Welcome to the new year for the Washington, DC and Arlington, VA Chapters of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians!

Be sure to check out all the events we have in store for this year!

A YOUTH MUSIC EVENT in October
A LITURGY DAY in October
A CHORAL WORKSHOP next March
And of course, all the regular annual events you know and love like the September dinner, the Lent Retreat, Shrove Tuesday lunch, Cantor Workshop, and More! Don’t Miss Out!

A special welcome to all our new members!

Annual Mass and Dinner for the Arlington and Washington, DC Chapters
Join fellow pastoral musicians and friends at our annual worship and fellowship.

Date: Friday, September 19, St. Agnes Church
1901 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, VA.
Mass: 7:00 p.m. Fr. Don Rooney, Arlington Chapter Chaplain, presider
Dinner: 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall featuring Salmon Almandine, Chicken Marsala, and Fettuccini Alfredo!
Directions: For directions and a map of the St. Agnes campus:
http://www.saintagnes.org/about/directions/
Parking is available in the parking lots. We suggest you park on the Randolph Street side of the church to be near the church and parish hall.

Cost of dinner: $25.
Deadline to receive RSVP and payment is Saturday, September 12.
Make checks payable to NPM Arlington, and send to:
NPM Dinner c/o Bob Malinowski
7920 Lobelia Lane
Springfield, VA 22152
bob.malinowski “at” verizon.net
DIRECTOR’S CORNER

Not either/or – it’s both/and!

While we try not to be “pushy,” September is the time to remind everyone to renew their NPM Chapter Memberships, and to be sure National Memberships are current. Some are tempted to join either the local chapter or the national organization, but support of both is essential.

National membership supports the annual convention, institutes, etc., Pastoral Music magazine, the bi-monthly on-line Notebook, and of course, the staff who make it all happen.

Chapter membership makes possible the educational, musical, and spiritual support you receive close to home.

Without members there is no National Association of Pastoral Musicians!

WE are NPM!

This year, at the NPM National Convention in St. Louis, rather than the usual casual lunch, a Chapter Director’s Leadership Retreat/Luncheon was led by Bob Batastini, retired editor of GIA Publications. Bob is now Director of the Grand Rapids, MI Chapter, where he has injected new life into the chapter (the site of next year’s Annual Convention).

The retreat was titled: Leadership that “Wows” and included ideas for motivation, organization, programming, recruiting, sustaining membership, spirituality, efficiency, technology, funding, and building and maintaining successful, vibrant chapters. Whew!

But it can be done, and Bob is doing it in Grand Rapids. Two of our local musicians, Mary Beaudoin and Tom Stehle, serve on the National Committee for Chapters. They have been tasked with revising the NPM Chapter Manual, hoping to bring the efforts of all chapters up-to-date.

Bottom line!

The health of the National Association depends on the quality of local chapters. Arlington & DC have a history of maintaining vibrant chapters. But – you know what comes next – please be sure that your membership is current, encourage your pastor to enroll the parish, and talk it up among all the musicians of your parish!

Charlene Dorrian,
Director, Washington, D.C. Chapter

Be sure to visit the Washington, D.C. and Arlington Chapter Websites for the latest information on Chapter happenings, registration forms, and events:

www.npmdc.org
www.npmarlington.org

Announcements of items of interest to Pastoral Musicians such as concerts, transitions, or special activities are welcome in the monthly newsletter.

Deadline for articles, announcements, etc. remains the 15th of each month. Please email Jim Wickman directly at James.Wickman “at” georgetown.edu
A day for youth involved in liturgical music ministry

Steve Petrunak, nationally known musician and clinician, will lead a day of music-making and workshops for youth (grades 8-12) and adults interested in teen-led music ministry. We will explore aspects of liturgical music and the unique gifts young people in this ministry bring to the community.

Saturday, October 4, 2014
St. Rose of Lima - Gaithersburg, MD

9:30 AM: Check-in
10:00 AM: Sessions and break-outs begin
Noon: Lunch (provided)
5:00 PM: Mass

Participants will serve as music ministers.
Fr. Agustin Mateo
Celebrant
Msgr. Ray East
Concelebrant & Homilist

For questions or information regarding group rates, please contact Remi Bauer: rbauer@strose.com OR 301.948.7545 x235

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Washington, DC and Arlington Chapters

Sign me up!

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Parish/School:____________________________________________________
Grade:_________ Phone:____________________________
Email: ________________________________
Voice Part:_________________________________ - OR - Instrument:__________________________________________________________
(aoustic only)

[ ] Youth $20 [ ] Adult $20 [ ] Adult Chaperone (lunch only) $10

Please make checks payable to NPM – DC Chapter and send by September 22, 2014 to:
Remi Bauer c/o St Rose of Lima, 11701 Clopper Rd., Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Liturgy Day 2014
Saturday, October 18, 9:00am - 12:30pm
The Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington, VA
3901 N. Cathedral Ln., Arlington VA – intersection of Glebe Rd. and U.S. Rt. 50

Keynote Address: Sing to the Lord: But How?
Fr. Michael J. Flynn, Executive Director, Secretariat on Divine Worship, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
Using the “Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship” as a starting point, Fr. Flynn examines the interplay among the Church’s call for “full, active and Conscious participation,” the preservation of the historical treasury of our sacred music, and a genuine inculturation of the liturgy in the here and now of the worshipping community.

Breakouts
Where does it say that!? Liturgy Documents Basics – David Mathers
Get a handle on the major liturgical documents (GIRM, Sing to the Lord, Constitution on the Liturgy, and more).

Voices through the ages - Sing your best always! – Dr. Kathleen DeJardin
Care for the aging voice – techniques and vocal health for cantors, choir members, and directors. Vocalists who wish to sing should bring 2 copies of their music. First 6 pre-register (see below) are guaranteed to sing! More as time permits.

Organ Preludes and Postludes for End of Year – Dr. Paul Skevington
Paul shares great basic and intermediate hymn based organ repertoire for November, Advent, and Christmas.

Schedule
9:00am Registration, followed by 9:30am Morning Prayer
9:50am Keynote address – Fr. Michael Flynn
11:00am Breakouts, followed by 12:30pm Closing
Further details: David Mathers, dmathers@stmaryfred.org

Registration Form for Liturgy Day 2014
October 18, 2014, 9:00am - 12:30pm - The Cathedral of St. Thomas More

Arlington or DC NPM Chapter Members or for those from a parish with Parish Chapter Membership - $10.
Group of 5 or more from a single Member Parish - $8 per person. Non-chapter members - $15. On-site registration welcome.
Pre-registration is required for vocalists who wish to guarantee they will sing in the Voice through the ages breakout.
Send $10 along with form below. Deadline is October 10. You will receive a confirmation contact.

Name _________________________________________________________________
E-mail (please print)_______________________________________ Phone ________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________

Mail this form by October 10 with payment to: Bob Malinowski, 7920 Lobelia Ln., Springfield, VA 22152
Thanks to St. John’s College and Liturgical Press, the Plenum Addresses from the 2014 NPM Convention are available online via YouTube. Simply type Pray Tell Live - NPM Convention, and the list appears. The online videos include the plenum addresses and a variety of discussions and interviews between sessions.

**Plenum Addresses include**
- Good News for a Wounded People, Jerry Galipeau
- Claim Your Art, Proclaim Good News, Paul Westermeyer
- Embracing Good News: The Call to Conversion, Ann Garrido
- Vatican II and the Church as Bearer of Good News, Sr. Honora Werner, OP
- Go and Proclaim the Gospel of the Lord, Msgr. Ray East

**Topics for the half-hour discussions include**
Where is Liturgical Music Going Today, the Liturgy and Creativity, and Pope Francis and the Church.
There are interviews with our new president, Msgr. Hilgartner, with David Haas, and Fr. Mark Francis.

**Upcoming Concert Opportunities**

**September 12, Friday, 8:00p.m. • Blessed Sacrament Catholic Community**
1427 W. Braddock Rd., Alexandria, VA • more information: 703 998-6100 ext. 103
The Cecilian Players, Blessed Sacrament’s Chamber Ensemble, open the season with a concert including Tchaikovsky’s Piano Trio, Op. 50 and songs by Rachmaninov and Rimsky-Korsakov. Donations accepted.

**November 7, Friday, 7:30p.m. • Dahlgren Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Georgetown University**
37th and O Streets, NW, Washington DC. Pass through Healy Building to Chapel, information: 202-687-0078
Blessing and Dedication Recital for the new Lewnowski Family Organ (Schoenstein Organ Builders) at Georgetown University. Dr. Lynn Trapp, guest artist. Admission is free, all are welcome.
National Association of Pastoral Musicians
Washington, DC Chapter
Membership Form
2014-2015 Season

Please return this form with your dues payment (checks payable to NPM/DC) to:
National Association of Pastoral Musicians
WASHINGTON, DC CHAPTER
10406 Barrie Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20902 - Note the new mailing address!

Dues:
Individual for one year: $15.00 (Student: $10.00)
Individual for three years: $40.00
Parish for one year: $55.00 (up to 5 newsletters - $8.00 each additional member)
Parish for three years: $145.00 (up to 5 newsletters - $20 each additional member)
Parish memberships: Please list additional names and addresses of those who should receive newsletters,
and whether they should be sent electronically, via regular mail, or in both formats.

Date _____________________________________________________________________________
Name ___________________________________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
Phone number(s): Please indicate preferred number (e.g. last minute bad weather cancellation of event)
Work _______________________ Cell ______________________ Home _________________
E-mail __________________________________________________________________________
Parish __________________________________________________________________________
I prefer my newsletters be sent: _____ electronically   _____ regular mail   _____ both

If a member of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, please check the type of national membership you hold.
   _____ Individual
   _____ Parish - Single (one person)
   _____ Parish - Regular (two persons)
   _____ Parish - Group (three or more)
Membership number ___________________________
Above information can be found on the mailing label on your Pastoral Music magazine, above your name

Office use: Date received ____________________________
National Association of Pastoral Musicians  
Arlington, VA Chapter  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & DUES NOTICE  
2014 — 2015 SEASON

DUES:  
Individual for one year: $15.00 (Student: $10.00)  
Individual for three years: $45.00  
Parish for one year: $55.00 (unlimited number of members from parish.)  
Parish for three years: $145.00 (unlimited number of members from parish.)

Parish memberships: Please include names and information for all members, including an indication of whether he/she would like to be included in the Directory. For more members, please list information on a separate sheet, or copy this page and include the extra names there.

Return this form by November 1 for inclusion in the directory.

Name ___________________________________________ Ministry __________________________  
Parish ___________________________________________________________________________________  
Mailing Address _____________________________________________________________________________  
Work phone _______________________ Home phone___________________________  
E-mail ____________________________________________  
_____ I do _____ I do not want my information included in the membership directory.

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Mail completed form and check to:  
NPM/Arlington - Susan Trainor  
3217 Wildmere Place  
Oak Hill VA 20171
HATS OFF!
During the summer the following choirs have provided music for the TV Mass for Shut-ins, celebrated in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, and broadcast on WDCW TV each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

* Theological College Schola (CUA) - Washington, DC
  * St. Mary Parish Choir, Rockville, MD
* Jesus the Divine Word Parish Choir, Huntington, MD
* Ascension Parish Folk Choir, Bowie, MD
* St. Mark the Evangelist Parish Choir, Hyattsville, MD
* J. Kemp Cook 4th Degree Men's Choir, Knights of Columbus, Archdiocese of Washington

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