

NPM Wichita Noteworthy

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From the Chapter Director

What a glorious time in Baltimore. All of our chapter members who attended the 41st NPM Convention came away renewed, refreshed, and inspired. It was also an awesome opportunity to have Bishop Kemme attending as many days as his busy schedule allowed.

There are too many convention highlights to mention in this newsletter, so check out our [Facebook](#) page for pictures and posts from the convention. One thing I did want to mention was the distinction that our chapter website earned from the national committee on chapters.

Our chapter website was awarded "Best Chapter Sites." The award was based on excellence in design, editorial and member engagement, embodying chapter best practices! Shortly, a banner will be added to our website noting that distinction. Only five chapters were given this recognition: Baltimore, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Wichita, and Worcester. We're smaller and have only been in operation for three years. What a great honor! Congratulations to Communications Director and webmaster, Christopher Dean, and the rest of the board for this honor.



Tom Wierman,
Chapter Director



Upcoming Events

September 9, 2018

[Solemn Vespers & Fall Blessing of Liturgical Musicians](#)

5:30 p.m.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Reception to follow

November 18, 2018

St. Cecilia Sing

Wichita Center of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ
1165 Southwest Blvd. Wichita
Details TBA

January 26, 2019

Music Workshop

Details TBA

Welcome New Board Member

Terence Truong, a student at Wichita State, and an accompanist at Church of the Magdalen, has agreed to join the NPM Wichita board as the Youth and Young Adult representative. Terence is currently studying organ, but he has a fascinating story about how he came to begin his organ studies. Please ask him to share that at the next NPM event! Welcome Terence!

Upcoming Chapter Events

Our next chapter event is the **Annual Blessing of Liturgical Musicians**, September 9, 5:30 p.m., Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. All parish musicians are encouraged to attend, you do not have to be a member of NPM. A [flyer](#) was emailed to all parishes. Hopefully that is finding its way to everyone connected with parish music. A reception will follow.

The **St. Cecilia Sing** will be Sunday, November 18, at the Wichita Center of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ, 1165 Southwest Blvd. Details to be released soon.

A music workshop is in the planning stages for Saturday, January 26, 2019. Further details to be announced. The workshop will be an annual event, the last Saturday of January. Even years will have a guest artist/presenter. Odd years will utilize local resources.

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Questions? Contact Tom Wierman: director@npmwichita.org



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