

- Los alumnos que no asisten a las prácticas. Si el alumno no asiste a las prácticas, es decisión del director si el alumno participará en el coro durante Misa esa semana. Si el alumno va a faltar a la práctica los padres pueden comunicarse con el director [musicministrystap@gmail.com](mailto:musicministrystap@gmail.com) o llamando a la oficina de la escuela 812-282-2144.
- Los alumnos deben ser recogidos a tiempo al final de cada práctica, los alumnos que no sean recogidos a más tardar 5 minutos después de que termine la práctica serán enviados a la guardería y los padres recibirán el cobro. - No habrá excepciones.
- Los alumnos se deben portar adecuadamente y respetuosamente durante las prácticas y las misas. A los alumnos se les darán dos advertencias verbales. Después de dos advertencia verbales el director de música se comunicara con los padres. Si es necesario comunicarse con los padres debido al comportamiento en la práctica o durante Misa más de una vez, el alumno no podrá participar en el coro.

No cumplir con los compromisos nombrados anteriormente pueden resultar en consecuencias, incluyendo advertencia verbal, acciones disciplinarias, no poder participar en el coro.

## **IV Firmas**

Alfirmar en la parte de abajo, doy a entender que he leído, entendido y estoy de acuerdo con las reglas del coro durante la temporada de las prácticas del coro para asegurar el éxito de todos los alumnos.

**Nombre del Alumno:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Firma del Alumno:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fecha:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nombre del Padre/Madre:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Firma del Padre/Madre:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fecha:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Persona y teléfono de emergencia:** \_\_\_\_\_

Por Favor regrese este acuerdo firmado a Mr. Singleton a más tardar el lunes, 5 de agosto





## **Boys Basketball Deanery/Academy Night**

**Sponsored by Ernstberger Orthodontics and Bush Keller:**

**We would like to invite all Providence Deanery and Academy basketball athletes to our JV and Varsity home basketball game against rival, Floyd Central on Friday, December 19th at the Larkin Center (JV: 6:00 pm and V 7:30 pm).**

**If your son would like to walk onto the court prior to the V tipoff, they should meet by the PHS home bench by 7:15 pm.**

**\*Wear your PIONEER OR SCHOOL spirit wear.**

**\*\*All Deanery students (K-8) should use their "Pioneer Pass" for free admission.**