

# General Choir Etiquette

It is expected that a choir member conduct themselves as a model for others to follow. As part of the inspiration and motivation that choir members seek to bring to St. Louis' worship community all members of each choir are asked to:

1. Show reverence and respect for our God when entering the sanctuary by refraining from loud or disruptive socializing.
2. Be punctual by
  - a. Reporting to rehearsal and/or Mass at the designated time.
  - b. When the word of God is being proclaimed, or the choir is singing, anyone who is tardy should wait and take his/her seat at the end of the reading or song.
  - c. For rehearsals, all should be present at the appointed time
3. Give undivided attention to the director at all times.
4. Respect the knowledge and abilities of the director / musician.
5. Ask questions and seek clarification at an appropriate time without causing disruption or delay during rehearsal.
6. Not hold private conversations during rehearsals or Mass.
7. Refrain from chewing gum or eating candy during Mass and rehearsals.
8. Follow all the required postures of the Mass (kneeling, sitting, standing, bowing, etc.)
9. End all rehearsals and warm ups no later than fifteen minutes prior to the beginning of mass.