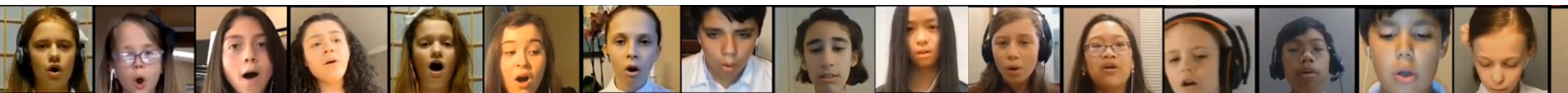




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St. Michael's Choir School Junior Choir (pre-pandemic)

"Every year the Junior Choir participates in the Stations of the Cross at St. Michael's Cathedral-Basilica. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions in place this year, the Grade 6 class has created a virtual Stations of the Cross in partnership with the Cathedral-Basilica. We are so thrilled to be able to share this video presentation by the St. Michael's Choir School Grade 6 Class, under the direction of Maria Conkey.

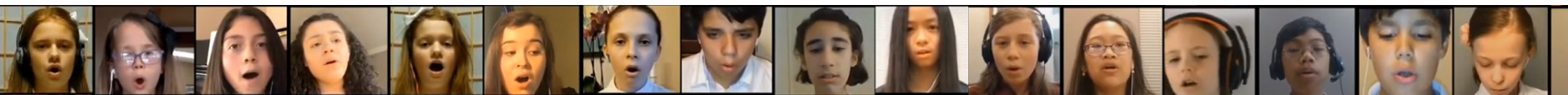
We hope this video will provide some comfort and peace to all."

-Wanda Thorne, Choral Operations Manager & Vocal Coach
St. Michael's Choir School, Toronto, Canada



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"At St. Bernard of Clairvaux in Scottsdale, our Pueri Cantores groups moved to Zoom rehearsals back in May of 2020, as so many other choirs did. We kept them going until the end of the school year. Although these online rehearsals weren't ideal, I felt it was at least a way for us all to keep in touch and continue to engage the singers.

After seeing so many virtual choir videos, I felt it was time for St. Bernard's to make one as well! We invited not only current choir members, but also former choir students that had graduated and moved on. The project included a singer as young as five years old to a singer in her mid-20s. I selected "Do You Know Your Shepherd's Voice" since that's a piece we've sung occasionally over the past 12 years or so. We were able to complete the work in time for Good Shepherd Sunday of 2020. I hope you enjoy!"

-Kent Campbell, Director of Music & Liturgy
St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church, Scottsdale, AZ