



NPM Rapid City Diocese Fall Newsletter

September/October 2012



Year of Faith Celebrations October 13th & 14th at Cathedral

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13th

You are cordially invited to sing with the diocesan choir for a special celebration:

Sung Prayer: A Celebration of Faith will be hosted at the Cathedral on Saturday, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. as a prelude to the Opening Celebration of the Year of Faith in the Diocese of Rapid City.

The celebration of sung prayer will be a time for everyone to gather and pray a selection of hymns that have accompanied millions of people on their faith journey. Special guest, Dr. Jonathan Nero, BHSU Director of Choral Music, will conduct the diocesan choir and assembly. Several choral groups have been invited. Everyone who attends will be encouraged to join their voices to the sung prayer as the People of God.

Anyone interested in joining the diocesan choir is invited to a rehearsal at 4pm on the day of the event.

More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Questions about the celebration of sung prayer? Contact Teresa Spiess at 343-3541

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14th:

All are invited to sing and form a diocesan choir for the 2:00PM Mass.

Rehearsals in the Cathedral choir loft: Thursday October 11th 6:00PM-7:30PM

Sunday October 14th 1:00PM (Mass at 2:00PM)

Music for the Mass will include: All Creatures of Our God and King, Mass of Renewal, We Walk By Faith, We Remember, Eye Has Not Seen, One Bread, One Body, and Faith of Our Fathers

Questions about the Mass on Oct. 14th? Contact Katie Simonyak at 342-0507 or Katie@cathedralolph.org

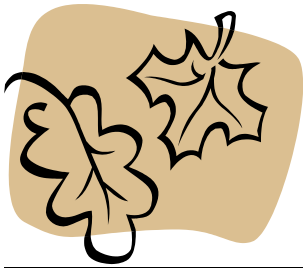


Jacqueline M. Schnittgrund Honored at NPM National Convention



Mrs. Jacqueline M. Schnittgrund, former director of NPM Rapid City chapter was selected as the 2012 Outstanding Chapter Leader for the national NPM organization. Given in even-numbered years, this award recognizes the work of a current or former chapter officer who has contributed significantly to the life and work of a particular chapter. Mrs. Schnittgrund was presented the award on Thursday, July 26, 2012 at NPM's national convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Congratulations!!!





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

Saturday, October 6, 2012
at Terra Sancta, Rapid City, SD

For directions to Terra Sancta see: www.terrasancta.org

Schedule for the Day

8:30am Check-in (Lobby of retreat center)

9:00am Daily Mass (Holy Cross Chapel)

10:00am Sung Chant Workshop with Dr. James D. Feiszli, Director of Choral Activities at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. (Holy Cross Chapel)

11:45am Break

12:00pm St. Cecilia Banquet - music provided by SDSM&T's Master Chorale (Emmaus Dining Room)

12:30pm Business meeting (Emmaus Dining Room)

12:45pm Presentation of Awards (Holy Cross Chapel)

1:00pm A few words from Bishop Gruss and Musician Blessing (Holy Cross Chapel)

1:30 End

To Register for the Fall Musician Retreat and the St. Cecilia Banquet:
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: Wednesday, September 26, 2012

Please make checks payable to NPM Rapid City

**Non-Refundable*

We will be accepting nominees for the St. Cecilia Award, and the Peggy Langenfeld Memorial Award until Monday, September 17, 2012. We will also accept names for our 25, 40, and 50 year service awards until Wednesday, September 26, 2012.

If any attendees need to stay overnight on Friday, Oct. 5, Terra Sancta has rooms available (costs: \$70 for family style and \$30 for monastic). **Payment for rooms must be booked through Terra Sancta not NPM.** Contact stay@terrasancta.org or call 605-716-0925.

Please do not contact NPM RC for room reservations.

Awards and Certificates of Years of Service to the Ministry of Music



St. Cecilia Award Nomination

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 October 6th.

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.

Nominations **MUST** be received on or **BEFORE** September 17, 2012

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 September 17, 2012 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.

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 September 26, 2012.

You will be recognized for all your years of dedication to pastoral music, and receive a certificate at the annual St. Cecilia Banquet on October 6, 2012.

Please see Nomination Forms and Certificates of Years of Service Forms within this newsletter.

Please note: No late entries for any of the nominations or the certificates will be accepted.

NOMINATION FORM

Name and Parish of Nominee: _____

Contact Information for Nominee: _____

Indicate award nominating individual for: ___ St. Cecilia Award ___ Peggy Langenfeld Award

Please provide an explanation of why he or she deserves this award (please feel free to attach an additional page if needed):

Sincerely, Name/Parish of Nominator: _____

Mail nominations to: Kathy Little, NPM Secretary, 14645 Country Rd., Rapid City, SD 57701 or
email information to: lovingtrust@live.com

Nominations MUST be received on or BEFORE September 17, 2012.

CERTIFICATES OF YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Name and Parish of Nominee: _____

Contact Information for Nominee: _____

Please indicate years of service to ministry of Music:: _____

Please provide a brief description of his/her contribution to the ministry of music:

Sincerely, Name/Parish of Nominator: _____

Mail nominations to: Jessica Hicks, Asst. Director of Recruitment, 3330 Palm Drive, Apt.
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