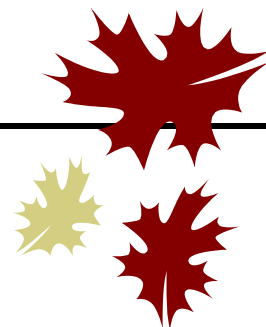




NPM Rapid City Diocese Fall Newsletter

October/November 2011



A Note from the Director

Greetings fellow pastoral musicians!

The time is drawing near for our annual St. Cecilia Banquet. This year our newest diocesan priest Fr. Nathan Sparks will be our speaker. The banquet will be held on Saturday, November 19th 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! Further information about our fall meeting and banquet is found in this newsletter.

Our diocese has spent the last year preparing for the implementation of the revised Roman Missal. I hope that your individual and parish preparations are coming along well. I am looking forward to using the new words and the Mass of Renewal by Curtis Stephan the first weekend of Advent at the Cathedral. This is such an exciting time in the history of the Roman Catholic Church! If you have any questions please contact me via email: katie@cathedralolph.org.

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



Sincerely,
Katie Simonyak
Director, Rapid City Diocese Chapter, NPM

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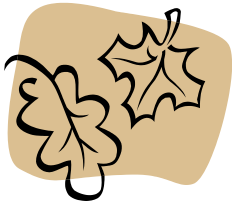
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Join us for our Fall Musician Retreat & St. Cecilia Banquet!

Saturday November 19th
at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Rapid City, SD

Schedule for the Day

9:30am – 10:00am Check-in downstairs in the Hall

10:00am Mass

10:45am (following Mass) “Voicing the Word: A History of Gregorian
Chant in the Sacred Liturgy

11:45am-1:00pm Lunch/Awards/Business Meeting

1:00pm-1:30pm Mid-day Prayer led by Fr. Nathan Sparks



To register:

Send your name, address, phone
number, 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: Monday, Nov. 14th

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

***Non-Refundable**

Registration Information

Name: _____

Parish: _____

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Please cut out *Registration Information* and mail with your fee.

We will be accepting nominees for the St. Cecilia Award, and the Peggy Langenfeld Memorial Award until Tuesday, November 1, 2011. We will also accept names for our 25, 40, and 50 year service awards until Tuesday, November 1, 2011.

See opposite page 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 19th.

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 1st, 2011

Mail nominations to:

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

Peggy Langenfeld Award Nomination

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.

Nominations will be accepted until **November 1st, 2011** 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.

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 1st, 2011**

You will be recognized for all your years of dedication to pastoral music, and receive a certificate at the annual St. Cecilia Banquet on November, 19th.

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

Jessica Hicks, Asst. Director of Recruitment
3330 Palm Drive, Apt #2
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Please note: No late entries for any of the certificates or nominations will be accepted.



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Our Lady of Guadalupe Choir
Jackie Schnittgrund is directing the Our Lady of Guadalupe Choir this year. Rehearsals are at Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to come and sing!

Rehearsals:
Saturday, 11/26 – 1-3 PM
Saturday, 12/3 – 1-3 PM
Saturday, 12/10 – 1-3 PM
Monday, 12/12 – 5 PM
5:30 PM—Mass



Questions, contact Jackie at 342-6132.

Visit us on the web!
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National NPM Website
www.npm.org



Still Have Music from Bishop Gruss' Ordination?
Please return your music to:
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Thank you!!!!