



Music Notes



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NPM Columbus Core

Needs You!

Contact any officer for
more information!

Singing Cycle C

A GIA Reading Session with Jean McLaughlin

Friday, April 27, 2007

St. Brendan Church, 4475 Dublin Road, Hilliard, OH 43026

Registration: 7:00 p.m.

Reading Session: 7:30 p.m.

Fee: NPM Columbus Members -- Free

Non-members -- \$5.00

Come join us as we sing a variety of music for the rest of Liturgical Year C with GIA clinician Jean McLaughlin. Jean McLaughlin is an energetic and well-respected clinician in the field of handbell ringing as well as an experienced parish music director. Jean lives in Toledo, Ohio, where she is the director of music ministry at St. Joan of Arc Church, past chairperson of the diocesan music committee, and NPM chapter director. She has presented the Handbell Institute at all of the NPM National Conventions since 1995 and is the school coordinator and master teacher for the NPM Handbell School. As part of this session, each participant will receive a packet of GIA music.

So that we can make sure we have enough music and refreshments, please RSVP to Michele Jorgensen at kmfj@att.net or 614-901-0759 by Friday, April 13, 2007.

Would you like to attend this event free and others in the future at discounted rates? Pay your NPM Columbus dues (\$5.00 per year) by April 13, 2007.

Dues help fund NPM events as well as this newsletter. Dues can be sent to:

Mark Shaffer

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699 Whirlaway Court

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NPM Columbus 2007 Events

June 2007 -- Choir Balance and the Basics of Sound System Management

July 9 -13, 2007 -- NPM National Convention, Indianapolis, IN.

Brochures are available via the NPM National Office (240-247-3000) and online at www.npm.org

NPM Columbus will be chartering a bus and preregistration discounts are available -- see below!

August 2007 -- Choir Camp

November 2007 -- National Catholic Youth Conference -- Information about volunteer opportunities to come!

Interested in becoming more active in the chapter? Considering joining the core planning committee!

NPM Columbus Core Meetings at St. Thomas the Apostle, Columbus

March 30 and May 4 -- 7:00 p.m.

August 4, October 6 and December 1, 2007 -- 9:00 a.m.

All Are Welcome! Contact any officer for more details!

NPM National Convention -- Discounts and Bus Information!

Considering attending National Convention in Indianapolis this July? By registering with through NPM Columbus, your cost is \$230, a savings of 10% off the NPM National member early registration price. You must be an NPM National member to get this discount. Registration forms and check (made out to NPM Columbus) are due by May 1, 2007. Convention registration forms are available at www.npm.org, from NPM at 240-247-3000, and a limited number at the April 27 reading session. Send all registration materials to Mark Shaffer, NPM Columbus Secretary/Treasurer, 699 Whirlaway Court, Gahanna, OH 43230.

Not a National member? Join the National NPM at the time you register by including a National registration form and second check, made out to National Association of Pastoral Musicians with your convention registration.

Join others from the Columbus Diocese as we travel to Indianapolis! A bus from Columbus to Indianapolis will be leaving the afternoon of Sunday, July 8, and traveling from Indianapolis to Columbus the afternoon of Friday, July 13. Round trip cost is \$40 (parking your car will cost you at least \$18 a day!) and registration is due by Tuesday, May 1, 2007. For bus registration form, see insert or contact Michele Jorgensen at (614) 901-0759 or kmfj@att.net.

Both convention and bus registrations will also be collected at the April 27th Reading Session!

NPM Columbus Scholarship Nominations

Do you know a youth who is actively involved in music ministry? How about someone who has never attended an NPM convention but would like to go? Nominate them for a NPM Columbus scholarship! Scholarships will be awarded at the April meeting. For more details, contact Michele Jorgensen at 614-901-0759 or kmfj@att.net. Nominations are due (must arrive) by March 30, 2007.

We are Updating our E-mail List!

Have you changed your e-mail lately? Would you like to receive periodic e-mails regarding NPM Columbus events as well as other music offerings around the diocese? To be added to the list, send an e-mail to Amanda Walker at awalker40@aol.com.