

## NPM Summer Meeting – June 11, 2022

### St. John the Evangelist Church, Ft. Pierre

#### Schedule of Events

<u>Mountain Time</u>	<u>Central Time</u>	<u>Event / Program*</u>
9:00–9:30am	10:00-10:30am	Registration/Refreshments ( <i>provided by St. John the Evangelist Church</i> )
9:30–9:45am	10:30-10:45am	Welcome ( <i>Fr. Ron Garry</i> ) and Opening Prayer ( <i>by St. John the Evangelist Church music ministers</i> )
9:45–10:45am	10:45-11:45am	“St. Charles de Foucauld: Conversion from Emptiness to Eucharistic Life” ( <i>Fr. Ron Garry, St. John the Evangelist Church</i> )
10:45–11:45am	11:45am-12:45pm	“Music In Rural Parishes” ( <i>Sheila Schweitzer, Holy Cross Church, Timber Lake</i> )
11:45am–12:30pm	12:45-1:30pm	Lunch / Business Meeting
12:30-1:00pm	1:30-2:00pm	“Sage On Stage” ( <i>Marianne Frein, Sacred Heart Church, Philip</i> )
1:00–2:00pm	2:00-3:00pm	“Utilizing Music from Hymnals” ( <i>Terry Schroeder, St. Therese Church, Rapid City</i> )
2:00–2:15pm	3:00-3:15pm	Closing Prayers ( <i>by St. John the Evangelist Church music ministers</i> )

*\*Order of programs subject to change, depending on Fr. Ron Garry’s schedule*

*To ensure we have an accurate lunch count, please send your RSVP to Pat McDowell (by phone, 605-787-0638, or by email, [patmcdowell44@gmail.com](mailto:patmcdowell44@gmail.com)) by Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.*

#### Director’s Letter – May 2022

As the Easter season progresses, many of you have been kept busy with additional preparations for liturgical celebrations for our parish youth, as they receive their Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Your music adds such a beautiful element to these joyful and pivotal milestones in their faith journeys. Thank you for your time and effort to make these special celebrations memorable for our youth and their families!

Mother Nature’s wintry blast in April cancelled our scheduled Spring meeting in Hill City, but we are pleased to announce we will return to Hill City in 2023 for our Winter meeting. All programs and presenters originally scheduled will have an opportunity to share their knowledge, insights, and music with you at that time.

Trinity Sunday weekend (June 11) will find us in Ft. Pierre for our Summer meeting. Given its central location in the state, we have extended a special invitation to our fellow music ministers from the Sioux Falls Diocese, and we are hopeful a number of them will be able to attend. We are delighted for this opportunity to meet and interact with our counterparts from across the state, and we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity, as well! More information can be found inside the newsletter.

On behalf of Pat McDowell and myself, we wish you and your families a fun and relaxing summer!

Bonnie Josten, Co-Director, Rapid City NPM Chapter

### Summer Meeting 2022 Preview

“East Meets West!” Is this a prize-fighter matchup? Not at all! But as Ft. Pierre prepares to host its first-ever NPM chapter meeting, its centralized location in the state affords us a marvelous opportunity to interact with our fellow music ministers from the Sioux Falls Diocese. **Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 11, 2022, as we head to St. John the Evangelist Church in Ft. Pierre.** We have a stellar lineup of programs planned! Let’s take a look....

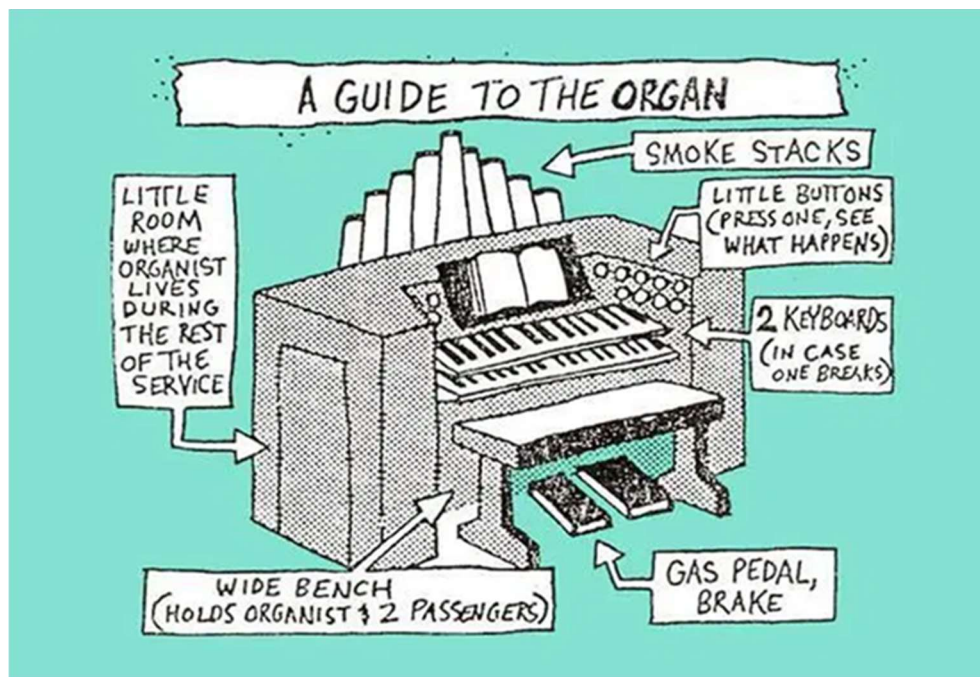
Starting off our day is a presentation from our 2021 co-winner of the St. Cecilia Award for Clergy, Fr. Ron Garry, entitled “*St. Charles de Foucauld: Conversion from Emptiness to Eucharistic Life.*” It’s a compelling story of this saint, with lessons in our faith from which we can all benefit.

Next up is Sheila Schweitzer from Holy Cross Church in Timber Lake, with valuable insights on “*Music in Rural Parishes.*” Given the significant number of rural parishes across our state, the challenges in these settings are ones to which many of us can relate, and Sheila has a wealth of time-tested and workable strategies to share.

Following lunch, Marianne Frein from Sacred Heart Church in Philip takes the stage in our ongoing fan-favorite series of “*Sage on Stage.*” Marianne’s extensive background in music education and music ministry has earned her statewide recognition. She and her husband, Deacon Lloyd Frein, are longtime ranchers. Did I also mention she is the mom of seven children? This remarkable lady does it all! We look forward to hearing about her experiences and insights!

Terry Schroeder from St. Therese of the Little Flower Church in Rapid City offers a great wrap up to our day, as she discusses “*Utilizing Music from Hymnals.*” Whether you’re in a city or rural parish, Terry’s tips will offer a variety of solutions to fit your parish’s needs!

“East Meets West!” I think this is the best kind of matchup, with a day of learning, prayer, singing, and fellowship for music ministers from across the state! We’ll see you in Ft. Pierre on June 11<sup>th</sup>!



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## Awards for Fall Meetings / In Memoriam Recognition

It's not too early to begin consideration of nominees for our St. Cecilia Awards Banquet in October 2022. Please take a few minutes to offer well-deserved acknowledgement to your fellow musicians for their service, dedication, and promotion of music ministry within their parish and in our diocese! Awards and criteria are listed below.

### **Award Name: Peggy Langenfeld Memorial Award**

**Purpose:** Recognize a person or an organization who has promoted NPM and chapter activities in an extraordinary way.

**Background:** The 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 worship leaders in fostering the art of liturgical music. 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) Promotion of NPM at both a parish and diocesan level, 3) Participation in one or more meeting programs, 4) Current or past officer in Rapid City NPM Chapter.

### **Award Name: St. Cecilia Award (laity & clergy)**

**Purpose:** Recognize one lay person and one clergy member for exceptional contributions to liturgy and music.

**Background:** St. Cecilia is the patroness of musicians. Her feast day is celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church 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 (i.e. director, organist, pianist, pastor, cantor, choir member) for five 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 involvement.

### **Award Name: Emerging Musician Award**

**Purpose:** 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 (including participation in other ministries), 3) Commitment, 4) Demonstration of continued learning in music ministry, 5) Initiative

### **Award Name: Emerging Youth Musician Award**

**Purpose:** 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 16-23 years old, 2) Service of two years or more (including participation in other ministries), 3) Commitment, 4) Demonstration of continued learning in music ministry, 5) Initiative

**Service Years Awards** – given to those singers or musicians who have served in their ministry for the following number of years: 10, 25, 40, 50

**In Memoriam** – Recognition for those musicians/singers or benefactors to parish music ministry who have died in the past year. Please let us know their name, parish, and if possible, provide a photograph.

## Newsletter Distribution Update

As mentioned at our 2021 Fall Meeting and in our Winter 2022 and Spring 2022 newsletters, we are proceeding with plans to move our newsletter to online distribution, beginning in 2023. **This is the second-to-last paper publication of our quarterly newsletter.** To ensure we reach as many of you electronically as we do via postal mailings, we are launching an effort to obtain email addresses for approximately 40% of our diocesan music ministers for whom we do not have this information. If you are in the 40% population who do not currently receive emails from us, over the next few months, you may be contacted by music ministry representatives in your Deanery, or by our chapter board members, to provide us an active email address. Or, you can contact Bonnie Josten (by phone: 605-390-0378; by email, at [bonnie.josten@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie.josten@gmail.com), or by mail, at 3343 Pinewood Dr, Rapid City, SD 57702), to provide us your email contact information.

We are considering multiple options to make our newsletter available. Our primary option is to send you an email with either the newsletter attached, or containing a link to our chapter's NPM website, to access the latest newsletter. If you do not have – or do not wish to provide – an active email account, we are exploring other alternatives, including posting a link to our chapter's NPM website in parish bulletins, or in the West River Catholic. You can copy and paste the link to your browser and have access to our current and archived newsletters.

Thank you for your help in this effort! The money we will save in printing & mailing our quarterly newsletters will be routed to bringing in national speakers, in our continuing effort to provide you opportunities to engage with and learn from outstanding individuals who are leaders in Catholic music across our country.



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### NPM Convention Information

We know that there are so many factors to consider for this year's convention: costs, time off, travel, and more. But this year's NPM Convention has more than one way to participate!

The 45th National Convention will be available as an in-person and virtual experience. The in-person convention is at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky from June 28-July 1, 2022.

The Virtual Convention takes place the week after the in-person convention (July 5-7) and has a more condensed schedule to accommodate a pastoral musician participating from home. Not only that, the virtual convention is deeply discounted for those who cannot afford to participate in an in-person experience this year.

Email [npmsing@npm.org](mailto:npmsing@npm.org), or visit [www.npm.org](http://www.npm.org) for registration information.

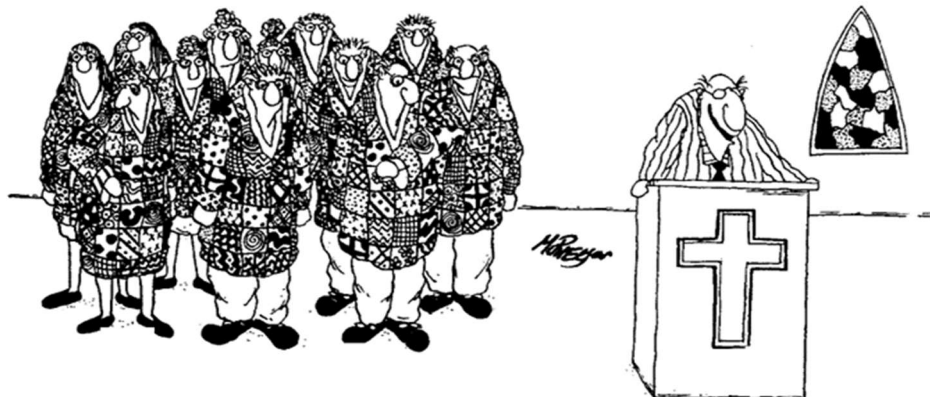
## NPM 2022 Calendar of Events

- Date:** June 11, 2022  
**Event:** Summer NPM Meeting  
**Location:** St. John the Evangelist Church, Ft. Pierre  
**Topics:** Presentation by Fr. Ron Garry on St. Charles de Foucauld; Music in Rural Parishes; Sage On Stage; Utilizing Music from the Hymnal
- Date:** June 24, 2022  
**Event:** Ordination to the Priesthood, Deacon Josh Lee  
**Location:** Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City  
**Info:** Diocesan Choir. Information about rehearsal dates/times, music, and to sign up to sing are linked on the Choir Registration form: <https://forms.office.com/r/KGiTMVGwmT>. **The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, May 25.**
- Date:** October 8, 2022  
**Event:** Fall NPM Meeting / St. Cecilia Banquet  
**Location:** Our Lady of the Black Hills Church, Piedmont  
**Topics:** (*planning currently underway*) Presentation by Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek; Psalm Resources; Awards Banquet and Commissioning of Music Ministers by Bishop Peter Muhich; Successful Recruitment and Welcoming of New Music Ministers, With Focus on Fostering Involvement from Young Adults (group discussion)

If you have any upcoming special music events in your parish or in your community that involve fellow NPM members, email Bonnie Josten ([bonnie.josten@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie.josten@gmail.com)) with event information, so we can add it to our calendar.

Notification deadlines (to include in our quarterly newsletters) are as follows:

- Fall Newsletter – September 5, 2022



"Many thanks to the Ladies' Quilting Club  
for the new choir robes."

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