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Word from the Director



Dear Friends,

It seems like yesterday that we were ringing in the new year, and now it is spring and we are quickly approaching the holiest of weeks. I pray that these Lenten days have been filled with God's grace and blessings as we journey to the font with those seeking the Easter Sacraments. As the baptized, we renew our own baptismal commitment to live as the Body of Christ in the world, bringing

the Good News of God's mercy and love to all whom we meet.

I want to personally invite you to join us for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral and the Neophyte Mass on Sunday, April 23, at 11:00 a.m. also at the Cathedral. See more information further below in this newsletter.

As mentioned in recent ODWS newsletters, we are in the midst of preparations for the upcoming 40th Annual NPM Convention being held in Cincinnati. Many music directors, music ministers, liturgy folk, clergy, and other pastoral ministers are involved, volunteering their time and talents to make this a wonderful convention for those who will be attending. The convention not only forms parish musicians, it provides opportunities for them to pray and sing together, hear great speakers and concerts, and support one another in their ministry. We hope to reignite within all who participate that love of musical liturgy, especially singing, which unites hearts and forms us as one. This promises to be an exciting and uplifting week for parish musicians who donate so much of their lives to ministry within the Church.

Not only do I invite you to consider participation in the convention as a registrant, but I also encourage you to volunteer – there are many opportunities to do so. You can sign up to volunteer by going to: <https://form.jotform.com/sjbrmiller/NPM2017volunteer->

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Additionally, even if you are unable to volunteer, perhaps you would like to thank your parish musicians by giving a donation to one of the great events that we, as an Archdiocese, are sponsoring:

- **A Musical Safari...Cinci Style:** An evening of music, food, and fun at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens.
- **Magnificat:** A choral concert featuring the St. Peter in Chains Cathedral Choir and Northern Kentucky Symphony Orchestra.
- **Youth Music Ministry Institute:** A music ministry institute for high school music ministers.

Your donation will ensure that we will provide top-notch convention events as we highlight musical excellence and commitment to music ministry in this Archdiocese. No donation is too small! Your donation will be a HUGE thank-you to those who provide music for our liturgies Sunday after Sunday, on Christmas and Easter, and on nearly every other holiday. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. You may go to the ODWS website to donate online. Go to: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/worship/> Please scroll down to the bottom of the page and click onto "Donate to NPM 2017. " If you prefer to contribute by check, please send a check payable to the Office for Divine Worship, 100 E. 8th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

Thank you in advance for supporting your pastoral musician and the NPM Convention!

May God blessing be upon you during these final weeks of Lent.
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Karen Kane
Director

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Date & Time for the Easter Vigil



The Easter Vigil is on **April 15**. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states that the Easter Vigil is to be celebrated in darkness. Therefore, this year the Easter Vigil **may begin at 8:45 p.m. or later.**

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April Liturgical Celebrations



Chrism Mass - Tuesday,
April 11 - 7:00 p.m. -
Cathedral of St. Peter in
Chains - Click [here](#) to read
how Sacred Chrism is made
and how it is

used throughout the year.

Neophyte Mass - Sunday, April 23 - 11:00 a.m. -
Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains - Click [here](#) to view
the invitation.

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Copyright and Churches



The legal use of copyrighted
material, particularly music, is
not only a matter of law but
also a matter of justice to the
composers and publishers.

The ODWS and Archdiocesan Music Committee are working
on a document that will assist parishes in their use of
copyrighted music.

Be on the lookout for this document later this month!

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NPM Convention 2017- Showcasing Our Wonderful City!



July 10 - 13 - **Youth
Music Ministry Institute**

July 10 - **Magnificat** at the
Cathedral of St. Peter in
Chains, with the Cathedral

Choir and the Northern Kentucky Symphony
Orchestra

July 11 - A **Musical Safari** at the Cincinnati Zoo and
Botanical Garden

Click [here](#) to read more about these events and see donation options.

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