



# Chapter News

Volume 7 Issue 2

August 2011

## Mission Statement

To deepen the spiritual life of each pastoral musician,  
encourage social interaction among pastoral musicians,  
provide an educational forum on current issues affecting musical practices in the parish,  
both for the musician and the clergy,  
and improve the musical skills of all those involved in music ministry.

## ***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](http://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

## ***It's NPM Detroit Membership Renewal Time***

Enclosed with this newsletter is our Chapter Membership Application. NPM Detroit Annual Dues are \$15 for individuals and \$45 for parish membership with events open to all members. Checks should be made payable to **Detroit Chapter -NPM**. Dues may be remitted through our website: [www.npmdetroit.org](http://www.npmdetroit.org) using PayPal and a major credit card. Questions? Contact Andy Langlands at 586-899-1039 or by email: [andy.langlands@stregis.org](mailto:andy.langlands@stregis.org). NPM Detroit chapter membership and national NPM membership are handled separately. Renew/join today!

## ***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](mailto: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.*

## NPM Detroit

The Detroit Chapter of the  
National Association of Pastoral Musicians  
PO Box 11301  
Detroit, Michigan 48211  
www.npmdetroit.org

### NPM Detroit Board

**Mary Roesch — Director**

(248) 446-8700 x 105

mary.roesch@saintjosephsouthlyon.org

**Andy Langlands — Membership**

586-899-1039

andy.langlands@stregis.org

**Annette Wright — Programs/Events**

586-453-2112

organnette28@yahoo.com

**Debi Szeliga — Secretary**

586-764-4162

debis@guardiana.com

**Matt Greenough — Treasurer**

734-276-7005

MAGreenough@wowway.com

**Helen Baron — Koinonia/ Hospitality**

734-552-7621

helenjbaron@gmail.com

**Fr. Jim Commyn — Clergy**

586-771-8300 x 101

frjim@stlucychurch.com

**Nancy Deacon — Member-at-Large**

313-865-6300 x 227

deacon.nancy@aod.org

**Glenn Porzadek — Member-at-Large**

586-549-1111

glenn@porzadek.com

**Joe Balistreri — Member-at-Large**

313-310-3957

jcbalistreri@gmail.com

**Pat O'Brien — Member-at-Large**

pobrien.holyfamily@parishmail.com

**Peggy Aoun — Member-at-Large**

peggya@mi.rr.com

**Anne Merenda — Member-at-Large**

thomasmerenda@hotmail.com

## NPM National Convention

**July 23-27, 2012**

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

*'Renew the Face of the Earth'*

*Any interest in NPM Detroit  
traveling by bus to the convention?  
Contact the NPM Detroit Board*



# 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

## 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

## 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



## CANTOR WORKSHOP with DEBORAH FRONTZAK

**Saturday, February 4, 2012**

**9:00 am — 2:00 pm**

Location to be announced

Consider sending your **Children's Choir**  
to the **Pueri Cantores Festival in March!**

Contact Nancy Deacon

at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

313-865-6300 x227

deacon.nancy@aod.org



Stay tuned and watch for  
other NPM Detroit events and programs in  
**Spring 2012**

For more details and information  
check our website: **www.npmdetroit.org**

or contact Annette Wright

586-453-2112

organnette28@yahoo.com

