

NPM Wichita Noteworthy

Happy Labor Day!

²We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly ³calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father. 1Thess 1:2-3

Fall

Not all parish choirs in the Diocese recess for the Summer, but many do. My choir resumes after Labor Day. I hope whether your choir is continuing or resuming, that you have a truly wonderful year.

Cantor Training

At the NPM Convention, I learned of a cantor training series put on by Liturgy Training Publications. This is not an official NPM Wichita chapter event, but I am offering it to others who might be interested in attending. The series runs as a live webinar so you must be present. It is in three parts, each an hour and a half long. If you are interested in attending, please contact me at director@npmwichita.org.

The dates are:

Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. – The Cantor’s Tune-Up: Vocal Skills for the Liturgical Singer

Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. – The Cantor as Psalmist: A Spiritual and Technical Approach to Preparing the Psalms

Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. – The Cantor as Animator of the Assembly: Bringing the Liturgy to Life

The first two sessions are held in the Assembly Room at St. Thomas Aquinas parish, 1321 Stratford Lane. Enter through the main doors (cloister area) between the school and church. The Assembly Room is at the top of the ramp. Signs will be posted. **(The location for the third session will be announced.)**

Are you outside the Wichita metro area and can’t make it? The chapter is considering a cantor training session in an area outside the metro area. Let us know that you are interested by emailing director@npmwichita.org.

Resource Gem

The NPM Convention is a great place to pick up new music. Each of the major publishers offer a showcase event where selections are presented. GIA and OCP both have a recording of their session on their website. Visit giamusic.com or ocp.org for more information.

Laudato Si’ is Pope Francis’ historical encyclical on care for creation and our common home. Fr. Michael Joncas posted a blog on how to incorporate “Laudato Si’” into the Sunday Eucharist. Find his blog [here](#).

Find all things NPM Wichita on our website: npmwichita.org and follow our [Facebook](#) page!
Questions? Contact Tom Wierman: director@npmwichita.org



Tom Wierman,
Chapter Director



Upcoming Events

September 8, 2019

Annual Liturgical Musician Blessing
5:30 p.m.
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
430 N Broadway, Wichita
Light supper to follow—[RSVP](#) by Sept. 4

October 27, 2019

St. Cecilia Sing
2:00-4:00 p.m.
St. Catherine of Siena

January 25, 2020

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

July 7-10, 2020

NPM National Convention
Louisville, Kentucky
Join us!

RSVP Now

Annual Liturgical Musician Blessing
Sunday, September 8

Does your parish have a music position opening?

Send an email to admin@npmwichita.org to list your parish's open position on the chapter website and Facebook pages.