

NPM RAPID CITY CHAPTER FALL NEWSLETTER

The logo for the National Pastoral Musicians (NPM) organization, featuring the letters 'NPM' in a stylized, serif font inside a blue square with a white border.

Serving the life and mission of the church through fostering the art of musical liturgy in Catholic worshipping communities.



Saturday, October 7, 2017

9:30-10:00 Registration, refreshments, & silent auction review

10:00-10:15 Welcome- Sue Englin and St. Terese members

10:15-11:20 Concert: *St. Martin's Village Singers, Our Lady of the Black Hills, Joyful Sounds Mixed Quartet, Chorus Angelorum Mixed Quartet*

11:20-11:40 Sage on Stage- Colleen Mahrt

11:40-12:00 Name that Hymn- Terry Schroeder and Jackie Schnittgrund

12:00-12:15 Silent Auction Bidding

12:15-12:45 Lunch catered by Fork Real

12:45-1:45 Business Meeting, Silent Auction Instructions and Report Awards

1:45-2:45 "Poetry and Sacred Word in Liturgical Music"- Fr. Kerry Prendiville, Pastor for St. Therese of the Little Flower Parish

Commissioning of Liturgical Musicians- Fr. Prendiville

2:45-3:15 Closing Prayer- Barry Furze

Register to : Pat McDowell, patmcdowell44@gmail.com or (605) 341-2174 by Sept. 27, 2017.

Oct. 7 Meeting Registration

There will be a charge of \$15 for the catered Awards Luncheon—please make check out to NPM and pre-pay by sending check to Pat McDowell at 4833 Pierre St., Rapid City, SD 57702.

We encourage all Rapid City Diocese music ministers and clergy to attend quarterly NPM meetings at which education, prayer and fellowship are the focal points. For more information about the Rapid City Chapter of National Pastoral Musicians, go to our website (www.npmrc.org) or Facebook page (www.facebook.com/NPMRapidCityChapter).

\$15 Pre-payment due: Sept. 27, 2017

NPM Rapid City Chapter Establishes Two New Musician Awards

Realizing the need to recruit, encourage and retain new liturgical musicians, a few months ago the Executive Committee developed two new awards, the Emerging Youth Musician Award and the Emerging Musician Award. The awards' purposes, backgrounds and criteria are the same except for age and length of service. The Executive Committee hopes that you, knowing your fellow musicians best, will recognize and nominate emerging musicians in your community. The recipients of these awards, along with the St. Cecilia Award and the Peggy Langenfeld Award, will be announced at our Fall Meeting and Awards Luncheon on October 7th at St. Therese of the Little Flower Church in Rapid City. You may read about the Emerging Youth Musician Award criteria and the Emerging Musician Award criteria in the section of the newsletter that describes the St. Cecilia Award and the Peggy Langenfeld Award criteria.



National Pastoral

Musicians Focus on

Beauty

Blessed Sacrament Parish hosted NPM's July 22nd meeting. The day featured Leah Sedlacek, formerly of Rapid City and currently working for FOCUS, a campus outreach that pursues college students with intentionality and love, inviting them into a growing relationship with Jesus and the Catholic faith. To a group of about 40 attendees, Leah gave her perspective about beauty in the new evangelization, beauty in the liturgy and music in the liturgy. A couple of comments about Leah's presentation: "It was good to hear the perspective of a young person who is very involved and educated about evolving practice.", "Loved Leah as a speaker! Very inspiring!"

The next Rapid City Chapter NPM meeting will be on Saturday, October 7th. The day's meeting will feature a concert of the Rapid City Diocese's parishes' musicians, segments "Name That Hymn" and "Sage on Stage," followed by remarks by Fr. Kerry Prendiville, pastor for St. Therese of the Little Flower Parish in Rapid City.

Additionally, on October 7th, our Awards Luncheon will be catered by Fork Real, a member of One World Everyone Eats Foundation, a network of more than 60 community cafes. Fork Real's mission is to build community by providing nutritious and delicious meals to the people of Rapid City



NPM SILENT AUCTION!

At the October 7th NPM Fall Meeting & Awards Luncheon we are excitedly anticipating our first Silent Auction. If you attended the Summer Meeting at Blessed Sacrament, you had a sampling of the intriguing items to be bid on at October 7th event. And there will be a lot more items to choose from! Look for our ad in the *West River Catholic*. If you're on Facebook, check out the Silent Auction posting on our Facebook page (**RC CHAPTER NPM FUNDRAISER**) and then BID. And please consider inviting your Facebook contacts to BID as well. If you have questions and /or want to submit something for the Silent Auction, contact Margaret Lindskov (605.850-3878) or gmalindskov@yahoo.com or Marlene Biegler (605.865.3454 or napa_212@yahoo.com).

Directions:

Search on Facebook: RC CHAPTER NPM FUNDRAISER

Tag all your friends

Share and Share the page!

Bid in the comments

Options if you're not on Facebook:

1. Join Facebook
2. Ask a friend who is on Facebook to bid for you
3. E-mail or call Margaret or Marlene

St. Cecilia Award

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

(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.

(nominee need not meet all criteria):

1. NPM national member (preferred).
2. Promotion of NPM at parish and diocesan level.
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.

EMERGING YOUTH MUSICIAN AWARD

Established 2017

Purpose: This award recognizes a young person who shows promise as a musician contributing to Catholic music liturgy.

Background: NPM is committed to engage the youth in our parishes in order to promote their involvement and leadership in music liturgy.

Criteria:

1. Young person 16 – 23 years old.
2. Service of two years or more (consider length and breadth, e.g., participation in other ministries).
3. Commitment, i.e., consistent involvement.
4. Demonstration of continued learning in music liturgy.
5. Initiative.

EMERGING MUSICIAN AWARD

Established 2017

Purpose: This award recognizes a person who shows promise as a musician contributing to Catholic music liturgy.

Background: NPM is committed to engage musicians in our parishes in order to promote their involvement and leadership in music liturgy.

Criteria:

1. Person 24 years or older.
2. Service of five or fewer years (consider length and breadth, e.g., participation in other ministries).
3. Commitment, i.e., consistent involvement.
4. Demonstration of continued learning in music liturgy.
5. Initiative.

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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.

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regardless of their ability to pay.

Now's the time to nominate individuals for NPM awards and for years of service (24, 40, 50) recognition. This year there are two more awards: Emerging Youth Music Minister and Emerging Music Minister—you'll want to nominate someone! For awards and their criteria, please refer to the Rapid City Chapter of the Association of National Pastoral Musicians website (www.npmrc.org). For questions or clarification about awards, you may contact Rapid City Chapter co-directors, Jacqueline Schnittgrund (605.342.6132) or Carman Timmerman (605.391.4053). By Monday, September 27th, submit completed nomination forms to Pat McDowell, 4833 Pierre St., Rapid City, SD 57702.

Directors' Letter

Dear NPM members,

We are delighted with our meeting at St. Therese Church in Rapid City on Oct. 7th. Several ensembles will perform for your pleasure. Come prepared for a "highly competitive" game of Name That Hymn. There WILL be prizes for the winning team. Following our luncheon and business meeting, awards will be given (see the enclosed nomination information). Colleen Mahrt will introduce a new feature, Sage on Stage. She will share strategies as music minister that have worked for her over the years. Fr. Kerry Prendiville's presentation on Poetry and Sacred Word in Liturgical Music will no doubt open our eyes to new thinking and leave-us with insightful thoughts. Additionally, he will preside at our commissioning service for all music ministers at the end of the day.

NPM's Silent Auction has "tons" of wonderful items for sale. You can still donate for the auction by contacting either Margaret Lindskov (gmalindskov@yahoo.com) or Marlene Biegler (napa_212@yahoo.com). Now we need buyers. Get ALL of your friends to send in their bids to FACEBOOK prior to Oct.7. Note there is an original watercolor by Sandy Martin and a dinner for 4 with wine by Fr. Kerry Prendiville to mention just a couple of exciting items for your consideration.

My daughter, Tammy, and I went to Cincinnati to the NPM national convention. We learned so much. I highly recommend it. Next year, our convention will be in Baltimore from July 9-13, 2018. Make plans to attend now. Our new president, Steve Petrunek has introduced a new website for NPM. See the enclosed information. To get the most out of our website, you'll need your national membership number to log in. Some have asked about the planning page. By the time this newsletter reaches you, the planning feature should be "up and running." In addition, it was a proud moment to witness Tammy during her nominating presentation for the Board of Directors. Although not selected, Tammy "did our diocese proud."

Hope to see all of you at our exciting meeting on Oct. 7th. You're the best.

Jackie Schnittgrund

Carman Timmerman

Co-Directors, Rapid City NPM Chapter

Former Award Recipients

St. Cecilia Recipients			Peggy Langenfeld Recipients
Year	Priest Recipient	Lay Recipient	Recipient
2003	Msgr. Michael Woster	Margaret Thomson	
2004	Fr. Michael Mulloy	Colleen Mahrt	Jackie Schnittgrund
2005	Fr. Bryan Sorensen	Myron Volk	Sr. Eleanor Solon
2006	Msgr. William O'Connell	Pat Weber	Mary Therese Kaiser Aberle
2007	Fr. Bill Zandri	Mary Ann Rasmussen	Sue Englin
2008	Fr. Peter Kovarik	Maria Munoz	Tammy Schnittgrund
2009	NA	NA	NA
2010	Fr. Michael Mulloy	Barry Furze	Joan Bachmeier and Jackie Schnittgrund
2011	Fr. Ed Vanorny	Brenda Schneller	Shirley Gross
2012	Fr. Brian Christensen	Fauneil Keller	NA
2013	Fr. Mark McCormick	Jackie Schnittgrund and Peg Westrich	Julie Gray
2014	Fr. Timothy Castor	Vicky Covey	Blessed Sacrament Church and Staff
2015	Msgr. William O'Connell	Marilyn Brumbaugh, Roy Brumbaugh, Julie Laurenti, & Toni Wilkins	Kathy Little
2016	Fr. Matt Fallgren	Terry Schroeder and Christy Leichtnam	Carman Timmerman

