

Cantor Program: Revised on June 29, 2009

Mission: The ministry of Cantors calls for an individual to learn accurately, and then engage and encourage the congregation in a welcoming manner, to participate in prayerful song.

Cantors assist people in praying together in song through visual and aural leadership, being careful not to distract or dominate.

Cantors have the privilege of leading the congregation in the hymns, the acclamations, and the responsorial psalm at weekend Masses, on holy days, and for special parish occasions.

Cantors bring the song of the assembled community to life, and assist the congregation so that their song may be prayerful—from the heart as well as from the head.

Cantors promote and enable the participation of the entire congregation in a sung expression of living faith.



Organization: The Music Director selects and trains adult cantors according to their musical abilities. Ongoing cantor training and development is provided for this ministry. Long-term commitments to the ministry of Cantor are expected and necessary for this Music Ministry.

Membership: Each year, the Music Director asks the musicians to propose the names of individuals from their ministry for consideration as music ministry representatives. After consulting with the Pastor, the Music Director selects the representative from this ministry to the Commission.