



Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Dear Directors of Liturgy and Music/Choral Directors,

A blessed Easter season to all of you. You and your choirs are invited to participate in an Archdiocesan wide Parish Choir Sing on Thursday, April 28, 2016. Our theme is **“Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing!”** This will be an evening of singing for one another; giving thanks for the gift of music, the gift of fellowship as parish liturgical musicians, and the gift of Christ’s presence in our music ministries. We also will sing one selection as a massed choir directed by one of our area’s choral directors.

The Parish Choir sing will take place at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, which is on the corner of Bradford Avenue and Cramer Street on Milwaukee’s Eastside (2490 N. Cramer St.). The evening will begin around 6pm with choirs arriving to set up and warm-up in the church. At 7pm we will rehearse our mass choir selection with our choral clinician and then begin the concert. To end the evening there will be a reception for us to gather and get to know one another better.

This year’s massed choir selection is Handel’s Hallelujah Chorus. Brian McLinden, ALMA member and director of the Bach Chamber Choir will be our clinician/director of our massed choir selection. A copy of the Hallelujah chorus will be provided for you. Each participating choir is asked to submit one or two selections (maximum of 9 minutes in length) from their Easter season repertoire. If you wish to participate, please submit the following to Brian Eggers by Monday, April 25.

Titles of Choral Selections

Publisher Information

If songs are accompanied on piano or organ (so we know where to place you in the loft or up front)

Names of the Director, Accompanist, and instrumentalists.

As we near the end of our choral seasons, let us take time to celebrate our ministries, form new friendships and create opportunities for us share our music and minister together in new and exciting ways.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Eggers at eggertsb@archmil.org or at 414-962-2443.

Easter Peace and joy,

Brian Eggers
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