

NPM Core Team meeting minutes, June 14th, 2021
Minutes prepared by Michael Pace

Those Present:

Michael Pendergast	Mary DiCamillo	Michael Pace
Agnes Zueger	Laurel Freeburg	George Arrigotti
Barbara Bridge		

Opening Prayer: Barbara

Old Business:

Membership Form: George brought up his research on the subject. Including:

No need for reporting back to donors for IRS purposes since the amounts are below IRS limits

Raising questions about including only relevant information on the form as it relates to the goal of our NPM chapter

Discussion of the timing for collecting dues. (Annual or rolling). Consensus was to set an annual (Jan to Dec) time.

Michael Pendergast recommended sending a mailing to parishes to include:

What we offer

Invitation to priests to join

Find out who parish musicians are

Discussion ensued about the cost of a mailing and possible emailing to parishes instead. Mary offered email links that she has. Also possible request of Office of Divine Worship to help in spreading our message

Final decision to work off line to update the form and send an email of the decisions to the core team so that we can make the timeline of the July newsletter. George, Barbara, Mary and Agnes will work on this project.

Events and Programing:

Laurel and Michael have recommended six events over the next year. 4 with speakers and 2 sharing meetings.

Pot luck at St. Andrew hosted by Michael Pendergast. 8/15/2021. 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. (With dinner around 4PM). Michael will provide burgers and brats and others will bring side dishes.

Michael Pendergast will be celebrating his retirement (August 1st at 2:00 PM) at St. Andrew

Saturday, September 25th, 2021: (9:00AM to 11:00AM) Welcoming back to all themed discussion. Facilitated by: Deacon Kevin, Rachel Wheeler and Agnes. Zoom meeting. This is an opportunity to discuss the issues around restarting music programs. Prior to this OCP will be offering a Webinar on "Welcoming Back Choirs" that should be available July-Aug 2021. This would provide a good way to get members thinking about this prior to the Sept meeting.

Saturday, November 13th, 2021: (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM) OCP speaker will provide a summary of their “Digital Resources” presentation.

(OCP also offering a “Commemorative Concert” in November 2021. Date TBA)

February 2022. “All are welcome t the table” presentation by Diana Macalintal and Nick Wagner. Possibly hybrid of live meeting and Zoom

April 2022: Janet Sullivan Whitaker presenter. Topic TBA