



NPM Rapid City Diocese Summer Newsletter

May/June 2014

Summer NPM Event

Saturday, June 14, 2014
at Cathedral of OLPH, Rapid City, SD

Schedule for the Day

9:30am-10:00am Registration
10:00am-10:10am Morning Prayer
10:10am-10:15am Welcome
10:15am-11:30am Techniques Breakout Sessions:
Organ—Justin Matters
Keyboard—Christy Leichtnam
Vocals & Conducting—Clayton & Nellie Southwick
Guitar—To be announced
11:30am-12:15pm GIRM segment—Fr. Michel Mulloy
12:15pm-1:00pm Lunch and NPM Business Meeting with Elections for Offices*
1:00pm-2:00pm OCP Reading Session (**Attendees will come away with FREE sheet music donated by OCP**)
2:00pm-2:15pm Closing Prayer



Please RSVP (for free lunch) by **Wednesday, June 11, 2014** to:

Kathy Little at 484-7817 or lovingtrust@live.com

NPM Rapid City Chapter Offices up for Election

*Elections to be held at Summer Business Meeting

Secretary/Treasurer: This office keeps records of the meetings along with the minutes of the business portion. Dues are collected and recorded by this office. The Secretary/Treasurer also submits the NPM Publication Submission Form and Dues Allocation Form. At this time, this office is separated into 2 offices: Secretary and Treasurer. Each has a term of 2 years and may be reelected for three consecutive terms.

Coordinator For Planning: The Coordinator for Planning has 2 basic responsibilities. The selection of topics for the chapter meeting, in consultation with the board of Chapter officers, and recruiting volunteers to present at the meeting. Term is 1 year and may be reelected for unlimited number of terms.

Animator For Koinonia: The Animator For Koinonia (fellowship) coordinates activities that make and build community through social and prayer times. Term is 1 year and may be reelected for unlimited number of terms.

A Letter from the Co-Chairs of the Rapid City NPM Chapter

Dear Fellow Music Ministers,

We are very excited about our upcoming meeting on June 14. Should you attend, you'll receive expert and professional guidance in four areas: guitar, organ, piano, and voice/directing. No matter what your level of expertise, you will come away with increased knowledge as well as challenges.

Since incorporating the changes of GIRM in Advent 2011, many of us have embraced these changes with both mishaps and successes. Fr. Mike Mulloy will review GIRM with us and relate what the documents mean for music ministers.

Free new music packets from OCP will be examined. You will be able to take these packets home with you. They include a CD that will be helpful as you preview these selections. As a matter of fact, these packets are the same ones that will be distributed at the national NPM Convention in St. Louis. You won't want to miss this one.

Some have questioned the need of attending NPM chapter meetings as they feel their pastor's direction is enough. Of course, our pastor's guidance is upper most in our ministry. But there can be enrichment through NPM chapter activities that you can't get anywhere else. The following is the basic purpose of an NPM chapter as stated in our chapter manual. We think there is something here for everyone.

The Basic Purpose of NPM Chapters:

1. To deepen the spiritual life of each pastoral musician.
2. To encourage social interaction among pastoral musicians.
3. To provide an educational forum on current issues affecting musical practice in the parish, both for the musicians and the clergy.
4. To improve the skills of every pastoral musician: musical, liturgical, pastoral, and leadership.

God bless,

Carman Timmerman

Jackie Schnittgrund

Co-Chairs, Rapid City NPM Chapter

Winter Storm Can't Stop National Pastoral Musicians

Plan A was for the Rapid City Chapter of NPM to meet on March 22nd, 2014 at St. Paul's Church in Belle Fourche, but the weather had other ideas. So, ever resourceful and in a matter of an hour, Tammy Schnittgrund, NPM Cantor Adjudicator, put Plan B into effect. She relocated the scheduled NPM Cantor Certification to Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City. Although there was no formal NPM meeting, about a dozen indomitable musicians from St. Therese of the Little Flower, Our Lady of the Black Hills and Blessed Sacrament Churches went through the NPM Basic Cantor Certification process and received their certification.

Upcoming Events

June 19, 2014

All are invited to sing in a diocesan choir for the Ordination at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of OLPH in Rapid City, SD. More information about rehearsals will be available soon. Questions, contact Amber LeFaive at 342-0507 or amber@cathedralolph.org

July 14-18, 2014

37th Annual National NPM Convention in St. Louis, MO. See below for more information.



October 4, 2014

Mark your calendars for the St. Cecilia Banquet and Awards Presentation, as well as a commissioning of music ministers and a concert of area choirs at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City, SD



Do you need a liturgical shot in the arm?

Would you like to meet and network with other Catholic Church musicians?

Do you love beautiful liturgies that touch your heart and soul as a musician?

Have you always wanted to see St. Louis?

NPM Has a Deal for You!!

The 37th annual NPM convention will be held in St. Louis from July 14-18, 2014. The theme, "Proclaim Good News", captures the essence of what I experienced a few years ago when I attended my first NPM conference. It was a truly rewarding week full of fabulous music and prayerful moments. I hope we can enjoy a similar week together this summer
– Christy Leichtnam, Cathedral Parish

Steps to St. Louis:

1. Clear your calendar for the week of July 14-18, 2014.
2. Contact Christy Leichtnam at cleicht@rap.midco.net if you would like to network for housing and transportation with others from South Dakota.
3. Check with your parish priest about the possibility of funding all or part of your trip.
4. Share your excitement with other musicians in your parish.
5. Go to npm.org to register and see all the exciting offerings for the week.
6. Revel in the decision! You will be doing something for yourself and your parish that will take you to new heights.
7. PROCLAIM GOOD NEWS!




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<p>Help us continue to keep you informed about upcoming NPM events.</p> <p>Please email <i>Jessica Hicks</i>, Asst. Director for Recruitment at jessie5268@aol.com with any updates to your mailing or email addresses.</p> <p>Thank you!!</p>	 <p>Rapid City NPM Chapter Website www.npmrc.org</p> <p>National NPM Website www.npm.org</p>