

The AGO Message for May 4th, 2020

Rescheduled Annual Chapter Banquet and Installation



Hi Everyone,

We are eager to get together after a long shelter-in-place period!

Our host Church of the Redeemer and Geier's Sausage Kitchen have agreed on a date for a catered German banquet (with vegetarian option) and our installation of officers/board members for 2020-2021.

Monday, September 21

We hope almost normal life will resume by this September date.

Please indicate your willingness to attend on September 21 so that we can go ahead in planning it. We will ask for number of attendees later.

Yes, I plan to attend _____

No, I will not attend _____

Please email reply to agosaramana@gmail.com by Thursday, May 14

Nancy Siebecker, Dean

Amy Cerniglia, Sub-Dean

Time to Renew

Beginning around the first of May of every year, those members whose dues expire on June 30th are sent a reminder from National asking them to pay their dues for the next year. About two thirds of our members have this due date. I urge you to please get out your credit card and pay online when you first see your notice or submit your dues to your church's treasurer, if your church pays your dues.

Our National AGO offices are currently closed, but the board members are all working from home. Please use ONCARD and make your payment. It is perfectly safe to use. If you don't know how to do this, give me a call please and I can walk you through the process. Be sure you have logged on to the site and have your credit card in hand before calling.

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If you do not have your ID, I can look it up for you online.

My home phone is 941-792-3437. If you will not renew online you may call National at 212-870-2310 to renew by phone. As with you, I'm home almost always except when walking the dog. So what else do you have to do? Oh yes, Pay Your Dues early. The extra reminders will not be coming this year, so act now and Pay Your Dues early. Oh, my gosh, I'm repeating myself. Does this mean I'm forgetting what I've just said? Must be short term memory loss. Oh well, what was I saying? You Know!

Susan Crumpler, Treasurer

Marvelous Music to Enjoy at Home

While there has been a total dearth of concerts available for us to enjoy since the coronavirus stopped everything in its track, there have been some online to enjoy. The Zoom video conference tool is a simple but effective way of bringing musicians together across the world without leaving their homes. Here's a few links to virtual choirs that I thought you would enjoy until we are back in business, hopefully soon.

Dan Crumpler – the Web Guy

In Christ Alone (Virtual Choir #3 / A Cappella)

<https://youtu.be/Ry4CW5pte98>

True Colors - Camden Voices (self-isolation/virtual choir cover)

https://youtu.be/lqWQCWc_zCc

Virtual Choir "Va pensiero" ("Nabucco" by G. Verdi) - International Opera Choir

<https://youtu.be/JTVXEGIS3LE>