

Dear Chorister and Cherub families:

We are so excited to begin another successful choir year! Our program has grown substantially and as a result, we are changing how dinners will work this year. As you all remember, when it was all said and done, we were feeding almost 50 people every week last year. That turned out to be too much of a planning, preparation and cost burden on families.

This year, we are dividing the 22 families from the Chorister and Cherub programs into three-family teams. A rotating, four-week menu has been developed that is easy to prepare. We will be recruiting members of the adult choir to act as shoppers to make sure that all of the food is in the kitchen and that supplies (paper goods, plastic ware, cups etc.) are stocked for each week.

Each team will be called upon to cook roughly twice each semester. The fall calendar is attached. It is also available on the chorister page of the church website.

Previously, each of the families scheduled to cook would absorb the expense of their contributions for that meal - a significant one-time financial burden. Quite simply, we are asking each family to make a cash contribution to cover the cost of the dinners. We are asking families of choristers to contribute \$150 per child for the year and families of cherubs to contribute \$100 per child per year. As there are 25 dinners over the course of the year, this works out to be **six dollars per meal per chorister and four dollars per meal per cherub**. As you know from the meals we have done in the past, this will include an entrée, salad, dessert and beverage.

We realize that for some families, making this contribution may be a hardship. If you cannot contribute the entire amount for your child or children, we ask that you contribute what ever you feel you can without causing a hardship in your household. On the other hand, if you are blessed enough that writing a check for your chorister or cherub is not a burden, please consider donating extra to help a family who may not be able to cover the cost. Making a contribution to the dinner fund is **not** a requirement of being in the program.

Thank you for your willingness to help ensure that the dinners for our youngest singers can continue throughout the year.

Many thanks,

Zach Fritsch-Hemenway  
*Director of Music*

**Saint Paul's Choristers - Dinner Teams**

*Team Captains are listed in **BOLD***

| <b>Team</b> | <b>Families</b>                                      |
|-------------|--|
| 1           | <b>Brueckner</b> Chickwendu Bucko Marzurkiwicz-Munoz |
| 2           | Camp-Landis <b>Budd/Roak</b> Connolly                |
| 3           | Finegan Hagan-Cruz <b>Matsukawa</b>                  |
| 4           | <b>Medvedeva</b> Mercer Crush DeMulder               |
| 5           | Bey Nelson <b>Lightsey/Hamilton</b> Percy            |
| 6           | <b>Warnick</b> Johnson Simpson                       |
| 7           | <b>Sorrentino</b> Stevenson Stutman Williamson       |

## Menus

### A - Sloppy Joes with buns, salad, cookies, drinks

- Six pounds ground beef. Six packets of sloppy joe mix. Six 8 oz cans of tomato sauce (or two larger cans that equal 48 oz). Hamburger buns for 45.
- One large bag of salad from Costco/BJs
- Ranch dressing will be in the fridge
- Iced Tea Mix and Lemonade Mix will be in the Kitchen
- One Large Tray of cookies from BJs/Costco and one warehouse size box of Rice Krispie Treats (for gluten free children)

### B - Spaghetti and Meatballs, salad, cookies, drinks

- Six pounds regular spaghetti. Two pounds gluten free spaghetti
- One large bag of meatballs from Costco/BJs
- Four large Costco size jars of spaghetti sauce
- One Large bag of Salad
- One Large Tray of Cookies. There should be RK treats left over from week before.
- Drinks will be in kitchen
- Salad dressing is in fridge

### C - BBQ baked chicken thighs, salad, cookies, drinks

- Chicken thighs from BJ or Costco – 60 chicken thighs (usually sold in packs of 8).
- Large Jar of Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ sauce will be in fridge or in kitchen if not opened
- One Large bag of Salad
- One Large Tray of Cookies. There should be RK treats left over from week before. Shoppers should check status of treats, drinks and salad dressing before shopping this week.
- Drinks will be in kitchen
- Salad dressing is in fridge

### D - Baked Ham, salad, cookies, drinks

- Three spiral sliced hams from Costco or BJs (9 -10 pounds)
- One Large bag of Salad
- One Large Tray of Cookies. There should be RK treats left over from week before.
- Drinks will be in kitchen
- Salad dressing is in fridge

## Calendar For Fall Semester

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Team</b>   | <b>Menu</b>  |
|-------------|---|--|
| 1/7         | Bey Nelson <b>Lightsey/Hamilton</b> Percy               | D - Baked Ham, salad, cookies, drinks                |
| 1/14        | <b>Warnick</b> Johnson Simpson                          | A - Sloppy Joes with buns, salad, cookies, drinks    |
| 1/21        | <b>Sorrentino</b> Stevenson Stutman<br>Williamson       | B - Spaghetti and Meatballs, salad, cookies, drinks  |
| 1/28        | <b>Brueckner</b> Chickwendu Bucko<br>Marzurkiwicz-Munoz | C - BBQ baked chicken thighs, salad, cookies, drinks |
| 2/4         | Camp-Landis <b>Budd/Roak</b> Connolly                   | D - Baked Ham, salad, cookies, drinks                |
| 2/11        |   |  |
| 2/18        | Finegan Hagan-Cruz <b>Matsukawa</b>                     |  |
| 2/25        | <b>Medvedeva</b> Mercer Crush DeMulder                  |  |
| 3/3         | Bey Nelson <b>Lightsey/Hamilton</b> Percy               |  |
| 3/10        | <b>Warnick</b> Johnson Simpson                          |  |
| 3/17        | <b>Sorrentino</b> Stevenson Stutman<br>Williamson       |  |
| 3/24        | Maundy Thursday Meal provided by parish                 |  |
| 3/31        | <b>Brueckner</b> Chickwendu Bucko<br>Marzurkiwicz-Munoz | A - Sloppy Joes with buns, salad, cookies, drinks    |
| 4/7         | Camp-Landis <b>Budd/Roak</b> Connolly                   | B - Spaghetti and Meatballs, salad, cookies, drinks  |
| 4/14        | Finegan Hagan-Cruz <b>Matsukawa</b>                     | C - BBQ baked chicken thighs, salad, cookies, drinks |
| 4/21        | <b>Medvedeva</b> Mercer Crush DeMulder                  | D - Baked Ham, salad, cookies, drinks                |

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| 4/28 | Bey Nelson <b>Lightsey/Hamilton</b> Percy         | A - Sloppy Joes with buns, salad, cookies, drinks    |
| 5/5  | <b>Warnick</b> Johnson Simpson                    | B - Spaghetti and Meatballs, salad, cookies, drinks  |
| 5/12 | <b>Sorrentino</b> Stevenson Stutman<br>Williamson | C - BBQ baked chicken thighs, salad, cookies, drinks |