

St. Rita Choristers

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Welcome, 2010!

St. Rita
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The St. Rita Choristers entertained at the Senior Citizens' Christmas Party on December 12, and their grand finale was the song "Slippers for Christmas." So naturally they were allowed to wear character slippers (and some even wore pajamas!)

Let's Go to a Symphony Concert!

The Rapides Symphony Orchestra is presenting *Peter and the Wolf* on Sunday, January 24, 2010, at 2:30. If you have never been to an orchestral concert, this is a GREAT first-time event!

According to their web site, the concert will be only one-hour long and is especially designed for families and children who may be experiencing the magic of a full symphony orchestra for the first time. The RSO will be joined by the Lagniappe Theatre Company in the performance of Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*. You can get

more information on their site at www.rapidesymphony.org or call their office at 318-442-9709; student tickets are \$10.

PLAN B: If you would like, you may contact me to attend the concert with me. I'll be happy to oversee any Chorister who wants to attend without their parents, if you let me know in advance. You'd need to meet me in the lobby at the Coughlin Saunders Performing Arts Center by 2:00 that day.
Mrs. Melva

Happy Birthday

December:

29: Maddie Runyan

January:

9: Emily Rachal

23: Liz Olah

30: Seth Crooks





♪ Rehearsals on the 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

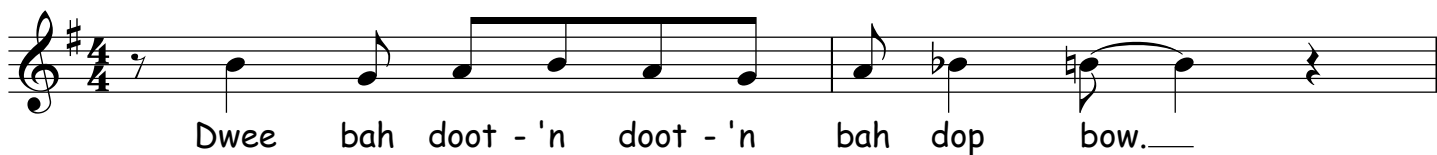
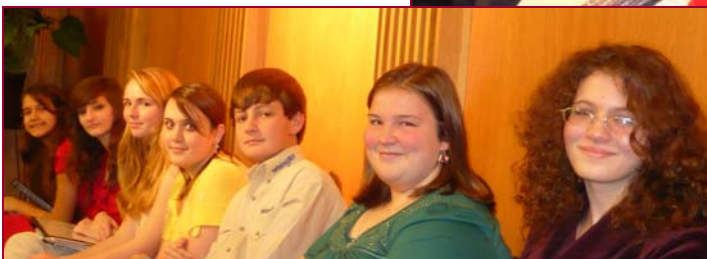
♪ 17th: ASH WEDNESDAY
CCD MASS @ 6:15 P.M.

♪ 3rd: NO CCD; NO REHEARSAL
♪ 17th: BLESSING OF ST. JOSEPH ALTAR @ 6:00 P.M.
♪ 18th: COMMON HOLY HOUR @ 6:00 P.M.
♪ 31st (NO CCD) BUT WE WILL HAVE REHEARSAL! (This is during Holy Week)

The Choristers on Christmas Eve:



We had nearly 100% participation.



“Scat singing” is known as singing nonsense syllables, and is an element of vocal jazz. We will be learning the above riff in a fun song about Humpty Dumpty when we resume rehearsals this month. We promise you'll LOVE it!