



From the Dean by Gerald Holbrook

Happy New Year! I hope the holiday season went well for you, that you were pleased with your work, and that you managed to get some rest after it was all over.

With the New Year also comes new events of particular interest to church musicians. Do make note of the AGO-sponsored programs and organ recitals coming up and try to attend as many as possible. Also, don't come alone. Bring someone! Talk these programs up and help create an interest that goes beyond our immediate AGO community. Especially consider young people. It was really wonderful to see so many children and young people at John Leavitt's program in November. One never knows when a seed will get planted that sprouts a new church musician!

Our January program will be a bit out of the ordinary as the subject is Gregorian Chant. The world of Gregorian Chant is immense, so the lecture/demonstration will only be able to touch on some of the highlights, hopefully enough to whet the appetite for more. Gregorian Chant is the "official" music of the Roman Catholic Church, but it is being included in the repertoire of many Protestant choirs and congregations as well.

What is your experience with Gregorian Chant? Do you know anyone who is or might be interested in learning about it? Bring a friend! This event begins with a tour of Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, followed by the lecture/demonstration, then sung Vespers and ending with dinner for those who wish to partake. [Be sure to get your reservation in to Pam Penner ASAP.] I look forward to seeing you on the 25th. ☪

AGO Meeting

Gerald Holbrook, Presenter and Host
Gregorian Chant – Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary
January 25

4:00 p.m. Tour – 4:30 p.m. Program

5:30 p.m. Vespers – 6:00 p.m. – Dinner

Our January program, January 25, will take place at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary which is found just east of Denton at 7700 West Denton Road.

The program will be presented by Lincoln Chapter Dean, Gerald Holbrook, professor of Gregorian Chant at the seminary. He will give a talk on chant, discussing history, authenticity, training, practical use, and highlight the lecture with sung demonstrations by students.

The Vespers will demonstrate one of the current uses of chant. As this is a Saturday, Vespers will be more solemn (being the First Vespers Service of Sunday) and an interesting service, if you have never experienced one before. ☪



Gerald Holbrook

Directions to the seminary on the next page.

— DINNER RESERVATIONS —

January 25 AGO Meeting

Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary

7700 West Denton Road - (North side of the road)

Tour: 4:00 - Program: 4:30 - Vespers: 5:30 - Dinner: 6:00

Gerald Holbrook, Presenter and Host

Menu: TBA

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Reserve _____ dinner reservations @\$7.00 TOTAL _____

Check here for vegetarian meal

Make checks payable to Lincoln Chapter AGO.

Mail to Pam Penner; 5001 West Old Cheney Road; Lincoln NE 68523

— DEADLINE January 11 —

— CALENDAR OF EVENTS —

January	10	12:10 p.m.	Noon Recital – Drs. Anita & David Breckbill on Flute & Piano – St. Paul United Methodist Church – 1144 M Street, Lincoln
	15		DEADLINE for February issue of <i>Chiff Chat</i> — Editor: 910 University Towers; 128 North 13 th Street; Lincoln, NE 68508-1501; Fax: 402.474.3250; Phone: 402.435.6913; E-mail: mveak@lps.org
	25	4:00 p.m.	AGO Meeting – Gregorian Chant – Gerald Holbrook, Presenter – 7700 West Denton Road, Denton [see article on page 1 for complete details]

Directions to the Seminary

Address: 7700 West Denton Road
[Telephone 402.797.7700]

From the northwest, take Highway 77 south to West Denton Road (the next road south of Old Cheney Road).

From the east, take Old Cheney Road to Warlick Boulevard, left on Warlick which goes to Highway 77, and becomes West Denton Road.

Once on West Denton Road the landmark that will alert you to being near the seminary is a small dairy farm on the south side of the road which has the figure of a cow on one of the buildings. Next you will approach a hill and as you crest it you will see a sign signifying an "entrance" coming up on the right. That is the driveway to the seminary.☪

Late Additions – Membership Book

Roger Obbink
2505 South 14th Street
Lincoln NE 68502

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Organist

Gretchen H. Lainson
229 University Street
Hastings NE 68901☪

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Pipedreams Cancelled

It has come to the attention of *Chiff Chat* that the Nebraska Public Radio has scheduled termination of Pipedreams at the end of the year.

People who appreciate the program and wish it to continue are encouraged to write to Nancy Finken; Program Director; Nebraska Public Radio; PO Box 83111; Lincoln NE 68501-3111.☪

St. Paul Concert

Saint Paul Methodist Church, 1144 M Street, Lincoln, will be the site of a concert on Friday, January 10 featuring Dr. Anita Breckbill on flute and Dr. David Breckbill on piano. Their selections range from light classical to jazz and are by composers Vivaldi, Doppler, and Bolling. The concert will be held in the sanctuary from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. and is free and open to the public. A soup luncheon is being served adjacent to the sanctuary from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for those who would like to eat lunch while attending the concert. The lunch is \$4 and features soup, relishes, and cookies.☪



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