Mark Your Calendars --

Daughters of God
Coming to the Columbus Diocese March 13 and 14, 2004!

Daughters of God, a group comprised of eight talented women deeply involved in music ministry, social justice and women’s ministry, are coming to the Columbus diocese for two special performances on March 13, 2004 at the Verne Riffe Center in Portsmouth, and on March 14, 2004 at The Church of the Resurrection in New Albany! This group of women, including Sarah Hart, Jessica Alles-Smith, Wendy Andino, Nellie Cruz, Rebecca Harper, Susan Hookong-Taylor, Jennifer Martin and Janet Sullivan Whitaker, took down the house at NPM convention this past July in Cincinnati and NPM Columbus is thrilled to be sponsoring their visit to Ohio. This is an opportunity to sing your faith, no matter what your age (or whether you are a daughter or a son of God)!

March 13, 2004, 7:00 p.m.:
Verne Riffe Center, Portsmouth, Ohio
March 14, 2004, 6:30 p.m.:
The Church of the Resurrection, New Albany, Ohio
Tickets: $10.00 -- Adults
Student Prices are available. Check with venue.

For Tickets or Further Information Contact:
Liz Carle (New Albany Concert and Information) at 614-337-1442
Verne Riffe Center (Portsmouth Concert Tickets Only) at 740-351-3600
or visit www.npm-columbus.org

Help us publicize this event!!!
Enclosed with your newsletter is a flyer for Daughters of God. Please copy and share by passing it out to others or placing it in your parish bulletin!
Thank you!
NPM Calendar and Upcoming Events

Columbus NPM Calendar, March - August 2004

March 1, 2004, St. Thomas the Apostle, Columbus, 7:00 p.m., Core Committee

April 3, 2004, St. Thomas the Apostle, Columbus, 9:00 a.m., Core Committee

May 16, 2004, location and time TBD: Festival of Choirs

June 5, 2004, St. Thomas the Apostle, Columbus, 9:00 a.m., Core Committee

June 28-July 1, 2004, Chicago, Illinois, NPM Region II Convention, Hyatt Regency O'Hare
Spirit Shape Our Song!

July 6-9, 2004, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, NPM Region I Convention, Loews Hotel
Sing the Gospel to Life!

July 23-25, 2004, Ohio Dominican University, Columbus, NPM Cantor Express
for more information, including registration form, visit www.npm.org

August 3-6, 2004, Phoenix, Arizona, NPM Region III Convention, Hyatt Regency Hotel
I will Praise You, Lord, ... in the Assembly of Your People

August 7, 2004, St. Thomas the Apostle, Columbus, 9:00 a.m., Core Committee
Please note: As with much of life, all dates and programs are subject to change

NPM Banner Design Contest

NPM Columbus would like to have a banner to display at National Convention in 2005 and we are looking for your design ideas. The finished banner should be more than 30 inches by 42 inches, vertical, with a rod pocket able to accommodate a rod one inch thick, across the top. The banner must include NPM Columbus Chapter and the group established date of 2001. An example of a banner can be seen on page 31 of the October-November 2003 issue of Pastoral Music. Submissions may be hand drawn or computer generated but must be on 8 1/2" x 11" paper and must include your name, address and phone number (e-mail address optional). Submissions are to be sent to Michele Jorgensen, 864 Old Coach Rd. Westerville, OH 43081 postmarked by April 30, 2004 (no electronic submissions will be accepted). Depending upon the number of designs received, designs may be available for member viewing at the May meeting.

Questions? Contact Michele at kmj@att.net or 614-901-0759.
(if calling, please leave phone number and best time for return call.)

Do you play piano, organ, guitar, flute, trumpet, bagpipes or other instrument?
We are in the process of developing a instrumentalist list that would be available to members seeking substitutes or additional instrumentalists for special occasions. If interested, contact Marilyn Bates at 614-898-9502

Has your e-mail address changed lately?
We would like to keep you on our e-mail list!
Contact Amanda Walker at awalker40@aol.com

2004 Dues are Due! Your $5.00 (cheaper than a first run movie) helps NPM Columbus cover routine costs, including the price of mailing this newsletter. Please pay your 2004 dues soon. Please forward your dues (check written to NPM Columbus) to Amanda Walker, 40 E. Frankfort St., Columbus, OH 43206-1094