

NPM Wichita Noteworthy

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From the Chapter Director

Appassionato—*passionately* may be the sense and mood of the upcoming weeks in our liturgical life. We pastoral musicians “live and move and have our being” in the scriptures, the rites and observances, the celebration of the Lenten and Easter seasons. Pastoral musicians are disciples of Jesus with a mission to foster the art of music liturgy. May each day of this month be graced with attention to the tasks at hand, patience and stamina to endure the Cross, and the exultation of celebrating new life in Christ. Sister Nylas Moser, ASC

Congratulations! NPM Wichita’s own Megan McCoy was featured as a “Rising Star” in a recital sponsored by the American Guild of Organists. The event was held on March 5, at Eastminster Presbyterian Church on Webb Road. Megan was among four recipients of the 2016 Wichita AGO Student Organ Scholarships. Megan is on the NPM Wichita board as the Youth and Young Adult Chair. Congratulations, Megan, and keep up the good work!

In retrospect: Attending the Lenten Stations of the Cross and soup supper at St. Jude Parish were Kitty Michot, who served as organist and song leader; Kathy Mosley, and Sr. Nylas Moser, who brought along Sr. Bok Soon Kim, from Korea, who is studying English. Sister Bok Soon said that the Stations are similarly done in Korea. Kathy was pleased to tell Sr. Bok Soon that she had been in the beautiful airport in Seoul, South Korea.

CALENDAR

Sing Alleluia on Sunday, April 23, 1:30-2:15 p.m., Christ the King, Wichita—.

Cognizant that there may be some members wishing to attend the Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Wichita, (2:30 p.m. rosary and 3:00 p.m. the Divine Mercy Chaplet), the NPM meeting is scheduled for 1:30-2:15 p.m. I appeal to you to **make the time** to attend this gathering and to participate in the election. This is a short meeting, but long in welcome and contributing to the growth of our chapter. The business meeting will consist of 1) reports, 2) the election of officers—Secretary, Hospitality Co-Chair, Member-at-Large, and 3) surfacing programming suggestions. We will conclude with refreshments and the singing of Easter Alleluias—everyone is invited to sing an alleluia for all to repeat. You can lead individually or with others. Please RSVP to Jeanne Recker by April 20, jmrnote@gmail.com, or call her at 501-650-5994.

Notre Dame Folk Choir--Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28—Notre Dame Folk Choir performs a Saturday evening concert, sings for the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass, and in the afternoon will offer various workshops for the liturgical musician. A brochure will be coming soon. *NPM Wichita members attend the workshop without charge!*