



NPM Rapid City Diocese Fall Newsletter

September/October 2016

A Note from the Co-Directors

Often as music ministers, we are so involved with the “Martha” aspects of our ministry that we neglect the spiritual side of our work...our “Mary” part. As we approach the end of our liturgical year, we might all take a moment to sit back, reflect, and pray about our ministry as well as our relationship with God. Our mission is so important and integral to our liturgy and faith life of the people we touch. Without an intimate relationship with our Lord, we can fall short. The beauty of God is that He is always there for us no matter what! On Oct. 15, we have a rare opportunity to enter into a close spiritual experience with our Lord. The NPM Retreat at the Terra Sancta Retreat Center (formerly called St. Martin’s) will allow us to pray, reflect, and renew. Who doesn’t need that? Please come and share in this extraordinary experience and to be enveloped in the Lord’s love and mercy. Sandi Ohlen and Sr. Lorraine Coffin have years of experience in ministry, music, and spiritual guidance. We are privileged to have them lead us. Please join us. Blessings!

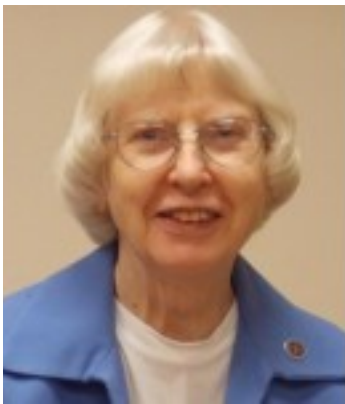
God bless,

Carman Timmerman & Jackie Schnittgrund

Co-Directors, Rapid City NPM Chapter

Retreat Leaders for the NPM Fall 2016 Retreat at Terra Sancta Retreat Center on Saturday, October 15, 2016

Sr. Lorane Coffin, OSB



Sr. Lorane Coffin, OSB is a member of St. Martin Monastery. Besides her work as community treasurer, she currently serves as cantor at monastic liturgies and occasionally directs retreats.

Sandi Ohlen MS, LPC



Sandi Ohlen MS, LPC is a counselor in Rapid City and has a private practice. She is also a certified spiritual director, centering prayer and labyrinth facilitator, Taize worship leader, and has worked in the church as music and worship planner/coordinator. She is a member of Chorus Angelorum and cantor at Blessed Sacrament Church. She is honored to be presenting with Sr. Lorane at the NPM Retreat.

See this newsletter for more information on the Fall Retreat!

Fall NPM Retreat & St. Cecilia Banquet

Saturday, October 15, 2016

Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City, SD

Retreat Leaders: Sr. Lorane Coffin and Sandi Ohlen

“Rhythm, Rest, and Wonder,” the heart of living daily in joy, peace, and intimate relationship with our loving Lord. Together we will experience deep yet practical prayer practices to sustain our daily rhythm and also to draw us into rest and wonder.

“Breaking Bread,” the songs we sing at Communion can tie our personal experiences to scriptural images and help us ponder the rich theology of the Eucharist. We will do a bit of “reverse lectio” to make those images come alive.

9:30am-10:00am Registration & Light Breakfast

10:00am-10:15am Prayer & Welcome

10:15am-11:15am Retreat

11:15am-11:30am Break

11:30am-12:15pm Retreat

12:15pm-12:45pm St. Cecilia Banquet

12:45pm-1:15pm Awards & NPM Business Meeting

1:15pm-2:00pm Retreat

2:00pm-2:10pm Break

2:10pm-3:00pm Retreat

3:00pm-3:15pm Closing Prayer



To Register for the Fall NPM Event 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 (for the banquet) to:

Pat McDowell, NPM Secretary/Treasurer
4833 Pierre St.
Rapid City, SD 57702

REGISTRATION must be received by: Friday, October 7, 2016
Please make checks payable to NPM Rapid City

**Non-Refundable*

Nominations for the St. Cecilia Award and the Peggy Langenfeld Memorial Award, as well as names for our Years of Service Awards must be received by: 10/7/16.

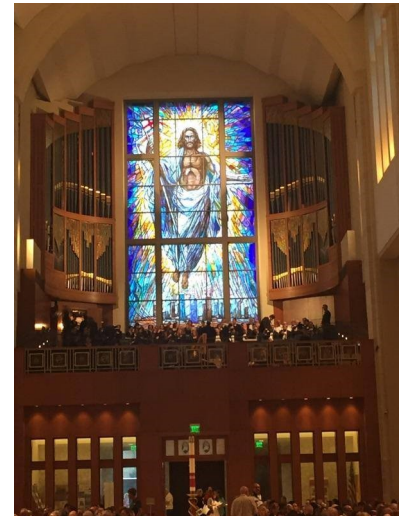
Members of the NPM Rapid City Chapter Attended the National NPM Convention

My daughter, Tammy, and I attended the National NPM convention in Houston, TX in July. What a gift it was to both of us. It was thrilling to listen to well-versed speakers, obtain new music, and greet friends from all over the country. Hearing Chanticleer was a thrilling highlight. Singing four-part harmony with rich voices all around almost brought me to my knees. The multicultural aspects of our church were rich and abundant. At times in my ministry, I get tired of planning yet another year of liturgical music. The problems overshadow the blessings. Then I go to convention! The creative juices begin to flow as I'm inspired by the ideas, music, and experience. This has never failed me. Every year, I come home with new ideas and an eagerness to go forward. It's as though I'm inspired by the breath of the Holy

Spirit. One of our noted convention speakers was Fr. Michael Joncas. I'd like to share one of his key points.

"Humans need beauty; our senses long for beauty. Beauty can be a vehicle for holiness, and the arts within liturgy express the beauty that evokes or leads to holiness: signs, symbols, music." I invite all of you to make plans to attend the next national NPM Convention in Cincinnati July 10-14, 2017. God's beauty awaits you.

Jackie Schnittgrund



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Thank you to our outgoing Secretary/Treasurer - Kathy Little!

Revised Criteria for St. Cecilia Award & Peggy Langenfeld Award

Amended & Approved by NPM Executive Committee 8-16-14

National Pastoral Musicians Association Principles and Ideals:

The objectives of this association shall be:

1. To provide mutual support for pastoral musicians and clergy.
2. To provide a forum for advocating musical excellence in liturgical celebrations.
3. To assist dioceses and worshipping communities in ongoing liturgical renewal through pastoral music.

St. Cecilia Award

Purpose: This award recognizes one lay person and one clergy member for exceptional contributions to liturgy and music.

Background: Saint Cecilia is the patroness of musicians. It is written that as the musicians played at her wedding she "sang in her heart to the Lord." Her feast day is celebrated in the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Eastern Orthodox, and Eastern Catholic Churches on November 22. She is one of seven women, excluding the Blessed Virgin, commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass.

Criteria (nominee need not meet all criteria):

1. NPM national member (preferred).
2. Recognized role in West River music ministry, e.g., director, pianist, organist, pastor, cantor, choir member etc. for 5 years or more.
3. Specific exceptional contribution(s) that enliven music liturgy and aid in developing liturgical resources.
4. Example(s) of providing support to parish musicians, clergy and other worship leaders as the nominee fosters the art of liturgical music.

Peggy Langenfeld Award

Purpose: This award recognizes a person or organization who has promoted NPM and chapter activities in an extraordinary way.

Background: This award memorializes Peggy Langenfeld 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 liturgical music. In addition, Peggy was the person most instrumental in starting the Rapid City NPM Chapter.

Criteria (nominee need not meet all criteria):

1. NPM national member (preferred).
2. Regular NPM attendance.
3. Participation in one or more meeting programs.
4. Current or past officer in Rapid City NPM Chapter.
5. Promotion of NPM at parish and diocesan level.

RAPID CITY CHAPTER OF NPM – 2016 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: Pat McDowell, NPM Secretary/Treasurer, 4833 Pierre St.,
Rapid City, SD 57702 or email information to: patmcdowell44@gmail.com

Nominations MUST be received on or BEFORE Friday, October 7, 2016.

Past St. Cecilia Award Recipients

Msgr. Michael Woster - 2003	Fr. Peter Kovarik - 2008	Fr. Timothy Castor - 2014
Margaret Thompson - 2003	Maria Munoz - 2008	Vicki Covey - 2014
Fr. Michel Mulloy - 2004, 2010	Barry Furze - 2010	Marilyn & Roy Brumbaugh - 2015
Colleen Mahrt - 2004	Fr. Ed Vanorny - 2011	Julie Laurenti - 2015
Fr. Bryan Sorensen - 2005	Brenda Schneller - 2011	Toni Wilkins - 2015
Myron Volk - 2005	Fr. Brian Christensen - 2012	
Msgr. William O'Connell - 2006, 2015	Fauneil Keller - 2012	
Pat Weber - 2006	Fr. Mark McCormick - 2013	
Fr. Bill Zandri - 2007	Jacqueline Schnittgrund - 2013	
Mary Ann Rasmussen - 2007	Peg Westrich - 2013	

Past Peggy Langenfeld Award Recipients

Jacqueline Schnittgrund - 2004, 2010	Joan Bachmeier - 2010
Sr. Eleanor Solon - 2005	Shirley Gross - 2011
Mary Therese Kaiser Aberle - 2006	Julie Gray - 2013
Sue Englin - 2007	Blessed Sacrament Church & Staff - 2014
Tammy Schnittgrund - 2008	Kathy Little - 2015

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 description of his/her contribution to the ministry of music (please feel free to attach an additional page if needed): _____

Sincerely, Name/Parish of Nominator: _____

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Past Recipients of Certificates of Years of Service to the Ministry of Music

<u>25 Years</u>	Sue White	Roy Brumbaugh	Lorraine Ptacek	Gwen Healey
Kristine Engelhardt	Marilyn Brumbaugh	Lynn Moran	Jane Abernathy	Terry Hodorff
Jim Blackwell	Bob Scherer	Ann Foster	Claire Ryan	Mary Marso
Sherry Blackwell	Jim Hulm, Sr.	Betty Holliday	Jeanne Fischer	Mary Mickley
Bob Case	Andy Aberle	Marge Tennyson	Brenda Schneller	Marcia Murray
Renee Coldwell	Donna Quinn	Marlene Biegler	Jessica Ten Eyck	Tammy Pacheco-Bahr
Joan Bachmeier	Sheila Schweitzer	Mary Harris	Martha Cook	Diane Rutstein
Bonnie Josten	Bonnie Yaker	Margaret Linkslov	Harriet Vickerman	Tammy Schnittgrund
Tom Heffernana	Greg Theissen	Marcia Linkslov	Julie Gray	Patty Schuh
Mary Koenig	Glenda Miller	Myron Volk	Jeanne Schneider	Amy Spears
Charlotte Pistulka	Bill Evans	Carman Timmerman	Marty Mahrt	Linda Thomas
Margie McTighe	Teresa Spiess	Anne Lyon	Rosemary Connot	Tim Thomas
Pat Carda	Brian Spiess	Margaret Anderson	Mary Erz	Christy Leichnam

<u>40 Years</u>	Madonna Opbroek	Holly Waddell	Cheryl Lawrence	Jeanine Gerlach
Barb Hendrickson	Modesta Opbroek	Terry Schroeder	Don Covey	Lorraine Ptacek
Mary Ann Rasmussen	Nancy Frey	Ken Jimmerson	Vicki Covey	
Sue Lloyd Davies	JoAnn Wegner	Doris Rysavy	Kakie Dewell	
Donna Raterman	Joan Bachmeier	Shirley Gross	Ken Dewell	

<u>50 years</u>	Kathy Pelly	Mary Ann Wiskur	Jacqueline Schnittgrund	Thomasetta Kuhl
Janece Rieman	Fauneil Keller	Barry Furze	Beth Audette	Ken Jimmerson
Dee Pickerts	Betty Zacher	Lynn Moran	Geraldine DeMers	
Pat Koenig	Lon Arthur	Poncho Torres	Anne Foster	
Twila Schuler	Mary Therese Aberle	Marge Waterman	Janice Kraft	
Rita Pistulka	Regina Thrall	Sue Englin	Mary Krupka	

National Pastoral Musicians Lift Their Voices for a Choir Festival Benefit

For one evening and one day, Rapid City Diocese music ministers gathered to prepare for a National Pastoral Musicians Choir Festival, held June 11th at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Under the direction of Clayton and Anella Southwick, about 60 music ministers joined brass and string instrumentalists to present a variety of musical offerings. These selections ranged from W. A. Mozart to John Rutter and represented the liturgical seasons of the year. Following the Festival, musicians and attendees enjoyed an ice cream social provided and served by the Blessed Sacrament Parish Just Faith social justice group.

The Choir Festival, last held ten years ago, raised a \$700 free-will offering to benefit the Catholic Social Services-Love INC Prosperity Initiative, a vision created by the John T. Vucurevich Foundation. This initiative strives to move families in Rapid City from poverty to prosperity by providing resources to the entire family from CRADLE TO CAREER through community collaboration.

Carman Timmerman, Rapid City Chapter NPM Co-director



Evaluation Results from NPM Summer 2016 Event

Number of Meeting Attendees = 61 singers (20 men and 41 women).

Number of Evaluations Submitted = 9 (15%)

1 – Poor 2 - Below Average 3 – Average 4 - Very Good 5 – Excellent

Overall Rating:

2 = 2% 3 = 5% 4 = 22% 5 = 71%

Friday, June 10, 2016

Refreshments n = 7

4 = 14% 5 = 86%

Prayer n = 8

3 = 25% 4 = 25% 5 = 50%

Rehearsal n = 8

4 = 25% 5 = 75%

Closing Prayer n = 9

4 = 25% 5 = 75%

Saturday, June 11, 2016

AM Refreshments n = 8

4 = 25% 5 = 75%

AM Prayer n = 8

4 = 14% 5 = 86%

Rehearsals n = 6

3 = 16% 4 = 16% 5 = 68%

Lunch n = 9

4 = 11% 5 = 89%

Business Meeting n = 9

4 = 44% 5 = 56%

PM Refreshments n = 7

4 = 14% 5 = 86%

Dinner n = 9

3 = 11% 4 = 11% 5 = 78%

Mass n = 8

4 = 25% 5 = 75%

Choir Festival n = 8

4 = 12% 5 = 88%

Ice Cream Social n = 6

5 = 100%



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Rapid City, SD 57702

RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED

Non-Profit
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Upcoming NPM Events

Winter & Spring NPM Topics

Locations & Dates to be announced

Ft. Michel Mulloy speaking on the new Marriage Rite

Cantor Certification by Tammy Schnittgrund

2017 NPM National Convention

July 10-14, 2017

Cincinnati, OH