

NPM Wichita Noteworthy

Annual Meeting

Congratulations to the 50 Young Liturgical Musician nominees. It was impressive and encouraging to learn more about what the young people are doing in their schools and parishes from the comments noted by the nominating members.

Nominees were given a one-year youth membership in NPM Wichita with the hope that they will continue to grow and participate in liturgical music and their parish stewardship.



Church of the Holy Spirit

Brianna Barnes
Abby Bay
Grace Gibbs
Brooke Martin
Avery McDowell
Chloe McEachern
Colin McEachern
Cara Mount
Sami Parks
Emily Swingle
Santiago Wendell
Sofia Wendell

Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters

Sister Cora Maria, IHM

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Elyse Boden
Audrey Van Zelfden

Sacred Heart – Fredonia

Aidan Chard
Clare Chard
Grace Chard
Logan Huser
Ian Sommer
Shaley Sommer

Church of the Magdalen

Emma Bezdek
Sam Bezdek
Madelyn Engel
Chiara Fernando
John Knapp
Hayley Nguyen
Maycie Sanders
Samantha Silverstein
Georgie Wilhelm

St. Francis of Assisi

Elias Iseman
Calvin Morgan
Scotney Reichenberger
Maddy Shoup

St. Jude

Sarah Machino



Tom Wierman,
Chapter Director

St. Margaret Mary

Amy Bui

St. Mark the Evangelist

Allison Albert
Anna Hermes
Cale Kerschen
Megan McCoy

St. Patrick – Kingman

Aidan Hill

St. Patrick – Wichita

Mark Johnson
Maddy Shoup

St. Peter the Apostle

Hannah Leonard

St. Thomas Aquinas

Mary Elliott
Gianna Fiebach
Katelyn Janssen
Steven Janssen
Ellie Rambo
Theresa Wood



Upcoming Events

June 23, 2019

Handbells, Ice Cream and Music Reading Session
2:00-4:30 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul
123 N Andover Rd, Andover
Board Meeting to follow

July 16-19, 2019

NPM National Convention

Raleigh, NC
Registration is open at npm.org

August 11, 2019

Parish Liaison Appreciation
2:00-4:00 p.m.

St. Thomas Aquinas (Assembly Room)
1321 Stratford Ln

September 8, 2019

Pastoral Musician Blessing
5:30 p.m.

Reception to follow
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
430 N Broadway, Wichita

October 27, 2019 (tentative)

St. Cecilia Sing

Details and location to be announced
Board Meeting to follow

January 25, 2020

Pastoral Musicians' Workshop

Presenter: ValLimar Jansen
All Day
Concert 7-9 p.m. (open to public)
St. Vincent de Paul
123 N Andover Rd, Andover

Outgoing Board Member and Chapter Secretary

Many thanks to Dave Gitchell, Holy Cross Parish, Hutchinson, for so diligently taken board meeting notes and preparing the minutes. It might seem like a small task to some, but Dave put a great deal of effort into the role.

Dave will get to travel more now and attend more Reno County Choral Society events with his wife. Thank you, Dave, for a job well done.





New Board Member and Chapter Secretary



Melissa Seiler hit the ground running by taking minutes at the Annual Meeting and the April board meeting that followed. Melissa joins the board for the first time and was elected Secretary by the chapter.

Melissa is choir director at St. Vincent de Paul, Andover, and Choral Music teacher at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School. Welcome Melissa!

Ice Cream and Handbells

I hoped you saved the date of **June 23** for our next event!

If you want to learn to ring a handbell or learn the different ways to play a bell, this is your event. If you want to come learn and sing new music, this is your event. If you just want to eat some ice cream this is also your event. Maybe you get the point. You don't want to miss this!

This event takes place at St. Vincent de Paul, Andover from **2—4:30 p.m.** Mark your calendars. Young Musician Nominees are especially encouraged to attend and take advantage of their newly granted youth membership!

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St. Cecilia Sing

The date for the 2019 St. Cecilia Sing is October 27. The location is being determined and will be communicated soon.

We are still looking for a few members to serve on the planning committee for this event. The planning committee will be starting soon, so please make your interest known to me (director@npmwichita.org) or through any other board member.

2020 Musician's Workshop

January 25, 2020, the date of our next annual musician workshop, should be on your calendar.

NPM Wichita is thrilled to welcome ValLimar Jansen to the Diocese of Wichita for this event!

More details will be released soon, but she will present during the morning and then perform in concert at 7 p.m. Please watch the website for additional information. St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Andover, will host the workshop and concert.

