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NPM Columbus Core Needs You!

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information!

Choir Camp 2006

Friday, August 25. 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

and

A Workshop for Cantors

Saturday, August 26. 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Hosted by NPM Columbus and St. Brigid of Kildare Music Ministry

Come join us Friday evening at St. Brigid of Kildare Parish (Dublin, OH) and get a jump start on the choir season with a combination of sung prayer, fellowship, and a first opportunity to learn music for this year's NPM St. Cecilia Sing Choir Festival in November. Return Saturday morning for St. Brigid's fourth annual cantor workshop. For further information, see insert or contact:

Choir Camp: Michele Jorgensen: 614-901-0759 or kmfj@att.net

A Workshop for Cantors: Dr. Elizabeth Krouse: 614-760-7902

St. Cecilia Sing Choir Festival 2006

Sunday, November 12, 2006

St. Agatha Parish, 1860 Northam Rd., Columbus OH

Guest Conductor: Bobby Fisher

Come make music with other Diocese of Columbus musicians as we celebrate the Feast of St. Cecilia through a festival of choirs. This year we are honored to have Bobby Fisher as a guest conductor. Mr. Fisher, who studied music theory and classical guitar at the University of Cincinnati, is a composer, author and clinician and currently the director of music ministries at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Fort Wright, KY. Since 1988, he has also served as program director for the NPM Guitar Schools. He is committed to using his music for peace, unity, understanding, equality and economic justice for all people and has travelled around the world as a workshop clinician, worship leader and concert performer, including presentations at World Youth Day 2002 in Toronto.

Share Your 2006 Summer Liturgical Experiences

Did you attend an NPM Regional Convention, an NPM Summer Institute or another similar summer program? Consider sharing your overall experience or impressions of a particular session, performance or speaker with the rest of NPM Columbus in the Fall edition of Music Notes. To contribute, please send or e-mail your article to: Michele Jorgensen, kmfj@att.net or 864 Old Coach Road, Westerville, OH 43081-1337 by October 1, 2006

Plans are being made for a bus for National Convention 2007 in Indianapolis. Stay Tuned for more info!

Officer Elections

It is time again to vote for NPM Columbus Officers. The current nominees are:

Chapter Director: Liz Carle

Recruitment Director: Amanda Walker

Planning Coordinator: Michele Jorgensen

Secretary/Treasurer: Mark Shaffer

Koinonia Director: Becky Rammel

Voting will occur during the St. Cecilia Festival on November 12, 2006

Pay your 2006-2007 Dues (\$5) and cast your vote!

Dues paying member and cannot attend the Festival?

Contact Michele Jorgensen kmfj@att.net or 614-901-0759

Interested in becoming an officer in the future? Join the Core Committee today! For more info, see below!

Hymn Competition -- "That all May be One"

NPM and the Friars of the Atonement are sponsoring a competition for two liturgical songs for the 2008 centennial observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. These songs are also intended to be used at the 2007 NPM National Convention. The categories are as follows:

1. A new text and tune appropriate for singing during Communion
2. A new hymn text that may be sung using one or more familiar tunes

Texts are to incorporate or be based on the words "that all may be one" (John 17:21) and cash prizes will be awarded to the winning song in each category. Entries must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2006. Complete guidelines can be obtained at www.npm.org/membership/hymncomp.htm or from the NPM National Office at 962 Wayne Ave, Suite 210, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4461. (From *Pastoral Music Notebook*, July 2006, pp. 1-2)

NPM Columbus Core Committee Needs You!

Are you interested in working to help foster community between musicians in the Columbus Diocese? Would you like to help plan NPM Columbus events? Would you like to work with other pastoral musicians? Interested in being an NPM Columbus officer sometime in the future?

The NPM Columbus Core Committee needs you!

The next meeting is on Tuesday, October 10, 5:30 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle, Columbus.

If you are interested in joining the committee contact Michele Jorgensen, kmfj@att.net or 614-901-0759