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Word from the Director



Easter Greetings!

As we celebrate these fifty days of Easter, I pray that you are encountering the Risen Lord in immeasurable ways. Easter brings us a great opportunity to experience the new life that comes from believing in the One who has saved us by his cross and resurrection. Perhaps one of the best ways to see Christ present in our midst is to

meet those who were baptized at the Easter Vigil and to hear their stories of faith and see their lives transformed by the waters of Baptism. I am grateful for the men, women, and children who came into the Church or completed their initiation in the Archdiocese. We are greatly blessed by pastoral ministers, volunteers, and parish sponsors who accompanied them for several months or even years as they journeyed to the Easter Sacraments. May this period of Mystagogy truly be a time for all of us to reflect on the "mysteries," to recognize how the liturgy and sacraments shape us and strengthen us for mission, for living the Gospel every day of our lives in the world.

The 2017 NPM convention is a mere two months away. Further down in this newsletter is information on the Youth Music Ministry Institute (YMMI) and how to donate to the convention. I hope you take a minute to look at these opportunities and see if you, or someone you know, may be interested in attending, volunteering, or donating.

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

May these Easter days bring great joy to you and to your parish communities!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Karen Kane

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GoLocal 2017 - Saturday, May 20th



We invite you to join us!

Join other parishes in the greater Cincinnati area for our second year of GoLocal. We will be uniting with other Christians for this day of service to agencies and parishes who serve the needs of the poor and most vulnerable in our city. Continue living out the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy by participating in GoLocal 2017! Please visit <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/worship/2017-go-cincy/> to sign up.

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Music Copyright - It's the Law!



As many of you are aware, writers and publishers are paying close attention to music copyrights. To help your parish comply with copyright law, the

Archdiocesan Music Committee, in collaboration with the ODWS, other Archdiocesan offices, and AOC intellectual properties attorneys, created a three-page Q & A fact sheet, titled "Copyright and Churches." Click [here](#) to view the document and ensure that your parish/school is in compliance with copyright laws.

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YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY INSTITUTE - July 10-13, 2017



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

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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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Thank your pastoral musician!



Formed as One
UNION OF VOICES
UNITY OF HEARTS
JULY 10 - 14, 2017

Pastoral musicians devote their time, talent, and energy to our liturgical celebrations. The NPM convention will be attended

by music ministers from around the country, and a donation to the convention is a great way to say **THANK YOU** to your pastoral musician!

Click [here](#) to donate. And note, a donation of \$150 or more entitles you to two tickets to "A Musical Safari . . . Cincinnati Style!" at the Cincinnati Zoo on Tuesday, July 11.

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Does your parish want to host a workshop?



The ODWS is working on its 2017-2018 calendar. If your parish would like to host a workshop, or, if you would like to suggest a workshop topic, please contact either Karen Kane or Kathy Schmidt.

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TeamRCIA Making Disciples Institute - Kalamazoo, Michigan - July 2017



TeamRCIA is offering a Making Disciples Institute at St. Catherine Parish in Portage, Michigan, which is just south of Kalamazoo.

The institute is on **Friday, July 21** from 6:30 - 9:15 p.m. and **Saturday, July 22** from 8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Click [here](#) to view the flyer and [here](#) for the invitation letter.

Some hotel rooms have been blocked off that are near the institute, less than \$70 a night, and include breakfast.

The registration fee for this institute is quite affordable:

Early Bird Registration Rate (Before June 15) \$55.00

Regular Registration Rate (After June 15) \$65.00

Team Registration Rate (2 or more) \$45.00

There are lots of details on the website at: <http://teamrcia.com/institutes/making-disciples/making-disciples-diocese-of-kalamazoo/>

Please consider attending this two-day institute.

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May, Month of Mary



Pope Francis Prayer to the Blessed Mother

Concluding prayer from *The
Joy of the Gospel*

Mary, Virgin and Mother, you who, moved by the Holy Spirit, welcomed the word of life in the depths of your humble faith:

as you gave yourself completely to the Eternal One, help us to say our own "yes" to the urgent call, as pressing as ever, to proclaim the good news of Jesus.

Filled with Christ's presence, you brought joy to John the Baptist, making him exult in the womb of his mother. Brimming over with joy, you sang of the great things done by God. Standing at the foot of the cross with unyielding faith, you received the joyful comfort of the resurrection, and joined the disciples in awaiting the Spirit so that the evangelizing Church might be born.

Obtain for us now a new ardour born of the resurrection, that we may bring to all the Gospel of life which triumphs over death. Give us a holy courage to seek new paths, that the gift of unfading beauty may reach every man and woman. Virgin of listening and contemplation, Mother of love, Bride of the eternal wedding feast, pray for the Church, whose pure icon you are, that she may never be closed in on herself or lose her passion for establishing God's kingdom.

Star of the new evangelization, help us to bear radiant witness to communion, service, ardent and generous faith, justice and love of the poor, that the joy of the Gospel may reach to the ends of the earth, illuminating even the fringes of our world.

Mother of the living Gospel, wellspring of happiness for God's little ones, pray for us.

Amen. Alleluia!

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