



The AGO Message for October 12, 2020

Dear Members and Friends,

Our first member zoom last month was very successful, and we are encouraged that so many of you clicked on the link to join in the discussion, the comradery and the installation of officers for 2020-21.

Below, please see the link on the next page for the next zoom, “Casual Connections”, scheduled for Monday, October 19 at 4:00 pm. Just have your cell phone, tablet, computer, or other device loaded and ready to go and click on the link at 3:55 pm. You can also use a regular telephone to listen in on all the activities if you wish.

Some topics will include: discussion of salary ranges locally, a potential home for our chapters’ archives and possible in-person events for the spring of 2021.

Blessings,

Dean Nancy

The Sarasota-Manatee AGO Chapter is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.



Topic: Sarasota-Manatee AGO Happy Hour

Time: October 19, 2020 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join the Zoom Meeting using the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81972172025?pwd=RlpJamZ1ZnVWWVJKT0lHRHB6Qm1JQT09>

Meeting ID: 819 7217 2025

Passcode: 070368

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Please note:

It is important that you have the Zoom software already loaded on your cell phone, tablet, computer, or other devices before you try to join the Zoom conference.

Depending on your connection speed, this download could take several minutes plus it will have to be installed and set up for your device.

Zoom also allows you to listen in on the meeting using just a regular telephone. It will not have the other options available, but it will work fine for hearing everything that is going on. Call the 1 (312) 626-6799 Chicago phone number to participate.

In Memory of Carl Parks



A longtime colleague in the American Guild of Organists, Carl Parks, passed away on September 11th at home. He has held many organist/choir director positions in Michigan and in our Bradenton/Sarasota communities over the years. In addition to his organ playing, Carl had several professional writing careers in Michigan working in the automotive industry writing instruction manuals and operating booklets for the car industry and other large companies. He was a passionate advocate for the pipe organ and built and modified many instruments in his time. He was also a past Dean of the local Sarasota-Manatee Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. He is survived by one sister.

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Greetings from CMI!

I wanted to share a couple repertoire-centric sessions that we will be offering in the next couple weeks. The October 17th session, in particular, will be a presentation on organ repertoire for use during Ordinary Time by Dr. Margaret Harper, who is an AGO member through the Dallas chapter! Dr. Horisberger, who will be presenting “Choral Music for Upcoming Seasons” on October 24, is an AGO member through the Madison chapter, as well. Participants of both sessions walk away with sheet music and ideas for programming!

We would be greatly appreciative if you would be willing to share this information with your AGO chapter! These sessions have been quite well received, but we know that they would greatly benefit more people than we alone are able to reach!

[Here is a shareable link](#) to an email with all of the information. You will also receive a formal email from “The Church Music Institute” if you would prefer to simply forward it.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. We so appreciate the important role you play in AGO, and in our music community! Thank you for your help!

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