Ministry Manual: Ministries Serving Liturgy

Music Ministry Purpose:
To lead the Assembly in sacred song and sung prayer with the intent to further faith and promote the singing of the congregation.

People Served:
The entire faith community of St. Cecilia Parish.

Service Provided:
Music adds a dimension of meaning and feeling to our worship that words alone cannot sustain. St. Cecilia Parish Community places a very high value on liturgical music. The Director of Music and other instrumentalists play the organ and/or piano at each weekend Mass. Cantors assist the congregational singing at Mass. Our Adult Choir (ages 18 and older) complements the congregational singing at the 11 AM Sunday Mass, and various liturgies throughout the year (except during the Summer.)

When Ministry Meets for Practice:
Cantors --- Weekly rehearsal on Thursdays, 7---7:30 PM
Adult Choir --- Weekly rehearsal on Thursdays, 7:30---9 PM
Children’s Choir --- Weekly rehearsal on Thursdays, 5:30PM

Time Commitment:
Cantors --- 1/2 hour weekly rehearsal on Thursdays, 7---7:30 PM; one Mass on a rotating schedule each weekend
Adult Choir --- 1 1/2 hour weekly rehearsal on Thursdays, 7:30---9 PM; 11AM Sunday Mass

Special Gifts/Talents:
Cantors --- A pleasant singing voice. Must be able to read music.
Adult Choir --- New members are always welcome. Come with your love of singing, commitment to a weekly rehearsal, and the ability to carry a tune without a bucket.

Training Provided:
Training provided during rehearsals as well as special workshops
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