

## *St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church Volunteer Opportunities*

# Music Ministry

### **Our Mission:**

We share our musical talents in the celebration of the liturgy. Singing and musical accompaniment are part of this ministry for adults, youth and children.

### **Types of Music Ministries:**

- ❖ **Choirs (choral)** - The choirs provide choral support for the congregation to participate in the liturgies.
  - **Adult Choir** - This choir sings weekly during the school year, usually at the 9AM Mass. Rehearsals are held on Monday nights at 7PM, at SFB-North. Adults and high school students are welcome.
  - **Youth Choir** - Includes boys and girls in grades 2-8. This choir periodically sings at weekend Masses and some special liturgies. Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays after school in the SFB School music room, from 3:30 to 4:45PM. A snack is provided at the beginning of the rehearsal.
  - **Fire Choir** - Is for high school students, and includes both singers and musicians. This choir often sings at the 6PM Mass.
- ❖ **Cantors** - Cantors serve at all liturgies, including weddings and funerals, assisting the community's participation in the sung liturgy. All cantors must belong to the parish adult choir and have a strong choral background.
- ❖ **Handbell/Handchime Choirs** - The bell choirs periodically provide additional accompaniment to our liturgies. Bell choir members must have prior music experience, preferably keyboard based. Rehearsals for the bell choir are on Monday nights at 8:30PM. Qualified musicians beginning at the junior high level are invited to participate.
- ❖ **Instrumentalists** - Instrumentalists accompany and enhance our liturgies. We are always in need of qualified instrumentalists with a firm musical foundation. Besides the traditional organ and piano, instruments used in our liturgies have included woodwinds, brass, strings and percussion.
- ❖ **Liturgy of the Word for Children** - Volunteers assist with the music and/or singing during the Liturgy of the Word for Children at various Sunday Masses.

### ***Questions about the Youth Choir?***

- *Carol Storck at 376-0185 (home) or 377-2050 ext 246 (home).*

### ***Questions about the Fire Choir?***

- *Fr. Mike Lightner at 377-1070 ext 224 or [lightnerm@archmil.org](mailto:lightnerm@archmil.org).*

### ***Questions about other music ministries?***

*Lana Schumacher at 375-0369 (or [c2ldk@aol.com](mailto:c2ldk@aol.com)).*

***There are different gifts but the same Spirit... (1 Corinthians 12:3).  
Please share your gifts of time and talent!***