

**Musicians' Networking Lunches 2006-2007**  
*New! "Food" for Thought!*

As busy (and sometimes isolated) music ministers of our parishes, we sometimes yearn to have a venue for peer support, suggestions or research.

The ALMA Board Members have organized a series of networking lunches to encourage all music ministers to come have lunch and share ideas about liturgies, seasonal events, choir rehearsals, etc. Please join us!

**September 8, 2006**

"Whine, Women and Song" (successful strategies for planning the wedding ceremony) *Waukesha; Gasthaus Restaurant*

**October 6, 2006**

"No Junk Food!" (music for children and youth that nourishes the soul) *Milwaukee South; Chancery Restaurant: 4624 S. 27th St.*

**November 3, 2006**

"You Are Invited to the Eternal Banquet" (funeral music that works for you) *Ozaukee; Charcoal Grill Restaurant: I-43 & Hwy 60*

**December 1, 2006**

"Take Time to Feed YOUR Spirit!" (Advent/Christmas social) *Milwaukee East; Buca Di Beppo: 1233 N. Van Buren*

**January 5, 2007**

"Leftovers from the Feast" (unpacking Advent/Christmas liturgies) *Racine; Mike & Angelo's Restaurant, Hwy 20*

**February 2, 2007**

"Who Will Serve at the Table?" (scheduling cantors, instrumentalists, choirs, rehearsals, etc.) *Milwaukee North; TBD*

**March 2, 2007**

"You Are What You Eat: Fast Food or Banquet?" (planning sacramental liturgies) *Waukesha; TBD*

**May 4, 2007**

"Fasting and Feasting: The 50 Days of Easter" (Easter season music review) *Milwaukee West; TBD*

**Tuesday October 18th, 2005**

*St. Joseph's Church in Grafton*

This workshop is for Music Directors who would like to add instruments at Mass but need help getting started. Topics include: where to find parts, how to transpose parts for a variety of instruments, writing your own parts, and a basic introduction to using Finale© software to write parts.

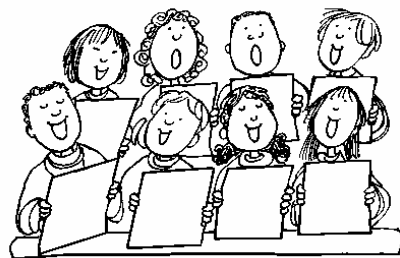
**Choral Reading Session**

**Wednesday, August 23, 2006** will be the World Library Choral Music Reading Session with Steve Janco as the presenter. The focus of the new music presented will be Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time. This evening of music will be held at the **Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center from 7:00-9:00pm.** Mark your calendars!

**Archdiocesan Children's Choir Festival**

Save the date! **February 3, 2007** will be the next Children's Choir Festival. **St. Robert's Parish** in Shorewood has been reserved. Would you like to be in the "loop?" Planning is beginning **RIGHT NOW!**

Send your interest/feedback/repertoire ideas to Mary Dahl: [mdahl@stmarywk.org](mailto:mdahl@stmarywk.org).



**Music and Social Justice Ministers: Partners in the Reign of God**

*What can musicians contribute to the work for justice? How can music and social justice ministries cooperate in making Catholic Social Teaching a reality?*

ALMA is bringing together musicians and justice ministers from around the Milwaukee area for a workshop to learn, dialogue and discover ways we can work together in helping build the Reign of God.

**Workshop Information**

**Saturday, November 11, 2006**  
**9:00am-12:00pm, followed by a simple lunch.**

**Three Holy Women Parish**  
**1716 N. Humboldt Ave.**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53202**

Together, we can come to understand even more the vision of justice in God's reign, and how we can share that vision through our music, our ministry and our empowering of others. The workshop will include music, presentations, time for discussion, and the sharing of results from a national survey of Catholic music ministers.

Come join us as we praise our God, "who keeps faith forever; secures justice for the oppressed."  
 (Psalm 146:6-7)

**ALMA/NPM Chapter**

**Membership Application 2006-2007**

**Please clip, fill out and return this form with your check (made out to ALMA/NPM) to:**

ALMA/NPM  
 c/o Audrey Timm- Rhinehart  
 St. Kilian Parish  
 428 Forest Street  
 Hartford, WI 53027

**Dues**

Individual: **\$20.00**  
 Parish: Music Director /Coordinator **\$20.00**  
 Each additional member (enclosed in the same envelope): **\$10.00**  
*Paid fees dated July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007 apply to 2006-2007 membership.*

**Membership Form:**

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 Name

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 Parish

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 Parish Mailing Address

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 City Zip Code

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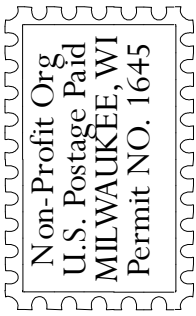
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 Home Mailing Address (to be included in ALMA membership directory)

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 City Zip Code

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 Home Phone Home e-mail

*Please copy this form for additional members. Return by 9/15/06 to be listed in the ALMA/NPM directory.*





# ALMA

Archdiocesan Liturgical Musician Association /



National Association of Pastoral Musicians

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION & EVENTS 2006-2007

*Although ALMA is not financially supported by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, we value our heritage and continue to value our collaboration with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee through the diocesan Office of Prayer, Worship and Evangelization.*

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## ALMA/NPM Mission Statement

(Adopted, September 12, 2001)

*“The Christian liturgy was born singing, and it has never ceased to sing.”*

Dedicated to the spirit of the liturgy envisioned by the Second Vatican Council— We, the members of ALMA/NPM, welcome all music ministers who strive to communicate through the art and beauty of music, the presence of the Holy One in the Christian Assembly. To this end, we support each other in our ministry through gatherings of prayer and fellowship, together with opportunities for educational and spiritual enrichment.

### *Did You Know?*

Our Milwaukee Chapter of ALMA/NPM receives an annual refund from the National Pastoral Musician’s Office (NPM) for every individual and parish that holds membership with both the National Pastoral Musician’s Association (NPM) and our Milwaukee Chapter of the Archdiocesan Liturgical Musician’s Association (ALMA).

Be sure to register this summer as members of both the local and national organizations. You can check out the NPM website at [www.npm.org](http://www.npm.org).

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