

# PipeNotes

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**THE AGO MILWAUKEE CHAPTER**

**PRESENTS**

**SHERI MASIAKOWSKI, ORGAN**

**MARCH 8, 2021**

**7:00 PM**

**VIA ZOOM**

Sheri has graciously offered to share her final doctoral recital with the chapter.

The recital was recorded in November 2020 at Church of the Gesu

by chapter member John Paradowski.

The recital lasts about 1 hour. There will be time to talk to Sheri following the recital.

Sr. Theophane Hytrek's Rhapsody of Praise as recorded at this recital will be included

On PipeDreams, <http://www.pipedreams.org>, beginning the week of March 1<sup>st</sup>.

AGO Milwaukee is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: AGO Milwaukee's Zoom Meeting

Time: Mar 8, 2021 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89702894255?pwd=bzJBNmILYVg4NEhRdjBIV1Z6OHpwZz09>

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## AGO Milwaukee Chapter Upcoming Programming

March 8, 2021

7:00 pm Zoom Meeting

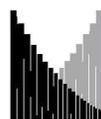
Viewing of Sheri Masiakowski's final Doctoral Recital

May 16, 2021

2:00 pm Annual Meeting

3:00 pm Member's Recital

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## March 2021

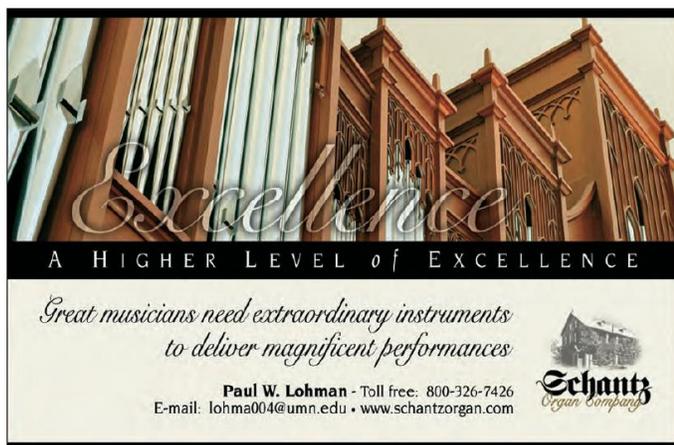
3 (Wed) 12:15 Dr. Charles Barland, Organ  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
812 N. Jackson St  
Milwaukee, WI

**8 (Mon) 7:00 Chapter Zoom Meeting  
Viewing of Sheri Masiakowski's final  
Doctoral Recital**

10 (Wed) 12:15 David Jonies, Organ  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
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17 (Wed) 12:15 Lee Erickson, Organ  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
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24 (Wed) 12:15 Tyler Kivel, Piano  
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February 2021

Greetings AGO Milwaukee Chapter Membership!

May your hearts be happy and healthy with the warmth of home, family and friends this month! We celebrate Groundhog Day (spring is coming!), Valentine's Day, Black History Month, Presidents' Day and the beginning of Lent. We celebrate heart health month and the Chinese New Year. We celebrate national umbrella day on February 10<sup>th</sup> (does that apply here in Wisconsin?!?! I know, I know – it's about the invention of the umbrella, but still.). I digress.

Liz Walloch in next month's chapter history will feature a conversation with Wallace Cheatham. Be sure to check out this fascinating article!

Sheri Masiakowski is ready to share her doctoral recital including an opportunity to visit with her following the showing. About an hour long, you will enjoy every minute! Let's celebrate her work and accomplishment! John Paradowski did a wonderful job with the recording/editing.

The chapter archives are being digitized! We look forward to allowing members the opportunity to research and enjoy our chapter history. Loading the information to our chapter website when it is finished and developing an access policy are next steps in the process.

The chapter is on the move! We are looking for an engaged slate of board members for 2021-2022. Answer the call to share your leadership and talent to keep our chapter vibrant and welcoming. Feel free to share your interest with Mike Keegan, Secretary.

Mark your calendar with upcoming chapter events. They are included here in PipeNotes and are also listed on the chapter website. I look forward to meeting you and welcome the chance to speak with you.

Feel free to contact me at any time with comments and suggestions. This is our local organization and we are here to serve you!

Blessings!

Audrey Rhinehart

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**Monday, March 15, 2021, 4:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time.**

**Musicians and Clergy Working Collaboratively  
Presented by the American Guild of Organists and the  
Church Music Institute**

How has the pandemic changed how clergy and musicians view their vocations to serve their congregation? What models of clergy and musician working relationships have shown strength during this time?

Join Dr. Charlotte Kroeker, Executive Director of the Church Music Institute and Dr. Eileen Guenther, AGO Past President, along with a distinguished panel, who will address these questions and discuss best practices for successful clergy and musician collaborations. For information visit [agohq.org](http://agohq.org).

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# The Archives presents...

Liz Walloch  
Milwaukee Chapter Archivist/Historian

With Lent starting this month, I thought some reflective words would offer us an opportunity to pause for a few moments. So from the pages of past PipeNotes (PN), the Archives share poetry, quotes and prayers.

*"To play great music, you must keep your eyes on the distant star."* - Yehudi Menuhin

*"An optimist is a person who sees green light everywhere, while the pessimist sees only the red light. The truly wise person is color-blind."* - Dr. Albert Schweitzer

The above two quotes appeared in the combined issue of PNs for June-July-August of 1959.

The following prayer was composed by chapter member Grace Whiffen, Organist of First Methodist Church, Sheboygan, WI and was printed in two PNs -- January 1961 and December 1962 respectively.

God gave us music that we might share  
The gift of song  
To comfort us and bring us Peace  
When life goes wrong.

God gave us music that we might hear  
Within a theme  
The joy no souls can ever speak  
But only dream.

God gave us music that we might learn  
To find Him there,  
And if we do, the simplest song  
Becomes a prayer.

Grace Whiffen

*"...music is the prophet's art,  
Among the gifts that God hath sent,  
One of the most magnificent."*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

*"As each has received a gift, employ it for one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."* 1 Peter 4:10

## My Daily Prayer

If I can do some good today,  
If I can serve along life's way,  
If I can do something helpful say,  
Lord, show me how.

If I can right a human wrong,  
If I can help to make someone strong,  
If I can cheer with smile or song,  
Lord, show me how.

If I can aid one in distress,  
If I can make a burden less,  
If I can spread more happiness,  
Lord, show me how.

Kleiser

The above quote and prayer appeared in PN November 1964.

The following prayer and quote came from PN July 1964.

Thank God every morning when you get up that  
You have something to do which must be done,  
Whether you like it or not.  
Being forced to work, and forced to do your best,  
Will breed in you temperance, self-control,  
Diligence, strength of will, content,  
And a hundred other virtues which the idle will never know.

Charles Kingsley

*“Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.”* - Phillip Brooks

Here are two quotes from PN November 1962.

*“Music will not save your soul, but it will help to make your soul worth saving.”* - Korla Pandit

*“Example is not the main thing in influencing others, it is the only thing.”* - Dr. Albert Schweitzer

This “thought” appeared in PN February 1960.

*“You have not lived a perfect day until you have done something for someone who will never be able to repay.”* - Ruth Smeltzer

These two quotes come from PN September 1964 and PN January 1965 respectfully.

*“Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow.”* - Helen Keller

*“As is a tale, so is life, not how long it is, but how good it is, is what matters.”* -Seneca

From PN August 1967, January 1965 and December 1962 respectfully are the final sharing for this month.

*“Never be afraid to say what is in your heart and release the spark, for sometimes it becomes a flame at which someone you love, or someone you hardly know, can warm his [her] hands for months to come.”*

Faith Baldwin

It takes a little muscle and it takes a little grit  
A little true ambition with a little bit of wit.  
It's not the 'biggest' things that count and make the 'biggest' show:  
It's the little things that people do that makes the old world go.  
A little bit of smiling and a little sunny chat,  
A little bit of courage to a comrade slipping back.  
It's not the 'biggest' things that count and make the 'biggest' show:  
It's the little things that people do that make the old world go.

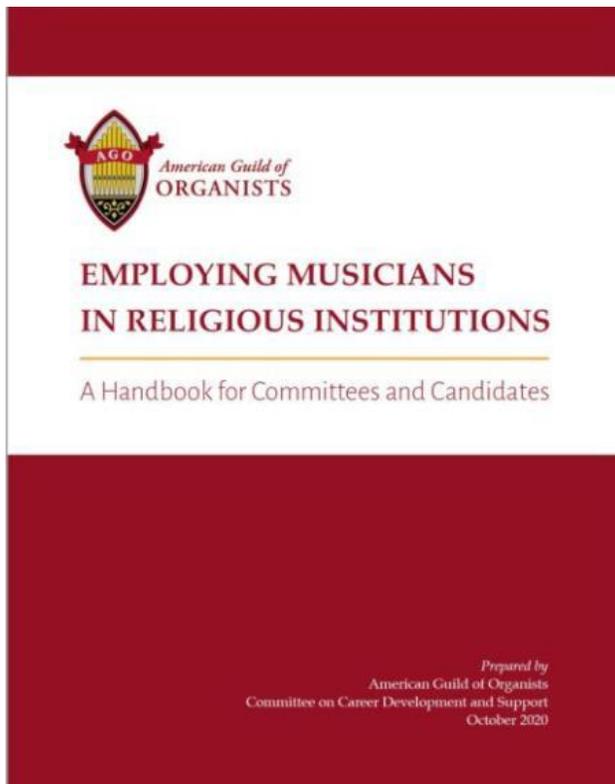
Author Unknown

Some pray kneeling, some pray standing,  
Some pray asking, some demanding,  
Some with anger, some with praises  
Some in fear their voices raise,  
Some persistent, others brief,  
Some want vengeance, some relief,  
And of them all, God hears the one  
Who humbly says, 'Thy will be done.'

Sue Sanders

Until next month, stay healthy and safe.

## Employing Musicians in Religious Institutions A Handbook for Committees and Candidates



For the last four years, the AGO Committee on Career Development and Support has been working to replace resources disallowed by the 2017 FTC Settlement Agreement and Order with legally compliant ones to aid AGO members and their employers in negotiating details and position searches, interviewing, compensation, and working conditions. This effort has culminated in the publication of the latest career development resource, “Employing Musicians in Religious Institutions: A Handbook for Committees and Candidates.” The Association of Church Musicians and the American Guild of Organists have cooperated in the development of this booklet, that is available to all interested religious institutions and musicians.

The Association and the Guild assume that leaders in religious institutions want to recruit, employ, and support qualified persons to provide strong leadership in sacred music. Thus, these procedures have been developed to assist those who participate in the search and employment process. This booklet provides perspective

for clergy and lay persons responsible for the process which will bring effective and talented musicians to religious institutions and their diverse memberships. Guidelines will help religious leaders and congregations conduct an effective search and make appropriate choices of personnel. It is important that employers clearly define their needs and expectations regarding the available position(s). A religious institution’s development of a compensation “package” must reflect the time requirements of the position and skill level of the candidate.

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