From the Director

Here it is time to start a new choir season.

This one will have the additional task of implementing the New Roman Missal. For music directors this means finding new Mass settings. For choirs and cantors and people in the pews it means learning what the directors choose.

To that end, NPM Detroit Chapter is offering an opportunity to hear and read through some of the many options. Even if you have made the decision what you will learn first in your parish, it may be helpful to hear some possible other settings for future use. The event is going to be our Fall Plenum (meeting) of our chapter. We will have light refreshments and a time to talk and share with each other. It is open to music directors, choir members, cantors, clergy, liturgy planners and really anyone who would like to come. It will be at St. Regis Parish on Sunday, September 25. A flyer with the details and registration for this event is included in this mailing and on our NPM Detroit web site: www.npmdetroit.org.

Please look over the enclosed list of future events we are working on for the upcoming year and mark your calendars.

The NPM Detroit Chapter Board wants to hear from you. We are here to support and serve you, our members. If you are not a member, we hope you will join us. The chapter registration form is included in this mailing.

God bless!

Mary Roesch

NPM Detroit Members Encouraging/Assisting Other NPM Members

St. Aloysius Music Ministry (Detroit) is hosting David Haas and Lori True Live in Concert on Friday, September 16th at St. Aloysius Church on Washington Boulevard at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, September 17 both will be featured presenters at a Workshop from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm. Admission is $10 for the concert, $25 for the workshop, $30 for both events. For more information contact Aaron Kaleniecki, Music Director (313-575-0642) or by email at akaleniecki@gmail.com.

St. Wenceslaus Parish in Omaha, Nebraska has approximately 150 pew editions of Gather Comprehensive to give away. Most are in good or excellent condition. Contact Cindy Brown (402-330-1518).

Any NPM Detroit member hosting or sponsoring a musical or liturgical event in your parish or vicariate is welcome to ‘get the word out’ with a short announcement in our quarterly Chapter News. Give the complete details to any NPM Detroit Board member and we can help with publicity. It’s one more benefit to NPM Chapter Membership - helping other NPM members.
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**2011-2012 Chapter Events**
Mark your Calendar, Save the Date, Plan to Attend
these up-coming events organized by
The Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians

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**FALL PLENUM GATHERING**
And With Your Spirit — A Taste of the New Mass Settings
For Directors, Choir and Cantors
**September 25, 2011 3:00—5:00 pm**
St. Regis Catholic Church, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Light Refreshments
Members: $5  Non-Members: $20

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**ST. CECILIA SING WITH ALAN HOMMERDING**
Afternoon of Reflection for Music Directors
**Friday, November 11, 2011 — Noon to 3:00 pm**
Choir Workshop and Concert
**Saturday, November 12, 2011 — 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**
(Concert at 2:00)
Members: $20/each event or $30 for both
(includes box lunch)
Non-members: $35/each event or $45 for both

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**CANTOR WORKSHOP with DEBORAH FRONTZAK**
**Saturday, February 4, 2012 9:00 am — 2:00 pm**
Location to be announced

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Consider sending your Children’s Choir
to the **Pueri Cantores Festival** in March!
Contact Nancy Deacon
at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral
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Stay tuned and watch for other NPM Detroit events and programs in **Spring 2012**
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