



Sacred Heart Theatre troupe 2018-19

Goal: Helping kids to know our catholic faith, embrace their faith, and share their faith with others.

Who: all CRECHE youth (ages 9 and older) are invited to sign up to join us in this performance.

When: Our performance will be at the **Epiphany talent show on Saturday, Jan 5th** at **St Peter and Paul in Virgil**

You can expect:

The Kids will hear Scripture to support the messages found in this production. We will encourage them to develop their walk with God by reading the Bible and praying. We will talk about how to share the truth with others right where God has placed us. They will be learning to pray deeply for each other within the group and for those that will be coming to see the performance. Kids who have been in our theatre troupe will be paired with new kids to foster inclusion and new friendships. We will also assign prayer partners within the group to foster deeper connections. We want kids to realize they can be a positive influence on one another.

This year we will be performing a Human Video. Human video is the act of portraying a story during a song. The props and scenery used are those that we can portray with the actors themselves. It is pantomime to the next level! Early human videos were more like pantomime done at youth conventions. Some churches use this as an avenue of ministry, now incorporating acrobatics and dance.

Music selection: We will be using a combination of three songs : Mary did you know, I will ever praise you, and I will praise the Lord

Costumes and Stage Presence

Each child needs to have a costume consisting of a black tee shirt, black pants (for modesty please do not wear tights or tight leggings) , black socks. These clothes help to keep the audience eye on our face and body motion.

**All practices are at St Peter and Paul in Virgil
from 1-3pm**

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Practice dates: (this page to print and put on your fridge)

Dec 5, 12, and 19th

Jan 2, 4 **Tech and dress rehearsal practices**

Must begin wearing all black costumes at each practice from now on!

(FYI: on the 4th all kids in the Talent Show will be there to do a dry run for sound and lighting - timing might run little later than 3pm - more info as we get closer to this date)

Saturday Jan 5th 1-3pm **Last practice for the show and video taping / photos / Cast party fun**

Wear your black clothes and if necessary -braid your hair (to keep it out of the face)

Our group will then join them for Mass at 5:30pm

The St Peter and Paul parish and CRECHE have decided to come together to celebrate Epiphany together. We will enjoy dinner together and then the talent show - "Bring your Gifts to Jesus" will begin.

Our performance is estimated to be at the end of the talent Show around 7:30 pm.

Attendance:

Many of the actions we do in this performance require that all actors be present to accomplish the task (lifts and temple formation). We ask that if your child signs up to be in this production that you make sure to have them at every practice possible (barring sickness of course) We have such a short time to pull this all together - we will need every practice time possible :O

Volunteer opportunities:

1. Per Diocesan rules, we must have one other PGC certified CRECHE adult commit to stay at each practice. Please be sure to prayerfully discern if you can help.
2. We will be making a video for this performance I need a mom or dad to video record at a practice & then again at the performance. We want to have a gag reel for this video as well as a behind the scenes look at the practices. The kids and Parents will appreciate a dvd memento of this event. Additionally DVD should also contain the rest of the talent show (for posterity of course) There will be a small fee for these DVDs - the cost to be determined.

Please email me with:
your name, phone, email
and children's names / ages(9 and older)

So excited to begin a new year with you all !
Bringing our talents to Jesus will be a great way to kick it off!

Loads of Hugs to you
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