

# NPM Wichita Noteworthy

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## From the Chapter Director

I'm excited to be the new NPM Wichita Chapter Director. Sr. Nylas laid a very solid foundation for me to follow. I look forward to working with everyone to build membership, continue our excellent programming, and to grow in my own ministry with your help.

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Sr. Nylas for her efforts to establish a chapter in the Wichita Diocese. I was at the initial meeting she called in June 2015, serving as Secretary for two years, working on the programming, and watching us grow from a temporary chapter to a permanent one. It's been quite the journey, but also fun at the same time. Sr. Nylas, thank you for your vision. Thank you for your dedication. Thank you for your friendship to all.

Tom Wierman



### Chapter brochure:

The NPM Wichita chapter brochure is available to download and print. It describes the mission of NPM Wichita, a listing of past chapter events, and a membership form. Pass it on!

## From the Past Chapter President

The past three years have been a joy, a challenge, and an opportunity to gain new friends and to witness the launch and growth of our NPM Wichita Chapter. Thanks to all who have contributed as chapter members and as members of the board. Your enthusiasm and commitment are vital to our presence in the Wichita Diocese. Keep it up, spread the word, and continue to foster the art of musical liturgy!

Sister Nylas Moser

## NPM Wichita Annual Chapter Meeting

**Congratulations** to incoming\* and continuing\*\* board members:

Chapter Director: Tom Wierman\*

Chapter Treasurer: Marjorie Flesher\*

Chapter Secretary: Dave Gitchell\*\*

Communications: Christopher Dean\*\*

Hospitality Co-Coordinators: Rosalie Goebel\* and Dee Burke\*\*

Membership Co-Coordinator and Prayer Leader: Kitty Michot\*\*

Membership Co-Coordinator: Charlene Dreiling\*\* (former Chapter Treasurer)

Historian/Archivist (new position): Jeanne Recker\*\* (former Hospitality Co-Coordinator)

Ex-Officio: Sr. John Patrick Beckius,\*\* (Office of Worship) and Jim Jones\*\* (Cathedral

Choir Director)

Past Chapter Director: Sister Nylas Moser

We extend our **gratitude** for those leaving the board:

Kathy Mosley, Membership Co-chair, and Megan McCoy, Youth and Young Adults Coordinator.

## Young Liturgical Musician Award Recipients

Emma Bezdek, Maria Collins, Teresa Collins, A. J. Hibbs, Marissa Martinez, Carson McEachern, Sarah Maschino, Anna Poelma, Neva Sanders, Brady Volkmann, Georgi Wilhelm, and Raef Wilhelm. We applaud these promising musicians!



### Upcoming Dates

**June 3, 2018**

**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 2:00-6:00 p.m.**

Corpus Christi procession and celebration of the 3rd anniversary of NPM Wichita with a potluck dinner.

**July 9-15, 2018**

**NPM National Convention  
Baltimore, MA**

6 chapter members are registered!

**September 9, 2018**

**Solemn Vespers & Blessing of  
Liturgical Musicians**

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
5:30 p.m.



**NPM Convention in Baltimore, July 9-15, 2018.** 6 members have confirmed their registration so far! There is still time to register! Advance registration deadline is June 6.

FYI—Bishop Kemme has set aside a few days on his calendar that week to attend a portion of the convention.