

**AN INVITATION TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS FROM THE  
ST. MARTIN de PORRES MUSIC COORDINATOR**

GREAT NEWS! BEGINNING THIS FALL, THE SUNDAY 9:00 MASS WILL BE CONSIDERED A **"FAMILY MASS"**. EACH WEEK OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL LEAD THE CONGREGATION IN SONG AND CANTOR FOR THE LITURGY.

THOSE STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 2-5 ARE WELCOME TO SING IN THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR. WE WILL REHEARSE ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 5:00-6:00 p.m. IN THE CHURCH. OUR FIRST CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL WILL BE ON **WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27<sup>TH</sup>**. PLEASE PLAN ON ACCOMPANYING YOUR CHILD TO FILL OUT PAPERWORK.

THOSE STUDENTS IN **6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ON UP** ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE PARISHES TEEN CHOIR. BOTH SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS ARE WELCOME. PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEB PAGE OR THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION.

I WOULD LOVE PARTICIPATION FROM ALL OF OUR PARISH CHOIRS FOR A SPECIAL MASS ON **OCT. 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:00 AM.** THE MASS TAKES PLACE IN THE AUDITORIUM OF MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE IN NEWBURGH. THE MASS IS THE BEGINNING OF A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP CALLED "CONGRESS 2006" FOR CCD CATECHISTS FROM ALL OVER THE AREA. IT IS AN HONOR FOR ST. MARTIN'S TO BE ASKED TO LEAD THIS CONGREGATION IN MUSIC! THE **JOINT CHOIR REHEARSALS ARE ON WEDNESDAY Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, SEPT. 6<sup>TH</sup>, 13<sup>TH</sup>, 20<sup>TH</sup>, 27<sup>TH</sup> AND OCT. 4<sup>TH</sup> FROM 7-8:30.**

IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE LEAVE ME A MESSAGE IN THE SCHOOL MAILBOX OR MY MAILBOX IN THE RECTORY. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO A FUN-FILLED YEAR OF SINGING TOGETHER!

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