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Annual Meeting
Sunday, June 26, 2022
2:00 pm

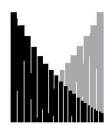
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June 2022

15 (Wed) 12:15 Del Kahlstorf, Harpsichord
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812 N. Jackson St
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22 (Wed) 12:15 Tim Mallette, Trumpet
& James Grzadzinski, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
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24 (Fri) 7:00 Canticum Novum Choir Concert
St. Marcus Lutheran Church
2215 N. Palmer St.
Milwaukee, WI

26 (Sun) 2:00 Chapter Annual Meeting
Elm Grove Lutheran Church
945 Terrace Dr
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29 (Wed) 12:15 James Brian Smith, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
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6 (Wed) 12:15 Ethan Brown, Piano
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Take two! After advertising the annual meeting as occurring on Sunday, June 5th, and then watching that date come and go with no further posting on the website, we have secured a new venue and will move forward. If this has been frustrating for you, I understand and appreciate your patience.

As we come to the close of the year, please *mark your calendar* to gather for the annual meeting on Sunday, June 26th at 2 pm Elm Grove Lutheran Church, 945 Terrace Drive, Elm Grove, 53122. Do join us and help us to gain momentum for the future!

The annual meeting will review where our organization stands right now, will invite you to the 2022-2023 program year, give you the opportunity to hear from your chapter leadership, thank those who have served so graciously over the past year and introduce our newly elected executive board members. We also plan to have a virtual “ribbon cutting” to present the online digital archive to the chapter. Most importantly, gathering gives us the opportunity to meet each other and to share ideas and build on the wonderful history of our organization.

It has been a messy two years and I want to thank you for your forbearance as we have moved through this unprecedented time. Please thank our board members, John Schubring, Sub-Dean; Steve Jensen, Treasurer; David Beyer, Registrar; Mike Keegan, Secretary; Class of 2022: Caroline Senn, Joe Dominic, Rick Ewert, Mary Utzerath; and Class of 2023: Susan DeMarco, Zach Jones, Fr. Tom Lijewski, Ingrid Pierson for continuing to work to do the best that we could within changing parameters. It can be frustrating and stressful when events are cancelled, some events are held while other events do not come together, meeting online, and trying new ways to engage members. Preparing what was to be a stellar programming year in 2020-2021 and then letting go of much of that was admittedly tough for me (and the programming committee who worked on that). Even during this time, however, there have been some wonderful highlights: David Bohn in recital at St. Francis of Assisi on November 1, 2020; the member’s recital last May 2021 featuring the Leipzig Chorales at Sacred Heart Seminary-this was a dream come true for coordinator, Christian Rich. (We were still spaced out and wearing masks.) This past year we heard a delightful recital by Andrew Schaeffer at St. Francis of Assisi and celebrated the installation of the Juget-Sinclair at Christ King in Wauwatosa. Robin Cote, voicer, gave a wonderful introduction to the instrument and Isabel Demers gave a stellar dedication recital. The popular organ crawl returned, coordinated by David Bohn, exploring instruments on the southwest side of the city. We hosted a couple of chapter member check ins and were delighted to meet and talk with some of you. The board looked closely at our Wild Apricot website platform and ways to change up the look to better highlight upcoming events and priorities. In the middle of that, the digital archive was completed and making this accessible to our members became the priority. Thank you to Larry Wheelock and Caroline Senn for working diligently on this. Our physical archive was accepted by the Wisconsin Historical Society (thanks to the work of Liz Walloch, Sheri Masiakowski, and Fr. Tom Lijewski) and will eventually be permanently housed at UW-Milwaukee. We tried online voting again this year and a change in the bylaws concerning this may be in order.

I am so grateful to all who contribute in so many ways to our local AGO Milwaukee Chapter! Thank you to all of you who are members and continue to pray for the success of our chapter! It has been a privilege to meet you, to know you, to work with you, to receive your questions and concerns, and to stand with you as a strong supporter of the AGO Milwaukee Chapter’s mission: “to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, and education of Guild members” (Operating Procedures Article II:1).

Your support is what inspires the future of the chapter!

Blessings!

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June is the final month in the **Year of the Young Organist**, July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022. Any individual under the age of 30 can become a member or renew for a full, free year of membership as part of this program. Events and new initiatives have been held throughout the year. [Click here](#) for more information.

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