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From The Dean

Dear Colleagues,

Grab your recipe book - there's been a change in plans for the dinner at our coming November 6 program. It is going to be a POT-LUCK DINNER. Our esteemed chef, Isaiah Hyman, has been called for jury duty that week and will not be able to prepare the dinner as planned. Instead, we are going to have a pot-luck dinner with the Chapter providing a chicken casserole and dessert. Those who are coming are asked to bring a salad, or a vegetable, or some kind of rolls or bread. Marilyn McClain is organizing this, so if you are coming please contact her no later than November 3. Her phone number is 513-984-6634 and her email is mllibbin@cinci.rr.com. Tell her (a) how many in your party are coming and (b) what item you are bringing for the pot-luck dinner. These are always fun and you can show off your special recipe for braised Cajun succotash. The dinner is set for 6:30 PM.

Our November 6 program, following the dinner (7:30 PM) features Dr. Karl Zinsmeister's workshop on "Preparing a Unified Church Service." Karl, a chapter member, has been heard at workshops around the Country. Currently at Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church, he has previously taught at Westminster Choir College in the Church Music Department, and has served the Colonial Church of Edina (near Minneapolis), First Presbyterian Church of Greenwood, MS, and Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Lakeside Park, KY. The workshop will focus on the many facets and medium of sacred music: choral and instrumental; and the design of a graded choir program. Karl will discuss (1) coordinating the diverse elements of a music program; (2) creative ways to combine the different forces; and (3) "Where is the ministry" in music ministry? Be sure to invite a church musician friend to take part in this valuable session. See details of the location, etc., under "Chapter Events" in this issue.

One of the members of our Executive Committee, Belinda Oberding, will not be able to finish her term, and Kristy Swift has offered to complete that position which expires in June of 2007. Thank you, Belinda, for your past work on the committee, and a big welcome to Kristy. Welcome, also, to those of you who are new members of the chapter. We hope to be seeing you at coming chapter events. Our registrar, Ken Blue, has been working hard on getting the New Membership Directory together and will have it ready in the near future.

We don't have a December Newsletter, so may I take this occasion to wish all of you a wonderful holiday season! It's exhausting for us all, but remember that your music does a lot of good. Some years ago, I was feeling a bit down after what I thought was a lackluster Christmas at church. A few days later I received a card from a lady I didn't know. She said that her husband had died and she had been terribly depressed for months. When she heard the Christmas music it brought joy back into her life and became a turning point for her. I hope we're all that lucky with our efforts.

Sincerely,

Paul Welch

Please submit copy for the Newsletter by the 25th of the month to Ken Blue by email beaublau@aol.com or fax 859-371-4408

CHAPTER EVENTS

2006-2007

November 6, 2006 (Monday)

Dr. Karl Zinsmeister

Topic: Preparing a Unified Church Service
(service music, hymns, handbells
and multi-level choir program)

Place: St. James Episcopal

3207 Montana Ave. (Westwood) 45211
west on Montana, cross Boudinot - just past Cheviot ave

Time: 6:30 PM, Dinner at the church, Pot-Luck no
charge. Chapter provides chicken casserole
& dessert. Those coming should bring a
salad, vegetable or rolls. Call Marilyn
McClain by Nov. 3 at 513-984-6634. Program
will begin at 7:30 PM. Good time to invite a
fellow church musician or Pastor.

January 9, 2007 (Tuesday)

Program: Dr. Roberta Gary

Topic: Lecture on the organ works of
Felix Mendelssohn

Place: Lakeside Presbyterian

2690 Dixie Highway
Lakeside Park, KY 41071

Time: 7:30 PM

Reception following, Guests welcome.

February Meeting (in planning stages)

May 8, 2007 (Tuesday)

Program: Member Recital

Place: Trinity Episcopal Church at 326
Madison Avenue, Covington, KY
Contact Marilyn McClain at 513-984-6634
If interested in performing. Ample
practice time available.

October 29, 4:00 PM (Sunday)

Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church
presents Vincent Dubois, 25 year old titular organist at
the Cathedral of Soissons in France in Concert.

November 5, 3:00 PM (Sunday)

The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption presents
Terry McCandless, Concert Organist from Columbus,
Ohio in a recital of Baroque Music played on both
Cathedral Organs. Cathedralconcertseries.org.

November 5, 3:00 PM (Sunday)

St. Paul United Methodist Church located at Miami at
Galbraith Road, Madeira presents Mozart's Vesperae
solemnnes de Dominica with orchestra and Alice
Edwards, organ. No admission charge.

November 5, 4:00 PM (Sunday)

St. Catherine of Siena at 2848 Fischer Place in
Westwood presents Organist Rachel A. Spry in recital.
She is currently sub-dean of the Dayton Chapter. Free
will offering.

November 5, 7:30 PM (Sunday)

Athenaeum of Ohio-Mount St. Mary's Seminary at
6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati presents Sunday
Vespers sung by the Athenaeum Chorale.

November 7, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)

Christ Church Cathedral presents Marianne
Breneman, clarinet, Phil Amalong, piano at *Music Live*
at Lunch.

November 12, 3:00 PM (Sunday)

Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral at 325 W. 8th Street,
Cincinnati presents ANONYMOUS 4 with Darol Anger
and Scott Nygaard, in their special concert tour.
Tickets: \$32.00 in advance/\$35.00 at the door. Call
513-421-222 or www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org.

November 13, 8:00 PM (Monday)

Calvary Episcopal Church in Clifton presents Ken
Cowan, international concert organist, assisted by
Cincinnati trumpeter, David Thomas. Free-will offering
for hurricane relief efforts. Call 513-861-4437 for info.

November 15, 12:15 PM (Wednesday)

Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue,
Covington in Midday Musical Menu, presents Sopranos
Maureen Grady Gerrein & Janet McMahon. Lunch is
available at 11:30 AM for \$6.00 - concert is free.

November 19, 3:00 PM (Sunday)

The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption at Madison
Avenue at 12th Street, Covington, KY, presents the
Centre College Choirs & Brass Ensembles of Danville,
KY with Dr. Barbara Hall, Director of Choirs. Further
information at cathedralconcertseries.org.

November 21, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)

Christ Church Cathedral presents John Pleasant,
clarinet at *Music Live* at Lunch.

November 28, 12:05 PM **(Tuesday)**

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at 25 E. Walnut St. Oxford as part of the Advent Concert Series presents Frank Jordan in a concert of 20th century American organ music.

November 29, 8:00 PM **(Friday)**

St. Margaret of York Church in Loveland will present the world-renowned "Vienna Boys Choir" in the Annual Holiday Concert. Ticket information is available by calling 513-683-7100.

December 3, 3:00 PM **(Sunday)**

The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption presents an Advent Festival of Lessons & Carols, with the Cathedral Basilica Bishop's Choir, Cathedral Organs, Timpani, Robert Schaffer, Conductor. Further information at cathedralconcertseries.org.

December 3, 3:00 PM **(Sunday)**

Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral at 325 W. 8th Street, Cincinnati presents Advent Lessons and Carols with the Choir of Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral. Anthony DiCello, Music Director. Free-will offering.

December 5, 12:05 PM **(Tuesday)**

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at 25 E. Walnut St. Oxford, as part of the Advent Concert Series presents Harvey Thurmer, Mary E. M. Harris, Pansy Chang, and Phoenix Park-Kim in a concert of music for piano quartet.

December 5, 12:10 PM **(Tuesday)**

Christ Church Cathedral presents Kevin Towner, Saxophone; Christopher L. Koon, organ at *Music Live at Lunch*.

December 7, 7:30 PM **(Thursday)**

The Athenaeum of Ohio-Mount St. Mary's Seminary located at 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati presents Advent Lessons & Carols sung by the Athenaeum Chorale and the Mount St. Mary's Seminary Schola. Doors to the Chapel open at 7:00 PM).

December 9, 8:00 PM **(Saturday)**

St. Boniface Church at 1750 Chase Avenue, Cincinnati presents an Annual Christmas Holiday Concert by the Vocal Arts Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Earl Rivers. Tickets required. Call 513-559-0000 or visit www.vaecincinnati.org.

December 10, 3:00 PM **(Sunday)**

Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral at 325 W. 8th Street, Cincinnati presents a Holiday Concert - Vocal Arts Ensemble of Cincinnati, Earl Rivers, Conductor. Tickets \$20 at the door. Call 513-421-2222 or online at: www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org.

December 10, 3:00 PM **(Sunday)**

St. Paul United Methodist Church located at Miami at Galbraith Road, Madeira presents The Adagio Trio. No admission charge.

December 10, 4:00 PM **(Sunday)**

St. John the Evangelist Church 9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Rd., West Chester presents Blake Callahan, organist in recital.

December 10, 4:00 PM **(Sunday)**

St. Catherine of Siena at 2848 Fischer Place in Westwood presents Advent Service of Lessons and Carols featuring the choirs of St. Catherine.

December 12, 12:05 PM **(Tuesday)**

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at 25 E. Walnut St. Oxford as part of the Advent Concert Series presents Eleanore Vail and Regina Mushabac in a concert of music for piano and cello.

December 19, 12:10 PM **(Tuesday)**

Christ Church Cathedral presents the Treble Choir of Christ Church & Shelley Johnson, harp performing the Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten.

December 20, 12:15 PM **(Wednesday)**

Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu, presents CHRISTMAS CAROL SING accompanied by brass and organ. Lunch is available from 11:30 AM at \$6.00 - concert is free.

January 7, 3:00 PM **(Sunday)**

The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption presents an Epiphany Epilogue with the Northern Kentucky University Faculty Brass Quintet, Gregory Schaffer, Synthesizer and Organ, Lee Ann Kordenbrock, Vocal soloist, Rita and Robert Schaffer, Organ and Nell Schaffer, Piano. Cathedralconcertseries.org.

January 7, 7:30 PM **(Sunday)**

The Athenaeum of Ohio-Mount St. Mary's Seminary located at 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati presents Epiphany Vespers & Carol Concert sung by the Athenaeum Chorale.

January 9, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Shawn Bridehall, piano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

January 9, 7:00 PM (Tuesday)
Mr. Washington Presbyterian Church presents the Millikin University Choir from Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois. Free-will offering.

January 17, 12:15 PM (Wednesday)
Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu presents Elizabeth Steva, Violinist and Richard Goering, Guitarist. Lunch is available from 11:30 AM at \$6.00 - concert is free.

January 23, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Marianne Breneman, clarinet performing music of Rick Sowash at *Music Live at Lunch*.

January 28, 3:00 PM (Sunday)
The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption presents Anna Polusmiak, International Concert Pianist and Tatiana Berman, International Concert Violinist in Concert. Cathedralconcertseries.org.

January 28, 4:00 PM (Sunday)
Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church presents in recital, Martin Jean, 1st Prize Winner at the International Grand Prix de Chartres competition, and currently Yale University Professor of Organ.

February 6, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Walnut Hills High School Senior Choral Ensemble with Lisa Peters, directing at *Music Live at Lunch*.

February 11, 3:00 PM (Sunday)
The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption presents Thomas Sherwood Bass, Roger Heather, Organist and choral ensemble in a program featuring music by Dubois, Haydn, Mendelssohn, Vaughan Williams and Wagner. Cathedralconcertseries.org.

February 11, 4:00 PM (Sunday)
St. John the Evangelist Church at 9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, West Chester presents their choirs in the Seasons of St. John's, Michael Dailey, Director of Music.

February 11, 7:30 PM (Sunday)
The Athenaeum of Ohio-Mount St. Mary's Seminary located at 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati presents Sunday Vespers sung by the Athenaeum Chorale.

February 18, 4:00 PM (Sunday)
St. Catherine of Siena at 2848 Fischer Place in Westwood presents THE ADAGIO TRIO (flute, harp & cello) in concert. Pre-Mardi Gras concert of chamber music favorites. Free-will offering.

February 18, 7:00 PM (Sunday)
Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington presents Evensong, Music of Craig Phillips, Joel Martinson, Richard Webster and Robert Powell with Trinity Choir. Followed by wine and cheese reception.

February 20, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Susan Magg, flute; Philip Amalong, piano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

February 21, 12:15 PM (Wednesday)
Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu presents MUSIC OF COUPERIN AND BACH, John A. Deaver, organist. Lunch available from 11:30 AM at \$6.00 - concert free.

February 23, 8:00 PM (Friday)
St. Margaret of York Church in Loveland will present the "Vocal Arts Ensemble of Cincinnati" and the "York Youth Singers". Ticket information is available by calling 513-683-7100.

March 4,5,6 French Organ Festival - more information coming from John Deaver.....

March 6, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Heather McPhail, piano; Michelle Gingras, clarinet; Harvey Thurmer, violin at *Music Live at Lunch*.

March 18, 3:00 PM (Sunday)
The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption presents a Musical Celebration of J.S. Bach's 322nd Birthday with Cathedral Organs and guest soloists. Further information at Cathedralconcertseries.org.

March 19, 7:30 PM (Monday)
The Cincinnati Museum Center presents Wayne Marshall in recital with Norman Johns, Cello. Tickets: phone 513-287-7001 or online at www.cincymuseum.org

March 20, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Dona Buel, piano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

March 21, 12:15 PM **(Wednesday)**

Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu presents Schumann's *Frauenliebe und Leben*; Elise Hyder, Mezzo-Soprano; John A. Deaver, Pianist. Lunch is available from 11:30 AM for \$6.00 - concert is free.

March 27, 8:00 PM **(Monday)**

Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral at 325 W. 8th Street, Cincinnati presents England's highly acclaimed TALLIS SCHOLARS, conducted by Peter Phillips. Tickets \$32 in advance/\$35 at the door. Call 513-421-2222 or online www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org.

March 30, 8:00 PM **(Friday)**

The Athenaeum of Ohio-Mount St., Mary's Seminary located at 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati presents Spring Concert by the Athenaeum Chorale with Orchestra. Tickets required - call 513-233-6138.

April 1, 4:00 PM **(Sunday)**

Knox Presbyterian Church, Observatory & Michigan in Hyde Park presents the "Second Organ Concerto" by Stephen Paulus played by Christina Haan with Knox Choir directed by Earl Rivers & parts of "The Seasons" by Haydn. Pre-concert lecture at 3:30 by Stephen Paulus.

April 1, 4:00 PM **(Sunday)**

St. Boniface Church at 1750 Chase Avenue, Cincinnati Presents Music for Women's Voices, with Voce di Donne (Matt Phelps, Director) and the Ursuline Academy Chorus (Carlton Monroe, Director). Free will offering.

April 3, 12:10 PM **(Tuesday)**

Christ Church Cathedral presents Marjorie Fryzell, piano; Mary Stucky, Mezzo-soprano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

April 4, 7:30 PM **(Wednesday)**

Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral at 325 W. 8th Street, Cincinnati presents The Ancient Office of Tenebrae with the Choir of Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral, Anthony DiCello, music director. Free-will offering.

April 15, 4:00 PM **(Sunday)**

Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church presents Ryan Anthony, former Canadian Brass Trumpet with Gary Beard, currently Artist-in-Residence in Memphis TN and former organ student of Pierre Cochereau of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

April 15, 7:30 PM **(Sunday)**

The Athenaeum of Ohio-Mount St. Mary's Seminary located at 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati presents Eastertide Vespers (Second Sunday of Easter) sung by the Athenaeum Chorale with brass ensemble and timpani.

April 17, 12:10 PM **(Tuesday)**

Christ Church Cathedral presents Danielle Hundley, flute; Richard Van Dyke, piano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

April 18, 12:15 PM **(Wednesday)**

Trinity Episcopal Church at 325 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu presents MUSIC FOR FLUTE, CELLO AND HARP, Lyrica. Lunch available from 11:30 AM at \$6.00 - concert is free.

April 18, 8:00 PM **Wednesday)**

Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral at 325 W. 8th Street, Cincinnati presents the vocal ensemble CHANTICLEER In an evening of breathtaking a cappella singing. Tickets \$32 in advance/ \$35 at the door. Call 513-421-2222 or online www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org.

April 20, 7:30 PM **(Friday)**

St. John the Evangelist Church, 9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, West Chester presents the Cincinnati Boychoir, Randall Wolfe, Director.

April 22, 3:00 PM **(Sunday)**

Westwood First Presbyterian Church presents Organist Todd Wilson in Recital on their Concert Series.

April 23, 7:30 PM **(Monday)**

The Cincinnati Museum Center presents Carlo Curley in recital with the Cincinnati May Festival Chorus, conducted by Robert Porco. Tickets: phone 513-287-7001 or online at www.cincymuseum.org.

April 29, 4:00 PM **(Sunday)**

St. Catherine of Siena at 2848 Fischer Place Westwood presents Choral Music Festival featuring the Choir of St. Catherine's in the Cantata "Wondrous Love" by the newly-appointed organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Mr. Malcolm Archer.

April 29, 7:00 PM **(Sunday)**

Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington presents Evensong featuring Stanford in C and Vierne's Solemn Mass by the Trinity Choir. Wine & Cheese follow at reception.

May 1, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Marianne Breneman, clarinet; Phil Amalong, piano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

May 6, 3:00 PM (Sunday)
Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral at 325 W. 8th Street, Cincinnati presents a Choral Concert - The Choir of Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral, Anthony DiCello, music director. Tickets \$15 in advance/\$18 at the door. Call 513-421-2222 or online: www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org.

May 11, 7:30 PM (Friday)
St. Margaret of York Church in Loveland will present Javier Clavere in a Solo Piano Recital. Ticket information is available by calling 513-683-7100.

May 11, 8:00 PM (Friday)
St. Boniface Church at 1750 Chase Avenue Cincinnati Presents the Cincinnati Boychoir Spring Concert. Tickets are required, Call 396-7664 or purchase at the door.

May 12, 8:00 PM (Saturday)
St. Boniface Church duplicates May 11th Concert.

May 15, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents the College-Conservatory of Music Classical Guitar Ensemble at *Music Live at Lunch*.

May 16, 12:15 PM (Wednesday)
Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu presents Lei Weng, Pianist. Lunch available from 11:30 AM at \$6.00 - concert free.

May 20, 4:00 PM (Sunday)
St. John the Evangelist Church, 9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, West Chester presents Michael Dailey, Organist in "Innovators and Synthesizers".

May 29, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Christian Smith, marimba at *Music Live at Lunch*.

Employment Opportunities

Organist

Monroe Presbyterian Church located at 57 West Elm Street, Monroe, OH 45050 seeks an organist for a single Sunday service, Special music accompaniment and possible choir rehearsals (negotiable). Extra compensation if also interested in directing small choir (not required). Rogers 3M organ with 4 ranks of pipes and grand piano. Salary negotiable, start date to be decided at interview. Please send resume/application to above address or Fax: 513-539-9932 or email at: Monroepec@cinci.rr.com.

Organist

Marjorie P. Lee Retirement Community located in Hyde Park on 6560 Shaw Avenue seeks an organist for two services on Sundays (9:00 & 10:30 AM) with some special weekday services, e.g. Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve (8:00 PM), Holy Week; and funerals. Responsible for scheduling soloists for 10:30 Sundays; preparation usually is between services. The position offers \$75.00 for Sundays and \$75.00 per weekday services. Moeller pipe organ. Contact Fr. Dave Cottrill, Chaplin at dcottrill@erhinc.com or call 513-871-2090.

Music Director

St. Catherine of Siena parish in Ft. Thomas, KY, a medium-sized parish with three Masses each weekend, seeks a Music Director, whose responsibility would include the three Masses and a Friday morning School Mass. Would prefer someone who would also be available for funerals and weddings, and other occasional services, such as Holy Days and penance services. Must be a good general musician and have good keyboard skills (prefer organ and piano), and be able to direct our adult and children's choirs. Good vocal skills a plus. Must be able to work with a wide range of people. Must be familiar with and understand the Catholic liturgy, or be willing to be educated in it. Please direct inquiries or resumes to Fr. Stef Bankemper, at 1803 N. Ft. Thomas Ave., Ft. Thomas, KY 41075, or e-mail at: sbankemper@stcatherineofsiena.org.