



NPM Wichita Noteworthy

Exciting News!

Plans are being made for our upcoming workshops in January and February 2022.

NPM Wichita in conjunction with the Office of Worship is planning two days of education, prayer, song and fellowship. One is planned for Saturday, January 29 at St. Vincent de Paul in Andover and the other will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes in Pittsburg on February 12.

Reflecting on Bishop Kemme's homily on the importance liturgical music to promote and encourage missionary discipleship, evangelization and stewardship, emphasis will be placed on a better understanding of church documents and discerning our higher calling as liturgical musicians. Other topics are on the table as we reflect on areas to enhance our music ministry in the diocese.

Mark your calendars and watch for more information as planning continues. Tentative plans are to begin with mass and conclude after lunch around 2 pm. There will be some fee to attend to help cover costs with a discount offered to national NPM members.

If there is any particular topic you would like considered, please contact us at director@npmwichita.org.

St. Cecilia Sing!

This year's St. Cecilia Sing will be held at St. Cecilia Parish in Haysville on Sunday, November 21, at 2 p.m. This event is a great way to honor many of our liturgical musicians throughout the diocese – Youth Liturgical Musician Initiative, Pastoral Musician Service Award, and Memorable Musicians (a new recognition for those whose music ministry is now celebrated with the angels and saints!). We plan to keep these examples of past and present liturgical ministers posted on our NPM Wichita website as an inspiration to our present and upcoming music ministers!

The **Youth Liturgical Musician Initiative** recognizes any young student through young adult (college) who participates in sacred music at their parish. There are three different levels of participation to recognize, especially as some young musicians may be increasing in their participation. [Online Nomination Form](#)

The **Pastoral Musician Service Award** recognizes those liturgical musicians who have served 25 years or more (you know who are!). Please do not shy away from nominating yourself as others may not know your history. Your service serves as an example to those who are now serving or maybe considering a music ministry. [Online Nomination Form](#)

The **Memorable Musicians** recognizes those Catholic Musicians who joined the heavenly choirs in 2020 and 2021. Eventually, we will recognize those who passed away in prior years as we do not overlook those whose ministry encouraged and supported music in our parishes. Please submit those names here. [Online Nomination Form](#)



Charlene Dreiling,
Chapter Director



Upcoming Events

November 21, 2021

St. Cecilia Sing

St. Cecilia Parish—Haysville 2 p.m.

January 22, 2022

Annual Musicians' Workshop

Save the date!

June 28—July 1, 2022

NPM 2022 Convention

Louisville, KY Join us!

Virtual Convention available July 5-7

Welcome!

NPM Wichita Board welcomes Dee Beaman as Hospitality Chair. Dee has been an invaluable supporter of NPM Wichita and we are excited to have her join us as we work to grow our NPM chapter throughout the diocese. Some may remember that Dee was the catalyst in bringing Valimar Jansen to Wichita two years ago. Her insights and enthusiasm for sacred music will be a wonderful addition to our Board!

There is still room on the Board for a Director of Communications. If distance is an issue for Board meetings, please contact me and let's visit about ways to communicate. We did learn a lot about remote meetings through the pandemic and those may be useful in including distant board members. We currently have a board member residing out-of-state that joins all of our meetings and offers invaluable insight and discussion.

Organ For Sale

[3-Manual Allen Organ](#)