

NPM Wichita Noteworthy

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From the Chapter Director

Soon I'll be attending my very first NPM National Convention. I'll be attending with some NPM convention veterans. I hope to get to know fellow chapter members a little better as well. Bishop Kemme will be attending part of the week as an NPM Wichita member! I'm so thrilled to be able to take part in this event.

When you look at the registration options, there aren't many moments when activities aren't scheduled. There are clinics, workshops, speakers, organ crawls, music showcases from companies like OCP, GIA, and World Library. The most exciting part, for me, will be to meet some of the composers who make the convention part of their ministry.

The schedule starts early and goes into the night. Some of the activities, such as the "jam fests" start when most everyone thinks about bed time. I'm pretty sure I'll at least check them out. I know by the end of the week I'll be tired, but as my dad used to say – "tired, but in a good kind of way."

I wish you could be attending with us. It's not too late to register! Check the NPM website for information.

Chapter Anniversary

June 2018 marks the third year Anniversary of NPM Wichita! In just a short time the chapter has gone from an organizational meeting, to temporary chapter status, to a permanent chapter with regular programming opportunities for the musicians in the Diocese of Wichita. Many thanks for your contributions in helping to achieve this anniversary.

To celebrate the Anniversary, the chapter will participate in the Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sunday, June 3, 3:00 p.m. Immediately following, NPM Wichita will serve cake and punch in the Pius X room. Please RSVP to Dee Burke (dburke46@att.net) if you are attending the reception.

Annual Meeting Recap

It was great to see so many in attendance at the annual meeting on April 22. Special guests included nine of the twelve Young Liturgical Musicians and their families, as well as the dance troupe from St. Patrick parish, "Danza Resurreccion de Trancoso Zacatecas." What a great day!

Does your parish have a music position opening?
Send an email to admin@npmwichita.org to list your Parish's open position on the NPM Wichita website.



Tom Wierman,
Chapter Director

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!



Upcoming Events

June 3, 2018

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, and Procession)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, **3:00 p.m.**

NPM Anniversary Reception follows at approximately 4:00 p.m.

RSVPs are requested by emailing Dee Burk dburke46@att.net

July 9-13, 2018

**NPM National Convention
Baltimore, MA**

Chapter Members attending: Dee Burke, Christopher Dean, Vivianne Hoskinson, Bishop Carl Kemme, Kitty Michot, Sr. Nylas Moser, and Tom Wierman.

Please pray for safe travel and a productive and rejuvenating week!

September 9, 2018

Solemn Vespers & Blessing of Liturgical Musicians

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

