



FIRST QUARTER

WEEKS 1-9

SINGING ASSIGNMENTS:

Look through the songbook. Note on the title page the names of the authors. Note the dedication to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. Note that the Table of Contents is arranged according to the Church's Liturgical Year. Skim through the pages and notice the illustrations, the religious songs, the fun songs, the Gregorian chant, Latin hymns, and quotes from the Bible.

In this first quarter, try to sing each of the "After Pentecost" songs at least once, then go back and sing those you liked best. If you have a piano, keyboard, a harmonica, or any musical instrument, it would be a good idea to play it while singing to help stay on key.

Some songs are so much a part of our American culture or our Catholic culture that you should know them by heart. Work on memorizing "Kyrie Eleison," "Ave Maria," and "Home on the Range."

READING ASSIGNMENTS:

For about ten or twenty minutes of class each week, read a book about music. You may find some books in the young adult section of the library. You may choose a biography of a musician or a book about an instrument or different kinds of music. At the library, you may find tapes or CDs that will help you learn about music. Be sure that your parents approve of what you obtain from the library. In the Teacher's Plan Book, write the titles of the books you read.

Parent: Please send to Seton the First Quarter Report Form with your Quarter Grade recorded. If you choose, you may record your grade on the Seton website.