



NPM Rapid City Diocese Fall Newsletter

October/November 2010

A Note from the Director

Greetings fellow pastoral musicians!

I hope that you have all been enjoying our wonderful autumn weather! The time is drawing near for our annual St. Cecilia Banquet. It will be held on Saturday, November 20th at the Cathedral in Rapid City. The banquet will be served at lunch time to accommodate those who are traveling. Please try and make plans to attend! We have a wonderful day retreat day planned for all of you. Further details can be found in this newsletter.

In the coming months we will begin preparations in our parishes for the implementation of the new translation of the Roman Missal. Lonnie Arthur and myself were asked by Bishop Cupich to be members of a task force for implementation in our diocese. The initial phase of the implementation involves liturgical renewal in our parishes. We will keep you, the musical leaders in your parishes, informed of when we will actually begin using the new translation. During the summer of 2011, we hope to have a number of workshops throughout the diocese for music leaders on the new words, chant, mass parts, and more. Please watch the *West River Catholic*, your parish bulletins, and the NPM newsletter for more details. This is an exciting time in the history of the Roman Catholic Church!

May God bless you all and keep you energized in your ministry.

Sincerely,

Katie Severns
Director, Rapid City Diocese Chapter, NPM

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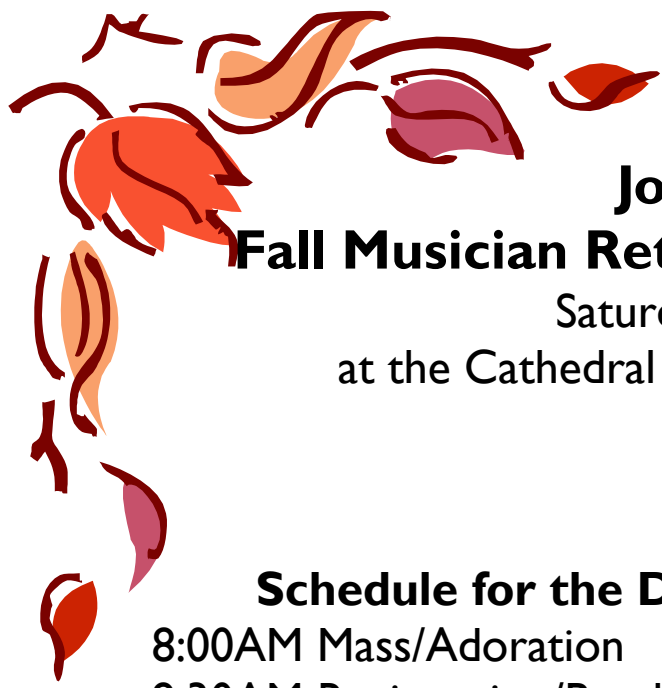
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Join us for our **Fall Musician Retreat & St. Cecilia Banquet!**

Saturday November 20th
at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Rapid City, SD

Schedule for the Day

- 8:00AM Mass/Adoration
- 9:30AM Registration/Breakfast
- 10:00AM Morning Prayer/
Reflection for Musicians
- 11:15AM Break
- 11:30AM Banquet/Awards/Door
Prizes/Meeting
- 1:30PM Choir Showcase
- 2:30PM Closing Prayer



To register:

Send your name, phone number, address, email address, parish name, any food allergies and a check* for \$15 per person to:

Julie Gray, NPM Treasurer
PO Box 239
Hill City, SD 57745

DEADLINE: Nov. 15th

***Please make checks payable to
NPM Rapid City***

**Non-Refundable*

For our **CHOIR SHOWCASE** we would like to have at least one choir or group from each parish sing/play 1-2 of their favorite selections. Please call Katie Severns at 342-0507 or email katie@cathedralolph.org to register your choir today!

We will be accepting nominees for the St. Cecilia Award, and the Peggy Langenfeld Memorial Award until Wednesday Nov. 10th, 2010. We will also accept names for our 25, 40, and 50 year service awards until Nov. 10th, 2010.

If we do not have the names by November 10th, nominations will not be considered and 25, 40, and 50 year certificates will not be given.

See page 3 for more details.

St. Cecilia Award Nominations

The St. Cecilia Award, named for the patroness of church music, recognizes one **lay person and one clergy member** for contributions to making the liturgy alive through music. Recipients will be announced at the annual NPM St. Cecilia Banquet November 20th.

Nominate the individuals (one clergy, one lay person) whose extraordinary contribution to the ministry of music brings the people of our church closer to Jesus Christ.

Give the name of the individual and a detailed explanation of why he or she deserves this award.

Nominations MUST be received on or BEFORE November 10th, 2010

Mail nominations to:

Kathy Little, NPM Secretary
14645 Country Rd.
Rapid City, SD 57701
lovingtrust@live.com

Peggy Langenfeld Award Nomination

Nominations will be accepted until **November 10th, 2010** to honor an individual who has served and promoted the Rapid City Chapter of the National Organization of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) in an exceptional manner.

The award memorializes Peggy Langenfeld as an individual who dedicated her life to good music in church worship. She developed tremendous resources and provided support to parish musicians, clergy and other worship leaders in fostering the art of musical liturgy.

Give the name of the individual and a detailed explanation of why he or she deserves this award.

Mail nominations to:

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Certificates of Years of Service to the Ministry of Music

Have you, or someone you know been involved in Catholic Music Ministry for 25 (or more), 40 (or more), or 50 (and more) years?

Let us know ON OR BEFORE

NOVEMBER 10th, 2010

You will be recognized for all your years of dedication to pastoral music, and receive a certificate at the annual St. Cecilia Banquet November, 20th.

Send, or e-mail the name, address, phone number, email address, current parish, and years of service of certificate recipient to:

Kerry Peters
PO Box 255
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Please note: No late entries for any of the certificates or nominations will be accepted.



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