

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

Rehearsal Rules:

(Please review these with your child until they understand)

1. **BODY: Sit up straight**, face the director at all times, feet in front of you.
Good posture makes it easier for the breath to flow easily in the making of musical sound. Sit on the edge of your chair when singing. Between songs, you may relax on the back of your chair.
2. **MOUTH: Open mouth two (2) fingers wide.** Better sound comes out of a bigger opening. Sing with the most beautiful tone you can make!
3. **HANDS AND FEET:** Keep hands and feet to yourself. Do not turn around.
4. **VOICE: No taking while Mrs. Puscas or Ms. Kerry are talking, or while someone is singing.** People think you are talking about them if you talk while they are singing. Learn to be a good audience. Listen when others sing and they will listen when you sing. Encourage and compliment the effort of other choir members. Never NEVER NEVER make fun of anyone's efforts at singing. No talking at all during Mass.
5. **CELL PHONES:** Are **NOT** to be used during rehearsal or Mass! If this should occur, the cell phone will be taken away and returned at the end of the rehearsal or Mass. In the event of an emergency, the young person may ask one of the directors or parent helpers for permission or assistance.
6. **FOOD: NO eating, drinking or chewing gum during choir.** If you need to finish meals because of a tight connection prior to choir, you must eat someplace where the choir cannot see you...In the car, in back of the choir, etc. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE AND THROW ALL GARBAGE AWAY AND CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF.
7. **EYES:** Train your eyes to watch Ms. Kerry when she is directing you.
8. **HEART:** God loves each one of us, and died for us that we might live in His presence forever. The more we listen to the words of the Mass, the more we can sincerely learn to know our Creator.

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