

July 1, 2007

Immaculate Conception Church
75 Church Street
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Dear John Jr. and John III,

We, the choir at Immaculate Conception Church, would like to send you our heart felt thanks for your beautiful and informative concert. Who would imagine that hands and feet could move so quickly over pedals and keys and produce magnificently beautiful sounds! It was amazing to hear those sounds resonate through the church, ranging from profound beauty with "Arioso" to the interesting textures and familiar sounds of "Toccatà and Fugue." It was marvelous!

How fitting it was that you started off the program by saying that you are in the business of providing the means for worship through music and that "your business is worship." Our choir's philosophy has always been the same, to provide music to enhance the Mass and worship God with musical praise. If we can provide even a little inspiration or just even refresh one's soul to move ahead with another week of life's challenges, then we have fulfilled our aspirations and that is thanks enough for all the hard work that we put into the music.

We toiled through many challenges in our quest to provide musical inspiration to the congregation. Those challenges included, a sound system that did not always work, organ pipes hidden in the ceiling and an organ that was being used beyond its years. You can only imagine our excitement and happiness with the new sound system and organ. The first sounds from that organ brought tears of joy to many of our members. Easter Masses are now filled with triumphant music and are fitting of our Lord's praise and filled with thankfulness for his huge sacrifice for us! We cannot thank you enough for this blessing. Perhaps some day you can come to our Easter Vigil Mass so that we can pass our gift of musical praise to you.

Sincerely,

Immaculate Conception Choir