NPM Cleveland is the local chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, which promotes the art of sung liturgy. NPM provides many educational opportunities to parish musicians of all ages, and is proud to sponsor this annual festival for young singers in our diocese.

2020 DIOCESAN CHILDREN’S CHOIR FESTIVAL
REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for participating in our second Diocesan Children’s Choir Festival. We look forward to meeting everyone on March 7. Please follow these instructions when registering for the festival:

DIRECTORS/TEACHERS

1. Please fill out one director/teacher registration form. (click here)

2. Singers’ heights will be helpful in creating a seating chart, as we hope to have 100 or more singers. Please help us out by having parents measure their own children, or by measuring everyone at your rehearsals. Thank you!

3. For voice part, please indicate whether each singer should sing melody only, lower harmonies, or higher harmonies (such as descants). If a singer knows all three, please indicate all three. You may also indicate which part you feel each singer would be most successful at singing.

4. Please copy the student registration form (click here) for each child in your choir (unchanged voices, grades 3-8) who will be attending the festival.

5. Please collect all of the student registration forms and payment by January 26, 2020. You may either choose to have families write checks to your parish, and then have the parish write one check payable to NPM Cleveland, or you may send individual checks from families.

6. Please mail your director/teacher registration, all of the student registrations, and payment in full by January 31, 2020 to the following address:

Angela Bak
Nativity B.V.M. Church
418 W. 15th St.
Lorain, OH 44052

Please begin to teach the music as soon as possible. There are five pieces to order, and the rest is either downloadable from our website, or available in your parish hymnal. (If you participated in last year’s festival, you should already have Children of Light in your music library.) (click here)

If you have any further questions, please contact Angi Bak at (440)988-3984, or at choirbak@gmail.com.