

NPM,
CINCINNATI CHAPTER
NEWSLETTER

Fall, 2005



NOVEMBER MEMBER'S MEETING AND DINNER
Monday, November 14th, 6:30pm (or whenever you can get there)

Mark your calendars now!!!

The Annual Chapter dinner meeting is a catered affair, more food, drink, and music than meeting. This is the one time each year that our membership gathers for the purpose of naming new officers and suggesting programming. Members are free, guests only \$10. each.

Destiny's Catering will again be serving us and we are privileged to be gathering at the home of Joeline Lecture, one of our members who lives in a renovated church in Newport. The really interesting part of this is that the pipe organ remains, the console in her dining room! Her home is often featured in city and home tours in Northern Kentucky and is something you just have to experience yourself.

Directions to Joeline's:

Take the 471 bridge to Newport and get off at the first exit, which will circle around to a stoplight. You will be facing the river. Turn left. The street veers to the left, passes the Levee parking on the right and "becomes" Washington Avenue. Proceed several blocks, and turn left on 8th Street. Turn left on Overton at the next block. On your right, at 625 "B", a grey Church....we are NOT the main entrance, but the "turret" entrance on the right as you face the church. One way street.. park on either side.

Joeline Lecture
625 Overton St. # B
Newport, KY 41071
859-261-4521 Home

RSVP: Anne Ketzer 513-729-2869 or aketzer@aol.com by November 10th, please, so we have enough food and drink for all

ELECTIONS!!!!

Chapter offices of **chair-elect, secretary, and hospitality/koinonia** will be voted upon at the November Member's Meeting. If you are interested in serving on the Chapter Board, please contact Anne Ketzer at 729-2869 or aketzer@aol.com

CHILDREN'S CHOIR FESTIVAL DATE CHANGE

We are moving to Epiphany!

Celebrate the end of the Christmas season at the NPM Cincinnati Chapter Children's Choir Festival on Friday, January 6, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Margaret of York parish, 9483 Columbia Road in Loveland. This Festival takes the place of the previously announced November 5 festival. Children's choirs are invited to sing a Christmas song by themselves and join with the other choirs in some familiar Christmas hymns and descants (yet to be determined). Choirs will need to rehearse at 7 p.m. with the concert beginning at 7:30 and followed by a reception. To participate or to get more information, please contact Brian Bisig at bisig_b@fuse.net or at 513-563-6377 x301.

Membership in Chapter DMMD

Members of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians Cincinnati Chapter who are fulltime Director's of Music are eligible to attend the DMMD meetings that are held usually at the lunch hour on a week-day. These gatherings offer support and networking opportunities for the musicians. Additionally, programmed educational offerings for area pastoral musicians are designed and planned through the DMMD group. There are no additional dues required, just the annual \$10. Chapter membership dues. If you are interested, call Jeremy Helmes at St. John Neumann Parish.

Upcoming Local Events of Interest:

October 4, 7:30 pm	Evening of Prayer & Reflection at IHM	421-3131
September 24, 9:30 am	Cantor Workshop at St. Anthony Friary	421-3131
September 26, October 3,10,17,24, 7:30 pm	Intro. to Liturgy Course at St. John's Dry Ridge	421-3131
September 30, 7:00pm	Dan Schutte in Columbus, Ohio	614-443-2561
October 1, 9:00 – 3:30pm	Day with Marty Haugen at St. Marg. of York	683-7100
October 24, 7:30 pm	Choir of Westminster Abbey at St. Peter in Chain's Cathedral	421-2222
November 29, 8:00 pm	Chanticleer at St. Peter in Chain's Cathedral	421-2222

These events are included at the request of Chapter members. Some of these are ticketed events, so please call as soon as possible if you are interested. If you have any events that you would like to have included in the winter newsletter, please notify Anne Ketzner: aketzner@aol.com

NPM National Convention "That Your Joy May Be Complete!"

was held in Milwaukee from June 26th to July 1st. The Cincinnati Chapter gathered for dinner on Wednesday evening of convention week and we discovered that there are many Cincinnati pastoral musicians who are not currently dues paying members of the Chapter. (We have your names!!!)

MEMBERS' SUMMER GATHERING

was held on Sunday, August 21, at Lynn Meisberger's home

Though the crowd was less than anticipated, there was plenty food and drink for those who came. Many thanks to Lynn and her family for opening their home to us and hosting this event. We discovered that NPM Chapter members are probably not anxious to gather during the summer, especially the week before school opens. Live and learn!!

LAUDATE!

Forming Youth for Music Ministry...was held in June at Bergamo Center in Dayton.

This was a very, very successful program sponsored by the Archdiocese. Our Chapter was proud to lend some financial support. Some of our members served as facilitators and mentors for this wonderful group of young musicians.

Membership in the Chapter

Annual dues of \$10. can be paid at any Chapter event or by mail to Michael Dailey at St. John's in West Chester. If you are the person responsible for music in a parish, you can be a member of our DMMD for no additional fee. Call any officer - listed below - if you have any questions.

It is the goal to reduce mailing costs by emailing the newsletter and other communications to as many members as possible. If we do not have your email address, please send it to
Anne Ketzner:
aketzer@aol.com

THE SUMMER SINGER SERIES

was held in July and August and over 60 singers participated.

Choir members and ensemble members as well as cantors and other volunteer church musicians learned more about their ministry and increased their skill levels. This was sponsored by our Chapter DMMD and was organized at two levels, beginner and advanced (for those who attended last year). Special thanks to Aaron Kohl for coordinating the Series and to those who presented and facilitated workshops.

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Chaplain: Rev. Geoff Drew
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