

## **Music Composition Group**

This group is open to middle school and high school students, to help young musicians & composers develop their musical skill. We meet twice a month on Friday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm at St. Veronica School to play and analyze different works, play each other's compositions, listen to improvising, offer feedback, go to professional performances, learn to correctly write music by hand and with composing software, set psalms and other music for masses, and have guest musicians and composers come talk and answer questions. The group is free of charge, except for concert tickets and occasional stipends for speakers.

It is tremendously beneficial for young musicians to have support from their peers, encouragement and feedback from people who excel in these fields, and to have their music and ideas heard, as composing can sometimes become a lonely and isolating thing if there's no one to talk to about it. Contact Emily Mason at [emason@stveronica.net](mailto:emason@stveronica.net) if your child is interested in attending. Bring your instrument if you'd like, and hard and digital copies of any music you'd like to share with the group, whether you wrote it or it's one of your favorite compositions by another composer.