

Annual NPM Chapter Member's Meeting

Friday, March 6, 6-9 p.m.

St. Paul the Apostle, 2750 Burton St. SE, Grand Rapids

Being in the season of Lent, the evening will begin with a soup and bread supper at 6:00 PM. At 6:45, we will convene our annual chapter members meeting. While this meeting is always of importance in maintaining the dialog between chapter members and their elected board, having the NPM National Convention in Grand Rapids just four months afterward, raises it to a high priority.

We pastoral musicians need to renew our spiritual focus during this holy time, so the meeting will be followed at 7:30 with a mini-retreat conducted by the team of Sr. Mary Ann Barrett, OP & Fr. Phil Shangraw.

At 8:45 we will conclude the night with sung Night Prayer. Watch for more details as the day grows closer.

But that's not all. The following morning. . .

A Workshop for Choral Directors on Working with Aging Voices

Saturday, March 7, 9 a.m. – Noon

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The clinician, Cal Langejans, is the director of the Evergreen Chorale of Holland's Evergreen Commons Senior Center. This 60-voice choral is made up entirely of seniors, but delivers an incredibly young sound. Need we say more?

Learn more about Cal and the Evergreen Chorale: <http://evergreencommons.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/Chorale-2010.pdf>

If you will be traveling a long distance and wish to spend the night in the area, hotels can be booked for as little as \$60 per night. Go to www.hotels.com