

**EXCITING
NEW CHORAL
OPPORTUNITIES!**



**AMERICAN FEDERATION
PUERI CANTORES**

*The Vocational Student Choral Organization
of the Catholic Church*



NEW! **High School Choral Festivals and Regional Elementary Festivals for School and Parish Choirs**

Beginning February 2015

Expanding on the long established tradition of annual regional choral festivals, Pueri Cantores Elementary Festivals, for singers in grades four through eight, will feature a treble or mixed voice repertoire and will be held in cathedrals and other grand Catholic churches throughout the nation. The Inaugural National Catholic High School Festivals, for students grades nine through twelve, will feature a mixed voice repertoire, and will meet on Catholic college and university campuses, in cathedrals and other prominent churches in six locations throughout the United States.

2015



**Vatican Pilgrimage
December 2015**

Join hundreds of U.S. singers and their families as they travel to Rome and the Vatican to sing with 5,000 singers from 37 countries and celebrate Mass with His Holiness Pope Francis. Join other English speaking choirs for the Mass of Nations at the historic Basilica of St. John Lateran. This exceptionally special event is scheduled to coincide with FIPC Congresses every five years to commemorate World Peace Day.



**National Conductor Seminars and Webinars
Dates and locations to be announced**

For directors of Catholic parish and school youth choirs, these seminars and online opportunities will provide information on recruitment, retention, technique, and other timely topics for conductors of student singers. Presenters will include nationally recognized conductors of youth choral ensembles. Professional Development Credits are available.

2017



NEW! **National High School Festival
Date and location to be announced**

High school choirs, grades nine through twelve, will gather from around the nation to sing at this exciting event to be held on a major Catholic university campus.

2019



NEW! **Festival of the Americas
Date and location to be announced**

Young Catholic singers from the United States, Canada, Central and South America will join together to sing at a prominent cathedral, visit other major churches and landmarks, and make new friends from neighboring countries.

2020



**Vatican Pilgrimage
December 2020**

Join hundreds of U.S. singers and their families as they travel to Rome and the Vatican to sing with 5,000 singers from around the world.

Additional event locations, dates and details to be announced.

Visit pchoirs.org for more information.