



# Chapter News

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## 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...

It was so great to see many of you at the NPM National Convention in July in Pittsburg. What a lovely city. The convention was wonderful, as always, with many opportunities to meet with fellow church musicians, learn more about our faith and church and of course hear some the newest music available in many genres. The plenum speakers and breakouts alike were focused this year in some way on the 50th Anniversary of Vatican II. It was especially wonderful to share a meal with members of our local Chapter at the Chapter dinner. Thanks to all who attended. I think everyone who attends the convention looks forward to the convention Liturgy. Nothing quite compares to praying and singing with 1600 musicians and clergy. If you have never been to a convention, consider going to the next one in July 2013 in Washington D.C.

In the meantime, consider taking advantage of the many events offered by our local chapter. Look for details in this newsletter or on our web site: [NPMDetroit.org](http://NPMDetroit.org). If there are other areas of interest that you would like the chapter to offer, please contact us. *We are here to serve you, the musicians of the Archdiocese.*

Thank you for sharing your gifts with the people of God that you serve.

St. Cecelia. Pray for us.

God bless!

Mary Roesch

## ***Still Time to Renew your NPM Detroit Membership !!!***

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 pay-able to **Detroit Chapter -NPM**. Dues may be remitted through our web-site: [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! The membership fee is for June 2012 through June 2013.

### A note from the Membership Coordinator

Have you renewed your membership for the coming year? I know it sounds like a pitch for more money... well, it is, but there's so much more involved in what renewing your membership does for us at NPM Detroit. First, when you renew your membership you also update our personal information for you. It gives me a chance to go over your address, phone number and, most importantly, your email address. We communicate primarily by email, as the expense of mailing things like newsletters and event flyers has become a prohibitive for the organization. If I have a good email address for you, you'll get timely news and reminders about what we're doing and how you can be involved. Second, it gives you a chance to help the organization with comments and direction about what types of events and speakers you'll enjoy attending and learning from. One of the ideas shared in a past meeting was a purely social event, a "happy hour" themed get-together at a centrally located pub or restaurant. That's something that we would outline on our Facebook page... have you liked us on Facebook yet? That's another great way to stay connected to us.

Your membership renewal also holds value for us. We can't pay speakers, keep up the website, and hold down costs for events if we don't have your timely renewal. Please consider that upgrading to a Parish Membership gives you access to member discounts for all of you music ministers. No limit to participate is outlined and we encourage you to involve as many as you would like in this wonderful organization that is filled with people who don't ask what it does for me, but what can I do for it.

Andy Langlands

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## NPM Detroit Members Encouraging/Assisting Other NPM Members

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 on our Chapter Website. 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.

# 2012-2013 Chapter Events

Mark your Calendar, Save the Date, Plan to Attend  
these up-coming events are organized by The Detroit Chapter of the  
National Association of Pastoral Musicians

## *Sing Unto the Lord Day of Reflection*

Join other musicians as we retreat, rest, reflect and get reenergized for the year ahead. Presenter: Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP

Sunday, September 9, 2012 3:00—7:00 PM

St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center

23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit MI 48223

Members: \$25 Non-Members: \$40



## *Don't Sing at Mass, Sing the Mass/with Prof. Paul Ford*

Saturday, September 22, 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Conference Center

This practical workshop will help musicians and clergy answer the question, "What should the Mass sound like?"

Sponsored by Archdiocese of Detroit and NPM Detroit Chapter

Cost: \$15

## *Saint Cecelia Sing at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral*

Sunday, November 18 3:00 PM

Parish Choirs are invited to come and perform at the Cathedral. It is limited to the first 10 choirs to sign up. Cost: **\$10.00 per choir**  
At the event a free will donation will be taken.

## *Vocal Tech II—Sight Singing*

Presenter: Deborah Fronczak

St. Isidore, 18201 23 Mile Road, Macomb, MI

January 26, 2013 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Members: \$15 Non-Members: \$25

This workshop is for choirs and cantors. Consider bringing your whole choir for a group discount. Contact NPM Detroit for more information

## From NPM Lansing

We are starting to collaborate with the NPM Lansing Chapter. Here is one more opportunity for you!!!

### October 19 – Psalm workshop with Michel Guimont

Workshop with author of the famous Lectionary Psalter and student of Fr. Joseph Gelineau. Sponsored by Lansing NPM.

TIME: 7:30-9 PM. LOCATION: St. Patrick Church, Brighton.

\$10 preregister, \$15 at the door. Contact Dr. Robert Wolf for more information: 810-229-9863 or musicdir@stpatchurch.org

### Other Events Sponsored by Chapter Members

St. Jane Frances De Chantel Catholic Community Presents:

Friday, October 12 Santiago Fernandez in Concert & Workshop 7:00pm

Saturday, October 13 Workshop: Music in Liturgy 9:00 am-2:00 pm

For More Information contact: Greg J. Crachiolo 586-977-8080 Ext. 103

### *Organ Recital Marathon*

Sunday, October 21 2:00—5:00 PM

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

Join us as six AOD music directors perform half-hour concerts to raise funds for their music ministries, and for the AOD music program. For more information contact  
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