



# NPM Wichita Noteworthy

## Ringling, Singing, and Eating! Oh My!

Did you miss it? If you did, it was such a great time. We had a blast ringing, singing and eating at our June Handbells and Ice Cream social—so much so that the board has decided we need to do something similar every year.



The new youth members were especially encouraged to attend. It was wonderful to see some of them in attendance.

The Handbell Choir from St. Vincent de Paul presented a few pieces prior to allowing guest ringers to participate. We had a lot of brave souls take a bell or two. There were maybe a few mistakes, a missed note or two, but it sounded pretty good. We learned a few special ringing techniques as well. Thank you to Christopher Dean and the SVdP Bell Choir members for sharing their ministry and for their encouragement when it was our turn to ring!



A number of new vocal music pieces were presented by Kitty Michot and Melissa Seiler. I think we all walked away with at least one piece (some of us, maybe more!) to try in the coming church year. Thanks to both Kitty and Melissa for your selections and to Chris for accompanying.

We ended the afternoon with networking, eating cookies and ice cream with toppings provided by the board members. Thanks to Rosalie and Bob Goebel for hosting that part of the event.

Finally, a big thank you to Fr. Kent Hemberger, the maintenance staff, and parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul for use of their facility.

## 2019 National Convention

The 2019 NPM Convention is just a couple weeks away. Several chapter members have made arrangements to attend the meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina July 15-19. Please pray for safe travel and a productive, rejuvenating week!



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## Upcoming Events

**July 15-19, 2019**

**NPM National Convention**  
Raleigh, NC

**August 11, 2019**

**Parish Liaison Appreciation Tea**  
2:00-4:00 p.m.  
St. Thomas Aquinas (Assembly Room)  
1321 Stratford Ln, Wichita

**September 8, 2019**

**Pastoral Musician Blessing**  
5:30 p.m.  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
430 N Broadway, Wichita  
Light supper to follow

**October 27, 2019**

**St. Cecilia Sing**  
2:00-4:00 p.m.  
St. Catherine of Siena  
Board Meeting to follow

**January 25, 2020**

**Pastoral Musicians' Workshop**  
Presenter: ValLimar Jansen  
8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
Concert at 7:00 p.m. (open to public)  
St. Vincent de Paul  
123 N Andover Rd, Andover

**Does your parish have a music position opening?**  
Send an email to [admin@npmwichita.org](mailto:admin@npmwichita.org) to list your parish's open position on the chapter website and Facebook pages.