



Archdiocese of Cincinnati Office for Divine Worship & Sacraments NPM Convention 2017 E-News

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Word from the Director



Dear Friends,

This June newsletter is devoted entirely to the NPM convention. Summer is just around the corner, the NPM convention is a mere six weeks away, and the ODWS is in full convention mode!

I draw your attention to the **Youth Music Ministry Institute (YMMI)**, which is replacing Laudate this year. Our future music ministers attend your schools and parishes, and this program was created with them in mind. Details can be

found below. Please take a moment to consider who you know that might benefit from this amazing program and direct them to the YMMI site:

<http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/worship/npm2017-youth-institute/>

Many NPM and YMMI attendees will venture to the Cincinnati Zoo on Tuesday, July 11, for "**A Musical Safari . . . Cincinnati Style!**" We are now able to open the event to choir members and others. You can read more about Musical Safari a little further down.

The NPM convention is also pleased to announce **Clergy Day** on Thursday, July 13. More about Clergy Day is included in this newsletter.

Donation opportunities are available for those wishing to support the convention and the work of NPM. Donations can be made in honor of someone you know, in memory of someone, or to say "thank you" to your pastoral musician. Please see the "**Honor, Remember, or Thank Someone Special**" section below.

Information on the convention can be found on the ODWS website: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries->

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions you have regarding the NPM convention or YMMI.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Karen Kane
Director

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YMMI EARLY BIRD SPECIAL through June 9th!



The clock is ticking on the YMMI Early Bird Special! Don't miss this special pricing opportunity for youth musicians to attend an amazing program designed especially for them!

WHAT IS IT?

The Youth Music Ministry Institute (YMMI) is part of the larger NPM convention being held in Cincinnati this July. Taking the place of Laudate 2017, YMMI is a four day, three night experience for youth involved or seeking to be involved in music ministry at their parish or school. Participants will be housed at Xavier University and interact with local and national peers, hone their musical skills with lessons from professionals in voice, keyboards, guitar, brass, winds, percussion and strings, and learn principles of Catholic liturgy and music ministry. They will also have the opportunity to network with nationally-renowned pastoral musicians and attend some of the events outside the convention.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Students who will be in 9th grade through 12 (including seniors graduating this spring).

Click the link below for more information and to register:

<http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/worship/npm2017-youth-institute/>

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Cinci Style!" - Tuesday, July 11



Join us at one of Cincinnati's favorite spots, the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden!

When the Zoo closes to the public, your Musical Safari begins! While strolling the beautiful grounds of the

Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, you will enjoy musical entertainment, animal encounters, and some of Cincinnati's most famous casual cuisine.

Ticket includes Musical Safari, parking, family-friendly Party on Vine and Zoo entry any time of day!

Adult (13 and above): \$15.00/ticket

Child (2 - 12): \$10.00/ticket

To view the flyer and place your order, click on:

<http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Musical-Safari-Flyer.pdf>

We hope to see YOU at the Zoo!

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Clergy Day at NPM Convention - Thursday, July 13



Spend a grace-filled day with your colleagues at the 2017 NPM Convention Clergy Day.

Share Morning Prayer, Eucharist, Hovda lectures, lunch

(followed by a guided tour of St. Peter in Chains Cathedral), and more!

Click on the link below to view the flyer:

<http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Clergy-Day-Flyer-for-June-Clergy-Communications.pdf>

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Honor, Remember, or Thank Someone Special!



The theme of this year's NPM Convention is **"Formed as One: Union of Voice, Unity of Hearts."** A donation to the NPM convention is a thoughtful way to honor, memorialize, or thank a family member, friend, colleague, or pastoral musician.

All donations will be acknowledged in the NPM program booklet. And note, a donation of \$150 or more entitles you to two tickets to *"A Musical Safari . . . Cinci Style!"* at the Cincinnati Zoo on Tuesday, July 11. (See article above.)

Click [here](#) to donate.

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