

2018 IS OUR 26TH YEAR OF A BETHLEHEM CAROL!

PARENT INFO SHEET & REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Audition sign-ups for our 26th annual Nativity Play will take place at **7pm on Tuesday, September 25th** in the lobby area by the Trophy Case (near room 19). We can accommodate 65 children on a first come, first served basis. Auditions are for placement only – all children signed up are cast regardless of abilities. Auditions take place in 5 minute time slots from **4:00-7:30pm** on either **Tuesday, 10/2 or Thursday, 10/4**. You must be a registered member of SJOA and your child must be currently enrolled in PSR or a Catholic school to participate.

Should your child decide not to participate, please let me know ASAP so that other children on the waiting list may have the opportunity to be in the show.

- 1. AT LEAST 1 PARENT FROM EVERY FAMILY MUST VOLUNTEER TO HELP!** The volunteer must complete PGC and fingerprinting prior to the first rehearsal. If you haven't signed the volunteer job list, email me ASAP at kchapman@stjoanofarcpowell.org.
2. Please help your child with his/her lines & lyrics. 10-15 minutes every night goes a long way!
3. Please walk your child(ren) into the church and sign your child in on the attendance sheet upon arrival. Please do not permit your child to run outside in the parking lot or in the narthex. Please come in to the church to pick up your child – no curbside pickups, please!
4. If your child needs additional supervision, please stay during the rehearsal.
5. Only 1 excused absence from rehearsals is acceptable – no absences are acceptable after November 27th. Unexcused absences may lead to your child losing his or her role. If your child must miss a rehearsal due to illness, please email me at kchapman@stjoanofarcpowell.org.
6. Each family should bring one 2-L bottle of pop and 2 dozen cookies to the reception after the performance.

SATURDAY, OCT. 20	CAST LIST POSTED BY 3PM ON MUSIC MINISTRY BULLETIN BOARD IN PSR HALLWAY
TUESDAY, OCT. 23	7-8:30pm— ENTIRE CAST in Social Hall and Rooms 13-17.
TUESDAY, OCT. 30	7-8:30PM— ENTIRE CAST in Church, Social Hall, and Rooms 13-17.
TUESDAY, NOV. 06	7-8:30PM— ENTIRE CAST in Church, Social Hall, and Rooms 13-17.
TUESDAY, NOV. 13	7-8:30PM— ENTIRE CAST in Church, Social Hall, and Rooms 13-17. COSTUMES HANDED OUT
TUESDAY, NOV. 20	7-9PM— ENTIRE CAST in Church, Social Hall, and Rooms 13-17. COSTUMES HANDED OUT
TUESDAY, NOV. 27	7-9PM— ENTIRE CAST for FIRST DRESS REHEARSAL (add costumes, lights, sound & set)- THIS IS THE MOST DIFFICULT REHEARSAL. CONCENTRATION AND OFFSTAGE SILENCE WILL SPEED THE PROCESS! Arrive at 6:45pm. Run through begins at 7:30pm!!
FRIDAY, NOV. 30	FINAL DRESS REHEARSAL. VIDEO TAPING-TONIGHT ONLY! Report at 6pm—First run- through is at 6:30pm. Second run-through is at 8:00pm. I recommend videotaping the 2 nd run through☺.
SATURDAY, DEC. 1	SHOWTIME! Cast and crew report at 6:45pm. Do not come early due to 5pm mass.

Performance is at 7:30 pm. Followed by cookie reception.

Afterwards church/LH/narthex/classrooms are cleaned and set & costumes are put away by assigned crews!