

Men of the parish: we invite you to join the schola.

Who: This group is for the men of the parish, for those interested in deepening your relationship with Christ by singing the church's official prayer, the Mass and Divine Office, with its official music, Gregorian chant.

No particular musical experience or special voice is required.

What: The singers responsible for the chant form the *schola cantorum*, the "school of singers." Men in particular fulfill this task, as they are called to Levitical service in serving the altar and also to pray the liturgy through chanting it.

When and where: Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 6 PM, in the chapel for now. In addition to Sunday Mass and Vespers, there are weeknight Masses (around one or two in a typical month).

Why: The parish has grown, and many of you never worshipped in the church before the tornado; now, as we look to the reopening, we would like to grow the schola's ranks. If we grow, we can do what we already do better, and we can even do more, God-willing.

"We have received thy mercy, O God, in the midst of thy temple." (Psalm 47) Over the past several years, this temple has been restored. We would like for the chant offered in this holy place to be ever more fitting for the building itself, in addition to its worthiness for worship of the Most Holy Trinity. Increasing the size of the schola is a means to this end.

We believe in the restoration of all things in Christ and the transmission of Christian culture: what better way to do so than the prayer at the heart of said culture? This does demand a commitment of time and effort, but it will be for your eternal reward; that said, of course, the duties of your state of life are respected.

How: If you are interested, please find Bruno Valente after the 10 AM Mass.