Singing the Good News: Making a Beautiful Sound

A Choral Techniques Workshop

As a part of the Worship Office series, “Inspired Worship,” the Archdiocesan Music Committee and the NPM Cincinnati and Dayton Chapter are co-sponsoring a workshop to inspire choir directors! Come and learn choral techniques to help you get the most out of your choirs. This two hour session will explore conducting gesture, healthy group vocal technique, vocal warm-ups, rehearsal structure, and provide directors with tools to elicit singing that is not just accurate but also beautiful, thoughtful, physically engaged, and prayerful singing from their choirs.

**Tuesday, September 15, 2015**

**Cincinnati Location:**
1:30 - 3:30 PM
St. John Church
9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Rd.
West Chester, OH 45069

**Dayton Location:**
7:00 - 9:00 PM
St. Helen Church
605 Granville Place
Dayton, OH 45431

**Dr. Jennifer Kerr Budziak** is a Chicago area conductor, author, and widely published and recorded liturgical composer. She holds a Masters’ degree in choral conducting from Indiana University, a Masters’ degree in theology from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, and a doctorate in choral conducting from Northwestern University. She authored *Sight-Sing a New Song*, a textbook on sight-singing and music notation for beginners, and co-authored *Weekly Prayer for Music Ministers, Guide for Music Ministers* and *Guide for Cantors* for Liturgy Training Publications. Her newest book, *Sowing Seeds, Bearing Fruit: A Five Year Process for Growing a Singing Congregation*, was released in July of 2012. She serves on the National Council of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians and is a frequent presenter at the organization’s regional and national conferences. Jennifer currently serves as Director of Worship Music at Old St. Patrick’s Church in Chicago.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** September 11

Name: __________________________ Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Parish & Parish City: __________________________________________

**Location you will be attending:** (check one)
( ) Cincinnati: St. John Church, West Chester from 1:30 - 3:30 PM
( ) Dayton: St. Helen Church from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

**Payment options:** (check one)
( ) Bill Parish ( ) Pay at door ( ) Payment Enclosed: Mail and make check payable to: Worship Office, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, 100 E. 8th St. Cinti. OH 45202

COST: $25.00 PER PERSON

To register online go: [http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/singing-the-good-news/](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/singing-the-good-news/) (If you are registering online and we are not billing your parish, payment must be received by deadline date.) A cancellation fee may apply after deadline date. Questions? Call the Worship Office 513-421-3131 or email worship@catholiccincinnati.org. Worship Office fax # 513-421-1582.

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