In this Edition of Music Notes...

As we begin Lent and preparations for the Easter Season, be sure to mark your calendars for the next NPM Columbus meeting focusing on music and the liturgical documents. Also note the other music events around our diocese! 2003 dues are due. For more information, see the bottom of this page. If you have an idea for the May newsletter or an upcoming event you would like published in the next Music Notes, please contact Michele Jorgensen at 901-0759 or at kmfj@att.net.

Mark Your Calendars...

For the next Columbus NPM meeting:

Liturgy 101:

Join us for a look at music in Catholic worship.

Liturgy: An overview of the documents that affect our liturgical preparation.

Where: St. Elizabeth Church
6077 Sharon Woods Blvd., Columbus

When: Sunday, March 30, 3:30 P.M.

Other Events:

March 30, 7:00 p.m.--Faure's Requiem performed by the combined choirs of Holy Family, St. Cecilia, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City.

May 4, 3:00 p.m. -- OSU Women's Glee Club under the direction of Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt (who ran our January choral workshop) at St. Christopher's Church in Grandview Heights (Columbus).

A free will offering will be taken.

The annual music reading session with Rino Angelini at St. Peter's will be the 3rd week of May--more to come in the May newsletter!

2003 Dues are Due!

Your 2003 Columbus NPM dues are due! Your $5.00 helps to cover the cost of programs and mailings, including this newsletter. Please plan to pay your dues at the next meeting (in March) or forward them to Amanda Walker at:
40 E. Frankfort Street, Columbus, Ohio 43206.
Resource Corner

Looking for resources to help guide your Lenten journey? Look no further than your public library!

Many libraries have a wealth of resources hidden in their bookshelves. For example, a key word search for Lent or Easter at Columbus Metropolitan Library returned a list of 1185 publications. These ranged from musical scores and recordings to books in the children's section to Lenten menus. Many libraries are linked together; including Marysville with Granview Heights, Granville with Newark, and Westerville with OhioLink (which includes OSU, Capital University and Otterbein College libraries). While the resource you are looking for might not be at your local branch, you may be able to get it through interlibrary loan. You can perform these searches at the library or at home, via the internet or a phone call to a reference librarian. Some search terms you may want to try: Church year, fasts and feasts, Jesus Christ Passion, Passion music, Lenten menus.

For the libraries listed above (a very non-inclusive list):
Columbus Metropolitan Library System: www.cml.lib.oh.us or 614-645-2ASK
Granville Public Library: www.granvillelibrary.org or 740-587-0196
Marysville Public Library: www.marysville.lib.oh.us or 937-642-1876
Westerville Public Library: www.wpl.lib.oh.us or 614-882-7277

Convention Update

Christ Present . . . When the Church Prays and Sings
July 14 - 18, 2003
Cincinnati Convention Center

Convention brochures are now available (as a pdf file) on the NPM web site at www.npm.org.

National Convention would love to see the "face of your church". As part of a video that will be used during convention, national is asking for pictures of our church praying and singing, pictures of musicians, assemblies and celebrations. If you would like your community to be part of the "faces of our church", submit your pictures (digital preferred, hard copy cannot be returned) before April 15, 2003 to: Peter S. Maher, Program Coordinator, National Association of Pastoral Musicians, 962 Wayne Avenue, Suite 210, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4461 or e-mail them to NPMPeter@npm.org.

Ideas for a Columbus NPM Program?

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