

NPM,
CINCINNATI CHAPTER
NEWSLETTER

Summer, 2005



NPM National Convention “That Your Joy May Be Complete!”

will be held in Milwaukee from June 26th to July 1st. Brochures and registration are available online at www.NPM.org. All members of the National Association have already received a brochure in the mail.

Plans for a Cincinnati gathering in Milwaukee for dinner on Wednesday of the convention, before the Convention Eucharist, are being made, so watch the bulletin board and the convention newsletter for further information.

The Cincinnati Chapter is not making travel arrangements to the Milwaukee Convention, but if you would like to carpool with someone, or you have room in your car for other passengers, contact Brian Bisig at 563-6377 x301.

Members’ Summer Gathering...SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 3:00 pm

Lynn Meisberger, Music Director of St. Susanna’s and our Chapter Secretary has a perfect location for a picnic at her home in West Chester and she is graciously hosting this Chapter event.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

The Chapter will provide implements, meat, bread, condiments, drinks, and grills. Please bring a dish or dessert to share and a lawn chair or two if you have them, along with your spouse/significant other and children.

This is a rain-or-shine event!

RSVP to Lynn at stsusannamusic@hotmail.com or call her at 398-3821 x169

Additional good news is that Lynn has an above ground swimming pool open for use.

Directions to Lynn’s house: From the south- Go north on I75

Take Union Centre Blvd. exit-turn right; Turn left on Cinti-Dayton Rd (it dead ends into it)

At the second light turn right on West Chester Rd. Turn left on the first street-Barrett

Turn right on Forestview to 7172 Forestview-White painted brick house on the left

From the north-Go south on I75

Take Cinti- dayton rd exit-turn left; Go to the third light West Chester Rd.-turn left.

Turn left on first street-Barrett. Turn right on Forestview to 7172 Forestview Dr.-White painted brick house on the left.

Please join us for what promises to be an enjoyable picnic.

SUMMER SINGER SERIES

July 12th, 19th, 26th, and August 2nd 7pm-9pm
St. Vivian Church

Choir members and ensemble members as well as cantors and other volunteer church musicians can learn more about their ministry and increase their skill levels by attending one or more of these workshops. It is a win-win for everyone. This is sponsored by our Chapter DMMD and is a valuable experience for all, even for those who attended last summer. Please copy and distribute the brochure as needed. Speak to your pastors about sponsoring your choir and ensemble members.

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR
FESTIVAL**

On **Saturday, November 5th**, the Chapter is holding a Children’s Choir Festival at St. Susanna’s Church in Mason. This event will bring young choristers together for a learning/singing session in the morning and a performance in the afternoon. Those of you who have children’s choirs, please include this event in your fall schedules. Brian Bisig and Lynn Meisberger are planning now and more information will follow in the September newsletter.

LAUDATE! June 8-11, 2005

Forming Youth for Music Ministry

This is a music ministry experience for young people grades 8-12 to be held at Bergamo Center in Dayton. There are currently over 50 young people registered to attend this program!

The closing Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday, June 11th, 10 AM,

and Archbishop Pilarczyk will preside.

Music for the Eucharistic celebration will be provided by the young people attending the conference. All are welcome to attend.

The Chapter is proud to be one of the sponsors of this program.



ORGANISTS!!!!

Now ready for registration:
AGO National Pedagogy Conference
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dates: September 11-14, 2005

The conference will focus on works of Dieterich Buxtehude in anticipation of the Buxtehude year in 2007.

You can register online at: <http://marketplace.nd.edu/cce/>

A call for Hymnals!!

If anyone knows of a parish that is getting new hymnals, Joeline Lecture would love to have about 200 used *Gather* hymnals for Holy Family Church in Price Hill. If you or someone you know are looking for a good home for used *Gather* hymnals, please consider donating them to Joeline. She can be reached by calling her at her home: 859-261-4521

November Members' Meeting...

will be on Monday evening, November 14th, at Joeline Lecture's home in Newport, KY. Joeline lives in a renovated church not far from Newport on the Levee, and her dining room features a Pipe organ. Mark your calendars **NOW**. You organ aficionados will not want to miss this one!! More information will follow in September. Joeline cautions that the organ is in some disrepair but is playable, so we will not schedule an organ performance. However, she has a lovely Chickering grand that will be ripe for playing, so let Anne Ketzer know if you would like to be the evening's entertainment. Dinner will be served.

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.

Membership in the National Association

Members of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians receive the bi-monthly Pastoral Music magazine, discounted fees for attendance at conventions and other continuing education events, and many other outstanding benefits. Being a member of a professional organization is a positive on resumes and CVs. Compared to membership fees of other professional associations, NPM membership is VERY reasonable. For more information, visit the NPM website, www.NPM.org

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 Michael at Mdailey@stjohnwc.org.



Chairperson:	Anne Ketzer	729-2869
Chair-elect:	Brian Bisig	563-6377
Secretary:	Lynn Meisberger	777-6302
Treasurer:	Michael Dailey	777-6433
Koinonia:	Tina Geers	921-7842

Advisory:	Appointed:
Eugene Englert	Chaplain: Rev. Geoff Drew
Dave Allen	Organist Liaison: Javier Clavere
Betty Reiber	DMMD: Jeremy Helmes