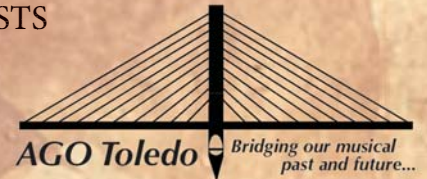


The Prelude



September 2014

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



Greetings to the members of the Toledo Chapter of the AGO! I greet you as your new Dean and look forward to serving you in the future. A little of my background is probably in order, especially for those who don't know me. I am relatively new to the NW Ohio area, having only lived in Bowling Green for four years now. I spent the last six years before that in Williamsburg, VA. But, I am a native of North Central Ohio, growing up in the Bucyrus-Galion area. I am a graduate of Heidelberg College, now University (I still can't get used to that!), studying organ there with Catherine Thiedt and Ronald Vermillion. I studied organ with John Ferguson at Kent State University before he left there for his "glory days" in Minnesota. I hold an MA degree from St. John's University in Minnesota in Liturgical Music and Liturgical Studies, studying organ there with Katherine Handford and Kim Kasling. I also spent some years in the priestly formation program for the Toledo Diocese.

I served as Dean of both the Dayton Chapter and the North Central Ohio Chapter in the 1990's. I also served on the executive board of the Richmond, VA chapter in the first decade of this century. Like the Beach Boys, I can also say: "I get around!" I have attended more regional and national conventions in the past thirty years than I can even remember! In fact, this is the first summer in many, many years that I have not participated in some convention or other! But, that's enough about me!

Our Executive Committee has worked hard this spring and summer on the programs for this coming year. You can be proud of these folks and their work ethic! We are still putting some finishing touches on a couple of the programs, but they should be ready to go by the time you participate in them. That's what we ask of you.....your interest and participation! We hope you have paid your dues so that the chapter can continue to function. We're told that they are working the bugs out of the ONCARD system, and in a few years we won't know what we did without it, I'm sure! Pam Davis, our treasurer, learns more about it every day, and I admire her diligence! So, hang in there with us this year and together we'll keep the wind in our bellows and our principal choruses singing in tune!



Neil Kraft
Dean of Toledo Chapter AGO

SEPTEMBER



TOLEDO AGO FALL PICNIC-POTLUCK

Sunday, September 7, 2014

4:00 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral

**FR. CYPRIAN G. CONSTANTINE, O.S.B.
ORGANIST**

*Following the program, chapter members
will gather on the Cathedral grounds
for a potluck picnic,
and all are encouraged to bring a dish to share.
The chapter will furnish a meat entree,
drinks, and table service.*

FR. CYPRIAN G. CONSTANTINE, O.S.B.



Fr. Cyprian is a Benedictine monk and priest of Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, Pennsylvania. He was ordained in 1977. Fr. Cyprian earned the Bachelor of Music Education Degree in 1971 at the University of Colorado, a Master of Music degree from Northwestern University in 1979. Later he returned to the University of

Colorado, where he received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ in 1992.

Fr. Cyprian has served as Organist/Director of music for Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg, PA, as Principal Organist for the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Denver, as Director of Liturgy for the Archdiocese of Denver, and has performed at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Pittsburgh; St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg; the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., and at the Basilica of S. Anselmo, Rome, Italy.

Currently, Fr. Cyprian serves as Assistant professor of Fine Arts and Chair of the Department of Music at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, where he teaches organ; and as Director of Liturgical Formation for Saint Vincent Seminary, where he also teaches related courses in liturgy and music, and directs the Seminary schola cantorum. He continues to serve as Principal Organist of Saint Vincent Archabbey, and directs the Archabbey schola cantorum.

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership is open to all interested in the organ. To become a member of the Toledo Chapter, contact Anne Doerfler at ad7440@sbcglobal.net

NEWSLETTER & E-MAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have articles, news, concerts, or vacant positions, please submit them to:

Email: Kathy Rupp kathy.rupp744@gmail.com

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RANDOM PIPINGS

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Collingwood Presbyterian Church is located in Toledo, Ohio in the city's historic Old West End neighborhood. Collingwood has long enjoyed a tradition of excellence in its sacred music programs. We wish to continue to provide our congregation with this important part of their spiritual development through the enhancement of the worship experience. We are seeking the services of a director for our bell choir. This is intended to be a part-time salaried position, beginning in the fall of 2014. A Position Description has been prepared for this assignment, and is available by request from the church office (email secretary@collingwoodpc.net, phone 419 243-3275). Please send resumes and applications to the church office by email or 2108 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, OH 43620.

ORGANIST POSITION: available at Glenwood Lutheran Church, September, 2014. 2545 Monroe Street (west of the Toledo Museum of Art), Toledo, OH 43620. Phone: 419-255-0886. Instruments: Wicks Organ, 3 manual console, 30 ranks, antiphonal in balcony, Yamaha 6' grand piano. Duties: One service on Sundays. One two hour choir rehearsal, Thursday evenings. Weddings and funerals, optional. Salary: negotiable.

CONN ORGAN MODEL 609—FREE! This is a two-manual church organ, 2 – Model No. 145 Electronic Pipe Speakers (alternate left and right elevation), Schulmerich ChimeAtron Chimes. If interested please call 419-859-1234 and ask for Pastor Brandon, or e-mail office@focusonthecross.org with any questions.

CONGREGATIONAL UCC IN LAKEWOOD (LCC) is seeking a Director of Music. This person will work with the Senior Pastor in planning the worship experience by developing and executing the vision and goals for the music ministry of LCC. The Director will lead and coordinate the music for Sunday worship and other worship services during the year. The church has two pipe organs, electronic and Steinway pianos, 5 octave bell set, and harpsichord. Congregational UCC is an Open and Affirming church of the United Church of Christ with a strong tradition of quality music. Salary range \$24,000 to \$28,000 for 15 hours per week. Job description available upon request. Please send resume to Congregational UCC, 1375 West Clifton Blvd, Lakewood, OH 44107 or email to mark@lcc-church.org.

YOUNG VOICES OF GREATER TOLEDO, a children's chorus for ages 8 – 8th grade, is accepting new singers for their third season. Interested children and parents are invited to attend one of two informational meetings on Saturday, Sept. 6 at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at Monroe Street United Methodist Church, 3613 Monroe St., Toledo. Each child will receive a free professional evaluation of his/her voice. Parents will have the opportunity to meet the staff and ask questions. For more information call 419-473-1167, ext. 230 or email youngvoicestoledo@yahoo.com.



WE REMEMBER



CHARLOTTE M. LUMBREZER, 95, an accomplished organist and piano teacher in Swanton, passed away peacefully Monday, July 7, 2014, at Parkcliffe Community in Toledo. Charlotte was born Jan. 16, 1919, in Curtice, Ohio, to the late Verner and Martha (Wilhelm) Ames. On April 3, 1948, she married Joseph F. Lumbrezer, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 17, 2007.

She was a 1937 graduate of Clay High School, and earned her vocal and instrumental degree from The Ohio State University in 1942. She taught music at Lyons High School and Jerusalem Township Elementary. Charlotte was a faithful member of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Swanton, where she served as church organist for 45 years. She also gave private piano lessons to several area children.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m. Thursday, July 10, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Swanton, with Pastor Ed Strietelmeier officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, Senior Independence Hospice, or Parkcliffe Community.





The Toledo Diocesan Music Committee
 The Toledo Chapter of the
 National Association of Pastoral Musicians



**Liturgical Formation Series
 2014-2015**

Three events are planned to enrich the work of parish liturgical musicians. More information about each session and registration forms are available at:
<http://www.toledodiocese.org/index.php/cathedral-music/workshops>

Handbell Workshop
Saturday, November 15, 2014
St. Rose Parish
215 E. Front St.
Perrysburg

Clinician: Susan Berry
(Handbell Resources, Dearborn, Michigan)

\$10.00/person

Please register by Monday, November 10, 2014
.25 CEU can be earned for participation

Schedule

9:00 AM - Registration & Refreshments

9:30 AM – A hands on workshop for handbell directors and ringers – play a sampling of music at a variety of levels and learn techniques to improve your ensemble.

Handbell music and materials will be available for purchase

**Questions? – Contact Paul Monachino at pmonachino@toledodiocese.org
 or call (419) 244-6711, ext. 716**

Please send registration to: Sue French
 Office of Liturgical Music
 1933 Spielbusch
 Toledo, Ohio 43604
Make checks payable to: Diocese of Toledo (\$10.00)

Name: _____

Address (street, city, zip) _____

Parish: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____
 (optional)

ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

For students in Grades 7 – 12
And
Adult Students not currently enrolled in a collegiate organ program.

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TOLEDO CHAPTER

Sunday, October 12, 2014
2:00pm
at
St. Aloysius Catholic Church
150 S. Enterprise St.
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

General Scholarship Amounts to be given up to \$500.

All awards are given at the discretion of the judges. Anyone who has received a large scholarship two years in a row will be limited to a \$100 award.

The \$500 award is given to the top High School qualifier and can only be received once by the same person.

Scholarship Monies are to be used for organ lessons from a member of the Toledo AGO and will be made payable to the student's instructor.

Applicant Requirements:

Each applicant will prepare two contrasting pieces (limited to 10 minutes total) and a hymn of their choice. They will also be asked to sight-read a hymn.

Students auditioning for the first time may play their audition on the piano.

Up to 1 hour of practice time will be scheduled for each student. Please **do not** call the church to arrange this time, as Denise Mathias will schedule this with you.

Each applicant must complete and submit the attached form and a letter of recommendation from their private instructor, pastor, or church musician.

The application and letter of referral must be mailed (or emailed) by
October 1, 2014 to:

Denise Mathias
AGO Scholarship Auditions
3930 Grandview Ct.
Toledo, OH 43614
419-708-6953
dmathias@monroestumc.com

**Scholarship winners will perform in the
Toledo AGO Scholarship Winners Recital
Sunday, March 22, 2015, 3:00pm
St. Aloysius Catholic Church
Bowling Green, OH**

**Toledo Chapter AGO
Scholarship Audition Application
2014**

Applicant's Name: _____

Grade (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current Instructor: _____

2 Contrasting Pieces to be performed (limited to 10
minutes): _____

Hymn to be performed: _____

Please describe your music background and your future musical interests.

This application and a letter of recommendation must be mailed (or emailed) by October 1, 2014
to:

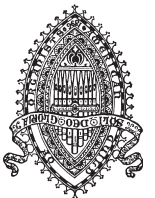
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Celebrate! Our Heritage of Hymns— you are cordially invited to attend and participate in this hymn festival at Monroe St. UMC on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 3:00 p.m. The festival features hymns old and new, with a festival choir, guest conductors, and our own magnificent pipe organ. Congregational singing is the main feature of this event, so come and bring a friend! If you are interested in singing in the festival choir plan to attend rehearsal on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 10:00 a.m. For more information contact Denise Mathias at 419-473-1167, ext. 230, or email dmathias@monroestumc.com. This opening event of our 2014-2015 concert season will be an inspirational and participatory event!

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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 Anne Doerfler
 4112 Talwood Lane
 Toledo OH 43606



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