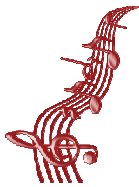


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43 YEARS AND
GROWING...



The Association of Church Musicians of Philadelphia has developed over the years as an organization which:

- fosters and cultivates an understanding of and appreciation for the importance of liturgical music.
- provides exposure to liturgical music suitable for particular services, times, and places, and further enables such music to be carefully prepared and performed.
- encourages cooperation among parish Directors of Music, Choir Directors, Organists, Singers, Cantors, and all who have responsibilities for music in worship.
- provides guidance and disseminates relative information regarding liturgical norms and music.
- serves as a place of reference for members having questions or experiencing difficulties in their role as music ministers.
- provides a forum at regular meetings for discussion of general and specific challenges which can arise in the work of music ministry.
- aims to instruct and inspire indirectly each member's assembly in the work of full, conscious and active participation in the liturgy.
- encourages membership of all who in any way serve the People of God in offering to God divine worship.
- dedicates its work and that of all its members to the greater glory of God.



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WINTER WORKSHOP 2012

WORDS, MEANING, MYSTERY

Does the Quality of our Music Measure Up?

Dr. Leo Nestor
Presenter

SATURDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2012

8:15 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

THE CHURCH OF SAINT HELENA
THE EMPRESS ROOM
1489 DEKALB PIKE
BLUE BELL, PA 19422

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Take, read and respond!

What's on the agenda?

Winter Workshop '12 Registration Form

Give up a Saturday?

The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed...it is the fount from which all the Church's power flows. (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, #10)

Music has "inner qualities that enable it to add greater depth to prayer, unity to the assembly, or dignity to the ritual." (*Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*, #69)

The volunteer members of your ACMP Board are working closely with the Archdiocesan Offices for Worship and Music to present and facilitate a workshop on the selection, preparation, and use of quality music for the prayerful celebration of liturgy.

WORDS, MEANING, MYSTERY:
Does the quality of our music measure up? - a workshop for musicians, educators, and clergy will be led by a renowned keynote speaker.

Leo Nestor, D.M.A. is Director of the Institute of Sacred Music at the Catholic University of America. At the university, he is a member of both the conducting & composition faculties, conductor of the Chamber Choir and University Chorus, and guides the formation of graduate students in choral music and sacred music. Dr. Nestor is a founding member of the Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians as well as a musical advisor to the Secretariat for Liturgy of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

How do we build a repertoire that is liturgically, pastorally, and musically sound?

How does quality liturgical music lead us towards a conversion of heart?

How does well-crafted liturgical music engage all in passing on the faith?

How do we go beyond our musical gifts and techniques in striving for both expertise and prayerfulness?

Come hear Dr. Leo Nestor as with both expertise and passion, he guides us through the selection of quality repertoire upon which the foundation of a church music program is built.

Listen as he speaks of quality and excellence in rehearsals and music preparation.

Watch as he takes us through the selection and preparation of music and then rehearses it with cantors and choirs.

Using a choir of local musicians, Dr. Nestor will demonstrate methods for teaching and interpreting musical selections. Music will be chosen from a variety of genres and for a variety of voicings. Attendees will receive samples of all selections.

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

- Registration in the "Empress Room" (lower level of the Church) begins at 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer begins at 9 a.m. in the Church.
- Continental breakfast and hot lunch buffet included.

QUESTIONS?

Frank K.J. Orman 610.644.0110 ext. 118
forman@saintmonicachurch.org

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Your Home County _____

E-mail Address (Please print clearly! E-mail will serve as an exclusive means of communication.) _____

Parish Affiliation _____

Position _____

Name as you would like it to appear on your name badge. _____

- I am a current member of ACMP and am registering at the **\$45.00 rate.**
- I am not a member of ACMP but would like to join at the mid-year special discount: **(add \$40.00)** (Membership will expire June 2013.)
- I am registering 5 or more from the same parish at **\$45.00** per person.
- I am not a member of ACMP and am registering at the **\$60.00 rate.**
- I am a student or seminarian and request a partial scholarship.

TO REGISTER:

Please return this Registration Form with payment made payable to A.C.M.P. by January 30, 2012 to:

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3216 MAPLE DRIVE
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We look forward to welcoming you!