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## **Young Cantor Workshop**

*Grow in Faith and Song*

*Mondays 9/14, 9/28, 10/12 and 10/26*

Learning to be a cantor is both exciting and challenging. Exciting, because one gets to sing in front of and with people who are praying together. Challenging, because knowing how to do that well takes preparation and practice.

This workshop experience is designed for students (**Grades 7-12**) who have had some experience being a cantor in their parish and who desire to learn more about what it takes to be a leader of sung prayer.

Four Monday evening sessions from 6:30-8:30 will be held in the parishes of the participants so that students will have a chance to practice in a familiar space. Our final session will be held at the **St. Joseph Center Chapel at 1501 South Layton Boulevard (South 27thSt)**

Leaders of the workshop are Bill Erickson and Laurie Cosson

**Laurie Cosson** has been a church musician in the Milwaukee area since 1982. She is the director of music ministry at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, West Allis, where she began as a cantor in 1991. Over the years she has worked with cantors of all abilities but has a passion developing this ministry with the youth of her parish.

**Bill Erickson** Bill Erickson has been a parish music director for over 40 years, guiding singers including cantors, school and church choirs, and large festival choirs.. Recently retired, he continues as a cantor at monthly Taize services at St. Joseph Center, and at occasional archdiocesan events, He is eager to work with young cantors again during this third season.

**Cost of the workshop is \$100 and is limited to 8 participants.**

**Registration form is due by Monday September 7.**