



MEMO

From: Sacred Music Committee (SMC)
Date: December 10, 2009
To: Parish Choir Directors and Members
Re: Participation in the Chrism Mass Choir (March 29, 2010)

Dear Parish Music Minister in Parishes outside of Calgary:

Music is an important part of liturgical celebrations. The annual Mass of Chrism offers a special opportunity for musicians and choristers to share their artistic gifts with the Diocese and to facilitate the participation of all who attend.

The Diocesan Sacred Music Committee invites you to join the Chrism Mass Choir in 2010! The Chrism Mass will be held on **Monday, March 29, at 7 PM** at St. Mary's Cathedral.

We understand that for most of you outside of the Calgary area, attending weekly rehearsals in Calgary may be impossible. We are planning to prepare a package of music, so that you can have your practices at your own time wherever you are. The only thing we need from you is your commitment to **attend the Final Rehearsal** which will be held on **Sunday, March 28 from 3 PM to 5 PM.**

There will be five rehearsals held at St. Mary's Cathedral:

February 28, 2010 – Sunday – 2 PM to 4 PM
March 7, 2010 – Sunday – 2 PM to 4 PM
March 14, 2010 – Sunday – 2 PM to 4 PM
March 21, 2010 – Sunday – 2 PM to 4 PM
March 28, 2010 – Sunday – 3 PM to 5 PM (Mandatory for every choir members)
Chrism Mass on March 29, 2010 – Monday – Call time: 5:45 PM.

For more information, please contact Lia O'Hara at the Liturgy Office – Phone: (403) 218-5511, or e-mail litaf.assist@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca. Thank you in advance for your participation and we look forward to your involvement!

Cc.: Cathy Bagnall (Chair of Diocesan Liturgy Commission)
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