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## November 2024 Newsletter

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you all had a happy Halloween and All Saints days. It was certainly a busy time for me with choral masses on All Saints and All Souls (Nov 2), followed by regular Sunday masses, and then followed by a big funeral today which had choir, brass, etc. It is times like these where it is easy to remember why we love what we do!

Please see information for this Saturday's Organ Crawl below. The theme is "Adapting to Change". The three churches we are visiting are three different denominations (Presbyterian, Catholic, Baptist) and all have very different organs! And two of them have only been installed within the last year. It's great to have new organs being installed in our chapter all the time!

Have a great November and see you on Saturday!

-Sam Nelson, Dean

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### Venice Organ Crawl

#### LOCATION

Venice, FL

#### DATE AND TIME

11/09/24 10:00am - 11/09/24 3:00pm US/Eastern

See flyer below for details! Signing up is NOT required to attend.

I'll Be There!

Maybe

I Can't Make It



**Sarasota-Manatee AGO Chapter  
Venice Organ Crawl (Downtown)  
November 9, 2024  
10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**10:00 AM – Venice Presbyterian**

825 The Rialto Venice, FL 34285

*Allen GeniSys IV 90 +  
18 ranks Reuter pipes*



**12:30 PM – Epiphany Cathedral/  
Parish Center**

310 Sarasota St. Venice, FL 34285

*Oberlinger 17 ranks  
German Tracker*



**1:45 PM – First Baptist**

312 Miami Ave W. Venice, FL 34285

*Rodgers 367 +  
future pipe extensions*



**Theme: Adapting to Change**

- Come see and hear how these 3 congregations are acquiring, installing, and/or updating organs at their installations
- Listen to first hand accounts from the church organists of how they are adapting to changing instruments and music worship styles
- Participate in organ crawls and open console opportunities

**Lunch break @ 11:30 a.m.** to explore historic downtown Venice as a group or on your own. Enjoy local eateries!

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