

December 3, 2015

Dear Parents,

We are looking for children to participate in the **Living Nativity Scene** at **5:00 Mass** on **Christmas Eve** at Ste. Genevieve Parish. The children who have done this in the past consider it a wonderful gift to give Jesus for Christmas!

These are the positions available. Please indicate 1st or 2nd choice.

Mary _____ Shepherd _____

Joseph _____ Angel _____

We try to have a different Mary and Joseph each year, so if your child has done one of those two before, we ask that they be a shepherd or angel. (Sign up anyway, in case we don't get enough volunteers to be Mary or Joseph.) If you have other children who would like to participate, please write their names below as well. I will call you to let you know what character(s) your child(ren) will be.

We will meet one time in church after school (Noon) on **Tuesday, December 22** for 45 minutes. This is the last day of school before Christmas break and school lets out at 11:50 am. This will be a dress rehearsal, so please put together a costume that your child can wear. If you can't find clothes, Patti Naeger always brings a bin full of clothes that you may borrow. We ask that parents be available during the dress rehearsal so that you have all the information regarding the Nativity Scene.

On **Christmas Eve**, we ask that you bring your child to the server's sacristy (on the eagle side) no later than **4:00 pm**. They can dress there and be ready to enter the sanctuary for the Nativity scene by 4:20 pm. I will direct them where to go from there and you can be seated in church. While Les Petits Chanteurs sing, they will be posing like "statues" in front of the altar for 20-30 minutes before Mass begins, then they will go to the back of church with me for the entrance procession. They will sit in the front pews in the left center section of church (in front of the pulpit) during Mass, then they will process out of church after Mass. We will have pews reserved for family members directly behind the children, so ***please let us know how many will be sitting with you.***

Child's Name(s) _____

Parent's Phone Number _____

How many family members will sit in the front of church with us? _____

Thank you for considering participating in our Living Nativity Scene! The children consider it an honor and a memorable Christmas tradition! Please return this form to school or the Parish Center by **Friday, Dec. 18**. Please call me with any questions at 883-0787.

Christmas Blessings,

Sheila Roth