



## DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ORANGE  
13280 CHAPMAN AVENUE  
GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA 92840**

Dear

The Diocese of Orange for its 40-year existence has had a distinguished history as a beacon for the principles of education, service, and family unity for Catholics throughout the United States and the world. Over the next year, the Diocesan Children's Choir will exemplify these principles in celebrations in the city of Rome.

I am writing to request your financial assistance to help cover the costs of preparing for these special events taking place during Epiphany 2018 in Rome.

### **January 2018**

The Archdiocesan Children's Choir, both under the direction of Dr. John Romeri, Christ Cathedral Director of Liturgical Music, are among a select group of U.S. choirs invited to the third annual Children's Festival for Epiphany in Rome. Our girls and boys have been selected to pray, rehearse, and perform with children from around the world to prepare for a Papal Mass on January 6, 2018. We are proud of this huge honor. They will also perform in a joint concert at the Church of St. Ignatius, and two additional Masses in St. Peters and in Assisi at the Tomb of St. Francis.

The Diocesan Children's Choir serves as ambassadors for the Diocese of Orange, whether they are singing to the glory of God at Christ Cathedral or performing in concerts throughout the country or around the world. We hope that you will pray for us as we prepare for these exciting events and that you will consider our request for funding to help cover the expenses for our faithful young church musicians. No donation is too small and will help us to reach our goal. Please return the attached form with your check made payable to "Christ Cathedral" to the address on the form. Your gift will help ensure that all of our members are able to travel with us on this historic trip. God bless you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. Romeri". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Dr. John A Romeri, AAGO, ChM  
Christ Cathedral Director of Music

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# Diocesan Children's Choir Donation Form

Please complete this form and return it with your check made payable to "Christ Cathedral" to the address below. (Keep a copy for your tax records.)

ADDRESS Diocesan Children's Choir  
Christ Cathedral Music Department  
13280 Chapman Avenue  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

YOUR Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

## Please allocate my donation as follows:

	Dollar amount
Travel expenses for Rome 2018	_____
General fund (for use as needed)	_____
Other: _____	_____
<b>Total</b>	_____

Thank you for your generosity.

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Youth & Young Adult Choir  
FESTIVAL 2018  
FOR EPIPHANY



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