

August 15, 2016

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to a brand new school year, 2016-2017. I hope everyone had a good summer break and ready to embark on another blissful journey of worship and music.

I would like to invite your child, **2nd-8<sup>th</sup> grade students**, returning and new, who have the calling and discipline to join **Saint Anthony School Worship and Music Ministry**.

This ministry focuses on answering the call to serve our church through music. It is a humble, yet profound way of giving back to God by sharing your child's time and talent. Students are trained in choral singing which foster cooperation and respect; cantoring which develops self-confidence and sense of leadership; and playing of percussion instruments builds coordination and sense of direction.

Students will be involved in the school mass, second Sunday 10:45 mass, Christmas Pageant, Confirmation and Graduation Mass.

**Rehearsals are every Friday from 3-4p.m.** in the church. Students are picked up from their classroom 10 minutes before dismissal and walked to the church. They are dismissed through the back door of the church by the parking lot. Students are brought to the daycare after 4:15 p.m.

What's new this? Mrs. Tebaldi and myself will be teaching Folk Dances in preparation for the Santo Nino Fiesta on January 21, 2017, and Saint Anthony Parish 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary celebration on October 5, 2017.

I am looking forward to have your child in our worship and music ministry at Saint Anthony. **First meeting is on Friday, August 19.**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Emelie Diaz, Music Director

**SAINT ANTHONY SCHOOL WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY**

Dear Mrs. Diaz,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

would like to join St. Anthony of Padua Parish School Worship and Music Ministry. I fully understand the kind of commitment it entails and I fully support its cause. I am well aware that positive behavior is expected from my child to stay in the program. At the conclusion of music practice:

- I will pick up my child from the church.
- Please take my child to Extended Care and I will pick up from the cafeteria.

I understand that if I am not able to pick up my child by 4:10, they will be checked into Extended Care and charges will apply.

Sincerely,

Parent or legal Guardian

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or legal Guardian

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email

address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell

Number: \_\_\_\_\_