



# NPM Rapid City Diocese Fall Newsletter

September/October 2014

## A Note from the Co-Directors

Please make plans to attend the Oct. 4 NPM meeting at Blessed Sacrament. There will be many songs in various styles presented by several different choirs/ensembles in concert. No doubt you'll find at least one that you'll want to sing in your home parish. All songs will deal with the theme of love/charity. As we all know, that theme is repeated frequently in our readings. In addition, a panel including people who attended the NPM convention in St. Louis this past summer will share some of their insights. For us in the Midwest, the national conventions of late are especially exciting. Usually, conventions are held in the East. This year we met in St. Louis and next year it will be in Grand Rapids, Michigan from July 6-10. Start making plans now to attend. You won't regret it. In addition, one of our parish priests will speak on the importance of music in the liturgy. Our work in music ministry is not an extra but rather an integral part of liturgy. Those in attendance will be blest and commissioned once again for the year. Our banquet is always enjoyable as we award our music ministers for their years of service (25, 40, and 50). Take a moment and nominate a priest as well as music minister for the NPM St. Cecilia Award. Persons who have exhibited an extraordinary effort toward ensuring the success of our NPM chapter would be excellent candidates for the Peggy Langenfeld Memorial Award. We look forward to seeing everyone at Blessed Sacrament on Oct. 4. Come and celebrate with us!

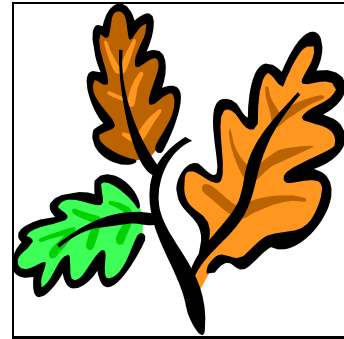
Carman Timmerman & Jackie Schnittgrund

Co-Directors

## Jackie Schnittgrund Honored at National Convention



At the national convention of NPM held July 14-18 in St. Louis, Jackie Schnittgrund from Rapid City, SD, was awarded the Chapter Leader of the Year along with Dr. Robert Wolf, Lansing, MI, and Margie Kilty, Silver Spring, MA, the national office volunteer for chapters. Robert and Jackie have been Co-Chairs of the National Committee for Chapters since February 2013. Their committee's work with chapters has been outstanding as they worked to revise the committee's manuals and brochures, establish chapter websites, institute a mentor program for new and struggling chapters, and initiate publication of Chapter News as well as related articles on chapter matters. Jackie was also the recipient of the Outstanding Chapter Leader of the Year in 2012 at the national convention in Pittsburgh. Jackie is currently the Co-Director of the NPM chapter in the Rapid City Diocese along with Carman Timmerman. She has been a choir director at Blessed Sacrament in Rapid City since 1977.



**Join us for our Fall NPM Event &  
St. Cecilia Banquet!**  
Saturday, October 4, 2014  
Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City, SD

**Schedule for the Day**

**9:30am – 10:00am** Registration & Donuts/Coffee  
**10:00am – 10:15am** Morning Prayer & Welcome  
**10:15am – 11:15am** “Love” Concert & St. Cecilia Overview  
**11:15am – 11:25am** Break  
**11:25am – 12:10pm** 2014 National NPM Convention panel  
discussion  
**12:10pm – 12:40pm** St. Cecilia Banquet (luncheon)  
**12:40pm – 1:10pm** Awards Presentation & NPM Business Meet-  
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**1:10pm – 1:45pm** Importance of Music at Liturgy  
**1:45pm – 2:15pm** Midday Prayer to include Commissioning of  
Musicians and Taize round

**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 to:




Kathy Little, NPM Secretary/Treasurer  
14645 Country Rd.,  
Rapid City, SD 57701

***REGISTRATION must be received by: Monday, September 29, 2014***

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

*\*Non-Refundable*

Nominations for the St. Cecilia Award and the Peggy Langenfeld Me-  
morial Award, as well as names for our 25, 40, and 50 year service  
awards must be received by Wednesday, September 24, 2014.

Executive Board Elections Held	
Elections for several NPM Rapid City Chapter Offices were held on June 14, 2014 at the Summer NPM Meeting held at Cathedral of OLPH in Rapid City, SD. Kathy Little was elected as Secretary/Treasurer. Amy Spears was elected as Coordinator for Planning. Christy Leichtnam and Terry Schroeder were elected as Co-Animators for Koinania. Jackie Schnittgrund and Carman Timmerman continue their terms as Co-Directors. Jessica Hicks continues her term as Assistant Director for Recruitment. Kerry Peters continues as Historian.	
Contact Information for 2014 NPM Rapid City Chapter Executive Board	
<p><b>Co-Directors</b> <u>Jackie Schnittgrund</u> jschnitt@rap.midco.net</p> <p><u>Carman Timmerman</u> carmantimmerman@gmail.com</p> <p><b>Assistant Director for Recruitment</b> <u>Jessica Hicks</u> Jessie5268@aol.com</p> <p><b>Secretary/Treasurer</b> <u>Kathy Little</u> lovingtrust@live.com</p>	<p><b>Coordinator for Planning</b> <u>Amy Spears</u> sharp2stik@yahoo.com</p> <p><b>Co-Animators For Koinania</b> <u>Christy Leichtnam</u> cleicht@rap.midco.net</p> <p><u>Terry Schroeder</u> thyschroeder@hotmail.com</p> <p><b>Historian</b> <u>Kerry Peters</u> imagebykerry@hotmail.com</p>
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Thank you to Julie Gray (former Treasurer) and Janet Higbee (former Co-Animator for Koinania)! The NPM Rapid City Chapter thanks you for your time and talent!	



Pictured (left to right):  
Jackie Schnittgrund, Julie Gray, Carman Timmerman, Janet Higbee

# 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:

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

RAPID CITY CHAPTER OF NPM – 2014 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/Treasurer, 14645 Country Rd.,  
Rapid City, SD 57701 or email information to: [lovingtrust@live.com](mailto:lovingtrust@live.com)

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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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## Musical Techniques Highlight NPM Summer Meeting

On June 14<sup>th</sup> about forty music ministers attended the Rapid City Chapter of NPM summer meeting at the Cathedral of our Lady of Perpetual Help in Rapid City. Attendees included a music minister from as far away as Las Vegas!

Following Morning Prayer, participants has an opportunity to learn about various musical techniques. Members selected from 1 of 4 sessions: organ from Justin Matters, keyboard from Lorraine Ptacek, guitar from Ed Fisher and vocal/conducting from Clayton and Anella Southwick.

Thanks to a donation from Oregon Catholic Press (OCP), every attendee received a complimentary boxed set that included a CD showcase with twenty songs and 2 music books. Using these resources, Jackie Schnittgrund and Terry Schroeder led the group in in a sight reading session.

Following a tasty lunch prepared by Cathedral volunteers and a business meeting, Fr. Michel Mulloy spoke to attendees. He explained the General Instructions of the Roman Missal (GIRM) in down-to-earth language.

All music ministers and clergy throughout the Rapid City Diocese are encouraged to attend quarterly NPM meetings. The emphases of these meetings are education, prayer and fellowship. The next NPM meeting will be Saturday, October 4th at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City.





**St. Cecilia Award Recipients**

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

**Peggy Langenfeld Award Recipients**

Jacqueline Schnittgrund - 2004, 2010	Sue Englin - 2007	Shirley Gross - 2011
Sr. Eleanor Solon - 2005	Tammy Schnittgrund - 2008	Julie Gray - 2013
Mary Therese Kaiser Aberle - 2006	Joan Bachmeier - 2010	

**Recipients of Certificate of Years of Service to the Ministry of Music**

<b><u>25 Years</u></b>	Glenda Miller	Jessica Ten Eyck	Cheryl Lawrence
Kristine Engelhardt	Bill Evans	Martha Cook	_____
Jim Blackwell	Teresa Spiess	Harriet Vickerman	<b><u>50 years</u></b>
Sherry Blackwell	Brian Spiess	Julie Gray	Janece Rieman
Bob Case	Roy Brumbaugh	Jeanne Schneider	Dee Pickerts
Renee Coldwell	Lynn Moran	Marty Mahrt	Pat Koenig
Joan Bachmeier	Ann Foster	_____	Twila Schuler
Bonnie Josten	Betty Holliday	<b><u>40 Years</u></b>	Rita Pistulka
Tom Heffernana	Marge Tennyson	Barb Hendrickson	Kathy Pelly
Mary Koenig	Marlene Biegler	Mary Ann Rasmussen	Fauneil Keller
Charlotte Pistulka	Mary Harris	Sue Lloyd Davies	Betty Zacher
Margie McTighe	Margaret Linkslov	Donna Raterman	Lon Arthur
Pat Carda	Marcia Linkslov	Madonna Opbroek	Mary Therese Aberle
Sue White	Myron Volk	Modesta Opbroek	Regina Thrall
Marilyn Brumbaugh	Carman Timmerman	Nancy Frey	Mary Ann Wiskur
Bob Scherer	Anne Lyon	JoAnn Wegner	Barry Furze
Jim Hulm, Sr.	Margaret Anderson	Joan Bachmeier	Lynn Moran
Andy Aberle	Lorraine Ptacek	Holly Waddell	Poncho Torres
Donna Quinn	Jane Abernathy	Terry Schroeder	Marge Waterman
Sheila Schweitzer	Claire Ryan	Ken Jimmerson	Sue Englin
Bonnie Yuker	Jeanne Fischer	Doris Rysavy	Jacqueline Schnittgrund
Greg Theissen	Brenda Schneller	Shirley Gross	



Rapid City Chapter

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Rapid City, SD 57702

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<b>Upcoming NPM Events</b>	
January 31, 2014	Winter NPM Meeting - Hot Springs, SD
July 6-10, 2015	National NPM Convention - Grand Rapids, Michigan
Have you, or someone you know been involved in Catholic Music Ministry for 25 (or more), 40 (or more), or 50 (and more) years? We want to recognize you for all your years of dedication to pastoral music! Submit your name and years for service to receive a certificate at the annual NPM St. Cecilia Banquet on October 4, 2014. <b>Let us know ON or BEFORE Wednesday, September 24, 2014.</b> Mail name for certificate to Kathy Little, 14645 Country Rd., Rapid City, SD 57701 or email to <a href="mailto:lovingtrust@live.com">lovingtrust@live.com</a>	