



MEET NPM MEMBER William (Bill) K. Miller, ChM

We are proud to have Bill Miller as a core committee member of Columbus NPM Chapter. Bill's musical experience and expertise brings insight and direction to the committee.

Since December 2005, Bill has been the Parish Musician/Organist for Holy Name Catholic Church. Prior to this he has held the Organist/Director position at St. James Episcopal Church, Columbus Ohio; Harcourt Parish, Church of the Holy Spirit, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio; and was the Parish Musician at St. Mark Lutheran Church, in Columbus. Bill's musical career encompasses many denominations including Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopalian. Bill has been an active church musician since 1968, traveling through Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Ohio. He has served as adjunct faculty at York College in York, Pennsylvania and Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio. He has theater experience as Musical Director, Accompanist and Conductor for over twenty productions and spent two seasons touring as the Conductor with Kenly Players in Ohio and Michigan. He has directed adult, youth and children's choirs, has been instrumental in Church Education Programs.

Bill believes "music and liturgy combine to produce a synergy greater than the two parts. Music adds emotional depth to the words we speak. Music is a vehicle for people to join in their prayer and praise of their maker. Music in the worship service must always enhance the liturgy, and never distract or over-whelm. Hymns and liturgical songs belong to the faithful in the pews. Choirs, organists, instrumentalists and ringers lead the assembly in their song.

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NPM CONVENTION

NPM Chapter Discount is 10% off the \$275 registration fee, and must be received by May 1 mail to: Mark Shaffer at 699 Whirlaway Court, Gahanna, Ohio 43230 with checks made payable to: **NPM Columbus** for \$248 please include your National and Local Chapter fees if membership is not current. Local Chapter dues are \$5.00. The local chapter is offering a Scholarship for the registration fees for someone currently involved in music ministry for a first time attendee. A current member must nominate the prospective recipient by completing the Scholarship application available at npm-columbus.org and mailing the completed form to Mark Shaffer with forms being due by April 1st to be considered.



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Bill Miller (center) participating in the processional during the St. Cecilia Sing Festival November 2008

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They should not replace the songs of the people, but encourage the people to become more vigorous with their music-making. These folks with special gifts also provide music which encourages prayer, praise, and meditation by those listening. Music enhances the meal at the table, and helps the people to sing what they feel in their heart."

Bill holds professional memberships with the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers; "ChoirMaster" of American Guild of Organists (chapter Dean several times); National Association of Pastoral Musicians; Presbyterian Association of Musicians (CCM); and was past member of The American Society for Training and Development.

He holds a Master of Music in Organ performance from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a BA in Music (Organ Performance) from Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA.

Cont'd from Page 1 NPM Convention

The chapter has decided not to offer a bus for travelers as there has not been enough interest in procuring one. Please check the following site for information and tickets to ride the [Megabus](http://www.megabus.com) from Columbus or Cincinnati to Chicago. Tickets for the week of the convention are currently running for \$8 each way.

<http://www.megabus.com/us/index.php>



St Cecilia Sing Mass Choir 2008

HOLY SPIRIT CHRISTIAN CONCERT SERIES

Holy Spirit Christian Concert Series Presents:

The Carl-Von-Ossietzky-Gymnasium's Choir, Bonn Children's Choir from Germany to visit Columbus Ohio to perform a concert on March 29th at 6:00PM at Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

With 54 members coming to Columbus, this choir has travelled the world singing at the headquarters of the United Nations in New York in 2003, and all across Germany and Europe. The choir will perform works from Orff's Carmina Burana, and other sacred and secular pieces - both classical and modern - in

English, German, Latin, Hebrew and other languages.

This will be this choir's only performance in Columbus (the Choir will then do one more performance in New York before returning to Germany) - so bring friends and family for an evening of amazing music. Admission is free. A free-will collection will be taken to support this choir and Holy Spirit's Music Ministry.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church is at the corner of E Broad Street and Yearling Rd. 4383 E Broad St, Columbus OH.

For more information call 614-861-1521.



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Up Coming Events

Next Core Meeting

Sunday, April 19, 2009 @ 2:00 PM
Buck Mulligan's Irish Pub
510 Creekside Plaza
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

National NPM Convention

July 6 - 10, 2009
Rosemont, IL

Events in the Chapter Area:

LAETARE SUNDAY PRAISE & WORSHIP
with STILL STANDING (St. Paul's
Contemporary Christian Band)
Sunday, March 22 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
St. Paul Church
313 N. State Street, Westerville
Join us in the Activities Center

Bring your family! Bring your friends!
Free Admission!

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Campbell for all musicians in the Diocese at St
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St Cecilia Sing Event November 2008
with Bob Batastini as presenter and
choir conductor.

Sudoku Puzzle Challenge

Cutout Musical Icons and place on
puzzle to solve.



To solve the puzzle each icon may be located only once in each row, column or section .



NOTES OF INTEREST

Want to be included in the Musician
Substitute list? contact
joedonlindsay@embarqmail.com or
complete the *Substitute Musician* form
online located on the newly updated
website at :

<http://www.npm-columbus.org>

Interested in a Full-color e-
Newsletter rather than a B/W snail
mail version? Electronic version is here
available in full color in HTML or PDF
format just email your preference to Peggy
W a l l a c e a t
mmr_wallace@embarqmail.com to be
added to the list.

Visit the newly revamped website at

<http://www.npm-columbus.org> please
take a peak at the new design and updated
event list.

**NPM Chapter to start database of
Music and Equipment for loan or
donation.**

If you have any equipment or music
hanging around that you or your choir will
not be using and would like to share it
with others, how about adding it to the
Music and equipment database so others
may put it to good use. Send your
description, quantity, and if the item is
available as a loan or to be donated to
[Andy Wallace](mailto:AndyWallace) a t
amwallaceco@embarqmail.com to have
your item added to our list.



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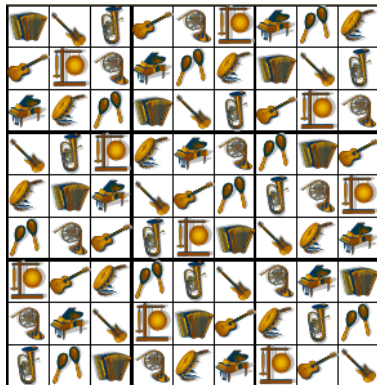
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Sudoku Puzzle

Challenge Answer



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SUNBURY, OHIO 43074

SEND TO ADDRESS:

**DIOCESAN EVENTS OF INTEREST TO
MUSICIANS**

Saturday, June 20, Gaudate, a one day retreat for high school age musicians at St.. Cecilia Church. The Saturday event will provide an opportunity for high school singers to come together for a day of presentations about liturgical music, vocal coaching, and choral rehearsal. The day will end with the choir singing at the Evening Prayer at the end of the day. Details are forthcoming.

Bell Ringers (top) and Mass Choir (below) St Cecilia Sing Festival



Week of July 20th, Adult Choir School at the Cathedral. Singers from all over the Diocese are invited to sing in the chorus which will rehearse in the evenings and present a concert with orchestra on Friday evening.

Bishop Campbell is planning to invite all the musicians of the Diocese to a Mass at the Cathedral in the fall. Special letters will go to the musicians with the details of date and time.

