## 2012-13 Permission to join the Youth/Children's Choir

Dear Parents: Welcome to the 2012-13 St. Andrew's Music Ministry for Children and Youth Gr 3-5. We appreciate your family's commitment to help minister music to our parish family. More information regarding our program will soon be posted on our parish web site.

St. Andrew's Youth/Children's Choir meets weekly throughout the school year. They sing on the second Sunday of each month at the 11:30 Parish Family Mass.

In addition, this school year they will participate in the 4:00 Christmas Eve Liturgy, the 9:30 Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6, Diocesan Children's Choir Workshop on Saturday February 2, Easter Sunday on March 31 and Mother's Day May 12, 2013.

The Youth Choir is open to children in grades 3-5. Younger children are taken on a case by case basis. Rule of thumb: Chorister must be able to sit quietly and respectfully for an entire rehearsal and Mass and participate with the choir.

This year there are again two Wednesday rehearsals each week beginning September 19 to accommodate both Religious Education students and SACDS Students.

SACDS students 2:15-3:00 PM following the school day

Religious Ed students 4:30-5:15 immediately following Religious Education classes

The children will be escorted to church by a staff member where parents will pick them up at the end of the rehearsal. Children in the St. Andrew's AfterSchool Program will be escorted back to their room. A calendar of rehearsals will be available at standrewsrcchurch.org/Music.

For more information, contact the Parish Music Director, Carolyn Liarakos - Ph. (716) 873-6716 ext.101 or plan to attend one of the parent meetings at the end of each rehearsal.

Please fill out the portion below for each of your children and return it to their teacher or have them bring it to the first rehearsal they attend.

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