

NPM Cincinnati – Chapter News – Spring 2008

- The last week of January found a number of us in Washington, DC for the annual NPM Director of Music Ministries Division Winter Colloquium. The topic this year was entitled "Sing to the Lord a New Translation" and was led by well known scholar, author and speaker Rev. Paul Turner. The colloquium provided a great forum for us to learn and discuss the impact the new translation may have on our worship and how we might best prepare our parishes. The scheduled completion is expected in 2009. Our chapter was well represented with members Jeremy Helmes, Janet Poulin, Mary Bellman, Doug Schmutte, Linda Lehman, and Tim McManus.
- NPM President, Dr. J. Michael McMahon will be in Dayton on April 3rd and 4th to conduct a two day workshop "**Sing to the Lord: The Role of Music in Worship**" - **April 3 & 4, 2008, Incarnation Parish, Dayton, OH**. The workshop is sponsored by the Archdiocese Worship Office. According to Worship Office Director Karen Kane, "This workshop will focus on the new USCCB music document, "Sing to the Lord" and will be well worth your while as a music minister! Mike McMahon was on the USCCB Music sub-committee when this document was written, so we are getting one of the best!" For more information go to www.catholiccincinnati.org/worship or you can call Karen Kane at 513-421-3131 (Ext. 215).
- **LAUDATE: Forming Youth for Music Ministry** is a program sponsored by the Archdiocese Worship Office and Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. These two offices are collaborating once again in order to present this workshop for young people in grades 8 – 12 who are interested in music ministry. The workshop dates are June 9 - 12, 2008 at Bergamo Center, Dayton. Please encourage any young person who is involved in music ministry in your parish to attend this fun-filled and informative workshop. Updated information and registration forms are available at www.catholiccincinnati.org/youthmin/laudate. A number of our chapter members participate in producing this important program each year. Also, the NPM Cincinnati Board voted unanimously to support this program with a gift of \$500 from the NPM Cincinnati Chapter.
- **Congratulations, Tony!** Chapter member, **Anthony J. DiCello** will be honored as "**Pastoral Musician of the Year**" at the NPM Regional Convention in Cleveland. Tony is Music Director for St. Peter in Chains Cathedral and the Athenaeum Chorale. Also he is Associate Professor of Music and Pastoral Studies at the Athenaeum. The convention is held from July 8-11. For more information follow the link: <http://www.npm.org/EducationEvents/convention/index.htm>.