

St. Pius X Diocesan Boys Choir

Winter Rehearsals in Pius Music Room, use Door 6

Boy's Choir students will learn:

1. Choral techniques & teambuilding
2. Healthy Singing Habits
3. Orff and Kodaly Music Concepts
4. Intonation and Tone Quality
5. Respect of God, Self & Community.



St. Pius X Boy's Choir's Mission is to promote life-long singing for young boys across the Lincoln Catholic community while enriching their lives through singing, artistry and faith!

And most importantly, FUN !!!!!

*"One Choir,
One Voice"*

You're Invited – Please fill out Sheet, and bring to rehearsal

For Boys in Grades 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 questions, email todd.krier@piusx.net

Student Name: _____

Grade: 4 5 6 7 8

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

Polo Size (Circle One)

Youth Small

Youth Medium

Youth Large

Adult Small

Adult Medium

Adult Large

(Boys Choir Polos are \$20)

February/March REHEARSALS WILL BE

February 10: 6 pm to 7:45 pm

February 24: 6 pm to 7:45 pm

March 10: 6 pm to 7:45 pm

March 24: 6 pm to 7:45 pm

April: Mass Performance TBA, check TeamApp for updates.



Download TeamApp on computer or smartphone
Search for Pius X Diocesan Boys Choir, then JOIN.

About the Director:

Todd Krier graduated high school from Emery, South Dakota in 1997. He studied choral music with Dr. Charles Canaan at South Dakota State University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Music Education degree in 2002. Krier then received his Masters in Music Education from the University of South Dakota in 2005. During his Masters training his focus was on the boy's changing voice, and keeping boys singing through the voice change. He was named Teacher of the Year at West Central High School in Hartford, South Dakota, where he taught K-12 vocal music for 3 years. Krier moved to Albuquerque with his wife Kelly and taught at Eisenhower Middle School for two years before transitioning to Eldorado High School for four years as the Director of Choral Activities winning numerous show choir competitions as well as claiming first place two years in a row at the New Mexico State Concert Choir Competition. Currently, Krier is most excited to be in his 6th year as the director of Choral Activities at Pius X High School in Lincoln, NE. Krier also specializes in barbershop singing and has directed and helped form many barbershop quartets and groups across Lincoln.

About the Pius Choir Program:

The choral groups at Pius consist of 5 curricular classes during the school day: Pius X-Men's Choir, Laudamus Women's Choir, Cantabella Advanced Women's Choir, Concert Choir and Sotto Voce, an cappella choir. We also have 5 extra curricular after school ensembles. The aCabellas is an extra-curricular a cappella women's choir that rehearses 2 days a week after school, and the AcaFellas is an all male acappella group that rehearses once a week after school. AcaFresh is our auditioned Freshman a cappella group. Spectrum is our Varsity Show Choir and Prism is our prep show choir. All Pius groups enjoy much success at Concerts, Festivals and community performances. The choral program averages from 220 – 250 students in a given year.

Of note, many of the students that make up the choral program are in many activities throughout Pius and clubs throughout Lincoln. Of note, the choral program has football players, volleyball players, basketball players, golfers, band & orchestra members, dancers, cheerleaders, runners, soccer players, softball players, trap shooters, and well every kind of student is welcome to take part in this amazing and successful program.

Each student truly makes this program very special to fulfill their mission as a whole community striving together to enrich the lives of its singers and their audience.