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The Cleveland Chapter of the National Pastoral Musicians Association
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Notes from the Director



Greetings! We have some news to share with you regarding local chapter events and NPM conventions.

This is an exciting time for pastoral musicians in the Diocese of Cleveland. In case you haven't heard, plans are underway for an **NPM Regional Convention to be held in Cleveland during the summer of 2008**. Jean McLaughlin (of the Toledo Diocese) and I will be co-chairs for the convention. Key planning meetings were held the first week of March this year. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities in the work of putting on a successful convention. If you would like to be a part of this effort, please let us know. More information will be forthcoming.

The **National NPM Convention** this summer is a very drive-able distance for us. It will be **in Indianapolis** from July 9 to July 13. As in the past, we can get significant **discount** on our registration fees if we send in registrations as a group. Susanne Sande, former chapter secretary, has agreed to be the coordinator/collector of registrations from NPM members in our Diocese. Susanne is very organized and will very capably make sure that all our registrations make it to the national office in a timely fashion, as long as we all do the same in sending them to her in the first place. You can send them to her right away or wait until closer to the deadline. I have been assured that even those persons registering for limited space events/sessions will be able to participate in this group discount as our deadline for registrations is a few weeks prior to the regular early bird deadline. So, be thinking about the possibilities and look further in this newsletter for eligibility, price and deadline details.

Now, for more local events:

Next fall (2007) there will be a large scale **St. Cecelia Sing** the weekend of November 16-18, held 3 different days each in a different place. Those interested in participating will have the music ahead of time and attend one joint rehearsal. It will be conducted by Greg Heislman. The staple piece will be the Mozart "Requiem" along with other catholic works from the choral literature. More details to come this spring.

Other **concerts** around our Diocese are advertised in our newsletter as well. Check them out!

I am looking forward to the times together ahead, working side by side and making music.

May the grace, peace and joy of our Lord Jesus Christ be

with you.

Yours in Christ,
Ruth Novak, Cleveland NPM Chapter Director

Treasurer's Report

Bobbi Wason



We currently have approximately 40 dues paying members in the chapter. The latest balance is \$462.18.

**Register for 2007 National NPM Convention
July 9-13 in Indianapolis**

As noted in Ruth's Editorial, by sending your registration to your local chapter, you can take a 10% discount off the advance full registration fee. This cannot be combined with any other discounts, and you must be an NPM individual or group member. So here is what you should do:

1. Fill out the registration form you should have received in the mail by the time you read this.
2. Make out a check to Cleveland NPM for \$230 for convention registration plus any additional activity fees.
3. Mail both check and registration form to:
Susanne Sande, PO BOX 43294, Richmond Hts,
OH 44143-0294

Do this before May 4, 2007 so that we can submit the total registration package (all the forms) by May 25 to get the discount.

- If we receive enough registrations to get a greater than 10% discount, we will refund additional money to you
 - We can accept only checks – no credit cards
 - You **WILL** get into whichever special events for which you sign up
 - If you are not an NPM member, but would like to join and receive the discount, call Ruth Novak at 216-210-0542. She'll help you through it.
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From the editor

This is YOUR newsletter and to the greatest extent possible, it should be made up of articles from you. Have you ever wanted to be "published"? Well, here is your BIG

OPPORTUNITY! Submit your pet idea, philosophy or musical thought and see it in print to our entire circulation. And have it posted on the web, too! Wow, what a deal! How can you pass that up?

Our Web Site

Have you been to our web site lately? Did you know we have links to some of those “hard to remember” sites like various music publishers and local societies and events? We also have a “Job Available” page and a “Talents Available” page for members to let others know of their availability.

Check it out at <http://www.clevelandnmp.org/> and let me know what you think. You can email, write or phone me. If you think we should add or delete things, let me hear from you.

Dan Bergen, Editor editor@clevelandnmp.org

Cleveland Area Concerts and Events

** Classical Guitarist **Jason Vieaux** in concert on Friday, **April 13th** at 8 p.m. at Church of the Resurrection on Cannon Rd. in Solon. Freewill offering taken.

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\*\***Basic Organist Certification Workshops** to be presented by Jason Lorenzon in various districts of the Diocese this year. If you are interested in hosting this event for a couple hours on a Saturday afternoon, please email him at [jason@olg.cc](mailto:jason@olg.cc)

\*\*Multiple Unity Music Award Winner, Catholic composer and missionary, **John Angotti** will be coming to **St. Christopher Parish March 23 through March 28, 2007.**

The composer of such titles as I Send You Out, Come and Follow Me, Come Holy Spirit, Veni Creator Spiritus, and many more will be sharing his talents and mission with us. While he is known for his contemporary style, John's music touches all across generational lines.

On Friday, March 23 he will have an assembly with the St. Christopher School at 10 AM followed by Mass at 11 AM. He will celebrate our weekend liturgies with us (Sat. 5 pm / Sunday 9 AM, 10:30 Am, and Noon) and then offer a fabulous concert in the Church at 7 pm on Sunday March 25 featuring his band and our many talented singers. A Free will offering will be taken.

On Tuesday, March 27, John will offer a mission night entitled "What are you looking for?" at 7 pm in Church. All our welcome.

Read more about John and his ministry at [www.john-angotti.com](http://www.john-angotti.com).

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#### **Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!**

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