

A CALL TO ACTION - NOMINATIONS

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April 2025 Newsletter

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings to you all as we approach one of the busiest weeks of the year for organists! I hope you are all resting up, taking your vitamins, and drinking plenty of water in anticipation of Holy Week and Easter.

We are currently in the process of forming the slate of nominees for our 25-26 Officers. Thanks to Bob Woody for chairing this committee as it is not an easy task and seems to be getting more and more difficult by the year.

There is a desperate need for nominations for both Dean and Sub-Dean. Since our previous Sub-Dean resigned after last year's annual meeting, I have been unable to find someone to fill the role. Additionally, we cannot find people to fill either of these roles for the upcoming year. I won't be staying on for a third term as Dean just to keep the canoe floating down the river. If this is a sign that our chapter should disband, we can have those discussions at our annual meeting. However, I know most of us do not want to see that happen.

One response I have received when petitioning folks is "it's time for the young people to step up." We have had people "under 40" running this chapter now for six years and I would counter-argue that it is actually now time for someone who has experience and wisdom to step up and bring this chapter back around. Does this AGO veteran and expert exist in our chapter? Now is the time to step forward so we can welcome you with open arms.

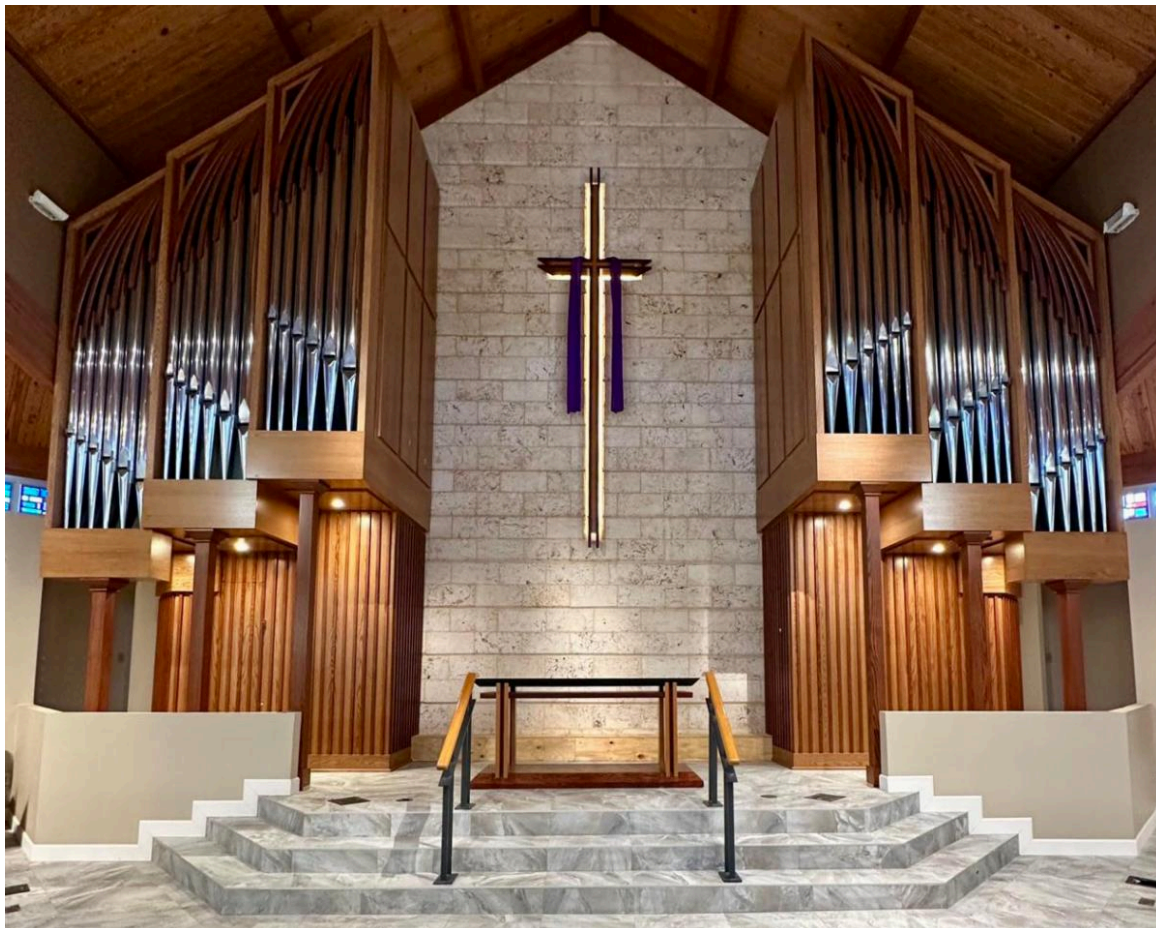
Moving on....

Please sign up for the annual banquet below. I realized after the last newsletter that I didn't include a way to get a headcount for spouses, so if you already signed up, please do so again. It is very easy to do and literally only requires one click of the button below...no typing involved!

Lastly, scroll to the bottom of the newsletter for a flyer about an upcoming concert of the Choir of St. John's, Cambridge, at St. Boniface on Palm Sunday. There is not a discount for AGO members, but tickets are less expensive if you purchase them in advance.

Have a happy and blessed Easter and I'll see you all on the other side!

-Sam Nelson, Dean



AGO Annual Banquet

LOCATION

St. Armand's Key Lutheran Church (40 N Adams Dr, Sarasota, FL 34236)

DATE AND TIME

05/12/25 6:00pm - 05/12/25 8:00pm US/Eastern

Join us for our Annual Banquet at St. Armand's Key Lutheran Church. FREE to members and spouses.

I'll Be There!

I'll be there with a guest!

I Can't Make It

THE CHOIR OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

CHRISTOPHER GRAY, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC



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SIESTA KEY, SARASOTA, FLORIDA

APRIL 13, 2025

7:00PM

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