

St. Alphonus Liguori Christmas Pageant

ANYONE can be a part of a new tradition beginning at St. Alphonus! On December 24, at 7:00p, we will present a Christmas Pageant with Christmas Eve Mass immediately following at 7:30p. Our one-act Christmas Pageant recounts events and depicts scenes from Sacred Scripture regarding the foretelling and birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Related sacred music will accompany each scene, some requiring participation of the congregation.

We invite you to register your RE, 4 twelve, Antioch or S.O.A.R. children to participate in this year's joyous event. As we focus on the family here at St. Alphonus, there are opportunities for adults to participate in this pageant as well! Read further for character roles, actor & choir requirements, mandatory dates and registration information.

Registration is easy

Fill out the online registration www.zionsvillecatholic.com

The registration deadline is November 26, 2017.

The following details are for speaking and non-speaking character roles. Before registering, please be mindful of mandatory rehearsal dates for pageant and choir.

Note: Once all registrations are received, SHOULD we have more names registered than a role will allow, (i.e. Mary, Joseph, angels, animals etc.) a list of all names will be compiled and drawn out of a hat by Father O'Keeffe or Father McKinley.

Note: Once the casting list is complete, all registrants will be emailed the final casting list. **Anyone NOT receiving their first choice is encouraged to be in the Pageant Choir.

Character roles and their requirements:

1. Speaking Roles:

**Narrators will read from a script

Narrators (4+ needed) 5th grade, 4-Twelve, Antioch

2. Non- Speaking and costumed:

**Actors will pantomime

Mary (one needed) (4th or 5th grade) – Parent must register as a volunteer

Joseph (one needed) (4th or 5th grade) – Parent must register as a volunteer
Angel Gabriel (one needed) (4th or 5th grade)
Elizabeth (one needed) (4th or 5th grade)
Angels (3 needed) (1st – 3rd grade, S.O.A.R.)
Shepherds (3 needed) (3rd or 4th grades, S.O.A.R.)
Sheep (3 needed) (K-2nd grades)
Donkey (2 needed) (K-2nd grades)
Cow (2 needed) (K-2nd grades)

3. Non-Speaking and Active

****Some lifting may be required**

Stage Crew (4 needed) – 5th grade – 12 grade, S.O.A.R., Adults

4. Pageant Choir – Unlimited – Grades 2nd grade – 12th, S.O.A.R., Adults.

Rehearsal Requirements

As an important part of our Pageant cast and Christmas Choir, we need the participants to be available for ALL mandatory rehearsal dates: *Please consider the following commitments before registering.*

Cast Rehearsals: (Mandatory)

When: Tuesday, December 19th and Dress Rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 23rd
Time: 5:30p – 7:00p (19th) & (23rd Dress Rehearsal –10a-12noon)
Where: Church
Age: Varies (See individual descriptions)

Note: Items that children will need to provide: Solid black leggings and a solid black long sleeve shirt. Please bring these items to the rehearsal on Dec. 19. Church will lend solid black/non-skid socks, costume and knee pads . (Knee pads only where applicable)

Pageant Choir Rehearsals: (Mandatory)

When: Thursday, Dec 7th; Thursday, Dec 14th; Thursday, Dec 21, & Saturday, Dec. 23rd.
Time: Dec 7th, Dec 14th, & Dec 21st is from 7:00p-8:30p; Dec 23rd - Dress Rehearsal is from 10:00a-12noon
Where: Church (December 14th will be in another location on campus, TBD, due to the Penance service in the Church)
Age: 2nd grade – 12th grades, S.O.A.R, & Adults

Note: Pageant Choir: Anyone younger than 18 MUST have a parent present during Choir rehearsals for our Safe and Sacred protocol purposes. Choir dress code for the December 24 pageant is Sunday attire.

Questions: Should you have any questions, please see the contact information below.

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