



NPM Wichita Noteworthy

Vespers & Liturgical Musician Blessing

Musicians from across the Diocese gathered at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on September 8 for Vespers and a musician blessing. Bishop Kemme presided. Thank you to all who attended.

The musician blessing is an annual event sponsored by the Office of Worship, in conjunction with NPM Wichita. We have requested a fixed date of the second Sunday of September each year for this event to make it easy to remember.



Tom Wierman,
Chapter Director

Parish Memberships

The NPM Wichita board of directors recently approved a new membership category. For parishes that are outside the greater Wichita metro area parish memberships are just \$50. Parish memberships cover all liturgical musicians in that parish. We only ask that you provide a listing of those from the parish to be covered (hopefully including your pastor). Names will be added to our mailing list for newsletters and upcoming event reminders. NPM Wichita members do not pay a registration fee to attend events.

Letters were mailed in August to all eligible parishes. If you are unsure if the letter was received, or if you have questions, please contact director@npmwichita.org. Someone from the membership committee will be in contact with you.

What's Coming Next?

St. Cecilia, the Patroness of Musicians, will be recognized at a special event on Sunday, November 24, 2 p.m. The event was originally scheduled in October but has been postponed to November. A location will be announced shortly.

We will again recognize long-time pastoral musicians at this event. If you know of a pastoral musician who has served more than 25 years, and was not recognized previously, we would like you to nominate them for this recognition. Please submit their names and a brief background of where this deserving person has served, what their role as a pastoral musician has been, and why you think they are deserving of the recognition. NPM Wichita will present them with a certificate of appreciation and recognition at the St. Cecilia Sing.

Nominations are due November 11. The nomination form is found on the NPM Wichita website.

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



Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 24, 2019

St. Cecilia Sing

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Location TBA

Saturday, 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

Sunday, May 3, 2020

Annual Chapter Meeting & Entertainment

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Church of the Magdalen—Parish Hall

July 7-10, 2020

NPM National Convention

Louisville, Kentucky

Join us!

Sunday, September 8, 2020

Annual Vespers and Musician Blessing

5:30 p.m.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Light supper to follow in Good Shepherd Hall

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.



Musician Workshop

Our annual musician workshop is coming up! Please save the date of **Saturday, January 25, 2020**. We have an outstanding presenter in Vallimar Jansen. She is a highly regarded inspirational/catechetical speaker, singer, composer, recording artist, college professor, a leader of worship and prayer, and a workshop presenter across the US. Some board members have heard Vallimar present and you will be energized by her message and her energetic delivery. You won't be disappointed.

This workshop is always the last Saturday of January. Being an even year, the presenter is coming from outside the local community. Odd-numbered years will use local presenters.

The event will be at St. Vincent de Paul in Andover. The specific start time will be confirmed once details have been finalized with the presenter. Registration will open soon. There will be a small fee for lunch for NPM members. Nonmembers will pay a nominal registration fee and a small fee for lunch. Join NPM Wichita now and get the workshop for free. Individual memberships for greater Wichita area parishes is \$20 per person, valid for a year.

If you are coming from outside the Wichita metro area, and might have a need for overnight housing, please let us know. We'll see what we can do to accommodate you. Email director@npmwichita.org.

ValLimar will also have a concert on Saturday evening, January 25, at St. Vincent de Paul. The time is to be determined as well as any fee to attend.



Resource Gem

Do you have a resource gem that you think is worthy of sharing? Email the information to director@npmwichita.org. We'll share that information in future newsletters.

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