



NPM Wichita Noteworthy

Chapter Anniversary

Happy Anniversary NPM Wichita! Can it be 5 years already?

I thought we might take a quick look back in time regarding the history of the chapter.

On June 7, 2015, Sr. Nylas Moser assembled a small group at Sarah's Catholic Bookstore in Hutchinson to discuss the steps necessary to form an NPM chapter in the Wichita Diocese. We were granted temporary chapter status by NPM that year.



From left: Emily Pischnotte, Dorsey Burgess, Charlene Dreiling, Sr. Nylas Moser, Tom Wierman, Kitty Michot, and Sarah Jenkins. Not pictured: Christopher Dean.

The groundwork, largely led by Sister Nylas, was very much appreciated.

The original plan was to have an ice cream social in mid-June to celebrate the milestone. We'll formally recognize the anniversary on September 13 as part of the Annual Musician's Blessing.



Tom Wierman,
Chapter Director

In the year that followed, a great deal of work was done to grow the chapter and increase the size of the board. On May 27, 2016, the board met with Bishop Kemme to obtain his signature on the permanent chapter application. The NPM board approved chapter status at the July convention that year and NPM Wichita was formally welcomed.



From left to right: Sr. John Patrick Beckius, Emily Pischnotte, Sr. Nylas Moser, Jeanne Recker, Charlene Dreiling, Bishop Kemme, Cristopher Dean, Kitty Michot and Tom Wierman.



Upcoming Events

July 6-10, 2020

NPM National Convention—online!
Louisville, Kentucky

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Evening Vespers, Musician Blessing, & Youth Musician Awards
5:30 p.m.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Light supper to follow in Good Shepherd Hall

Sunday, November 22, 2020

St. Cecilia Sing
St. Cecilia Parish—Haysville
2:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 30, 2021

Pastoral Musician Workshop

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.

Sr. John Patrick to Make Profession

Sr. John Patrick Beckius, who has been an Ex-officio board member representing the Office of Worship, will make her perpetual profession of vows as a Servant of the Trinity on June 6. The Mass will be streamed.

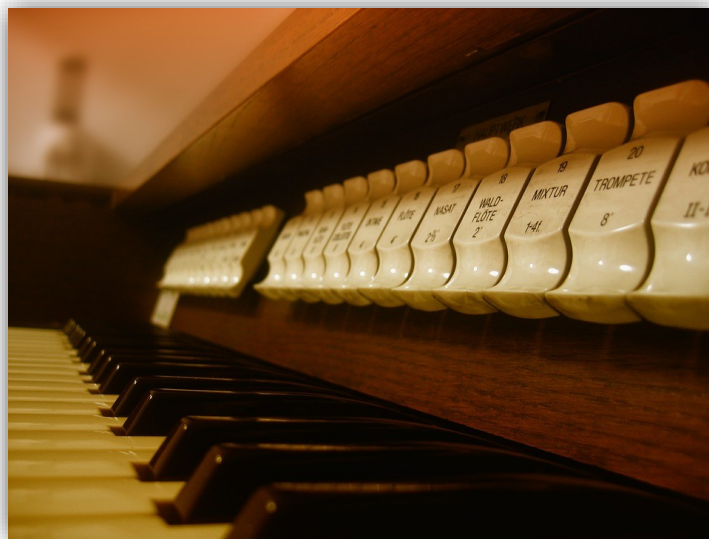
Congratulatory cards may be sent to her at Our Lady of the Trinity Priory, 4746 N Baja St, Wichita, KS 67204. Emails will reach her at beckiusj@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.



Prayers for Fr. Kent Hemberger

Fr. Kent Hemberger, Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul, Andover, had been diagnosed with a serious medical condition. Fr. Kent, and the parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul, were generous hosts for the annual musician workshop this past January.

Please continue to include Fr. Kent in your prayer intentions. [See his announcement here](#)



Hospitality Chair Needed

The NPM Wichita board is looking for someone to transition into leading the Hospitality Committee. Duties largely center around planning refreshments and hospitality for NPM Wichita events (shopping for prepared foods, delivering to event, setup and cleanup). Draws on the assistance of other chapter members and members of the host venue as appropriate.