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**NEXT EVENT: OPENING FESTIVAL “SERVICE OF RENEWAL”
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 — 4:00 PM**

**St. Joseph University Church, 3269 Main Street, Buffalo
Roland Martin, Organist and Director with the Parish Choir and Freudig Singers**

You are cordially invited to a “Service of Renewal” to be held at St. Joseph University Church, located at 3269 Main St., in Buffalo on Sunday September 13, 2015 at 4:00 PM. Presiding at this service will be Rev. Jack Ledwon, Pastor assisted by Rev Stuart Buisch, Chaplain of the Buffalo Chapter AGO. Members of the parish choir and the Freudig Singers will be under the direction of Roland Martin. Peter Gonciarz will assist. We ask that all Board members be present for this celebration which will include the induction of new Board members and a renewal of the oath of office for those who are presently sitting Board members.

A reception hosted by Chris Snyder will take place immediately after the service. We encourage all AGO members to invite their choir members, clergy, and congregations to attend. This will most definitely be a wonderful way to commence the year. It is our hope to make this an annual event. Please join us.

– Ed Witul, SubDean

There is a parking lot behind the church with access to the church from it. See you there!



Service of Renewal, American Guild of Organists, Buffalo Chapter

COMING EVENT

The next event will be our **Fall Organ Tour to Rochester on Saturday October 10th**. We will be visiting the Memorial Art Gallery to hear the new Italian Baroque Organ and visiting Christ Church where Stephen Kennedy will demonstrate the new Hook & Hastings organ and the new Craighead-Saunders organ. Registration will be limited to the size of the bus; so if you plan on going, do it soon. All of the information about this event is in the attached flyer.

NEXT BOARD MEETING Greetings all –

Our first AGO Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 13th at 2:30 PM prior to our Festival Opening Service at St. Joseph University Church. Important agenda items will include:

- 1.) Welcoming our new board members
- 2.) Discussing and approving the budget for the year
- 3.) Planning for upcoming events

I hope to see you all at the meeting and at the opening service at 4:00 PM. **PLEASE BE SURE to let Caryn Lawler know if you are unable to attend the meeting** (lawler.caryn@gmail.com / 838-2385) — to be excused. – John

ELECTION RESULTS

The following members were elected to the Executive Committee at the May election: Timothy Dykstra, Diane Green, and Joanne Jasinski. All of the members of the Executive Committee are listed on the Program Calendar, and we thank them for serving the Guild in this way.

PLEASE NOTE:

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY RENEWED YOUR AGO MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015 – 2016 THIS IS THE LAST BOMBARDE YOU WILL RECEIVE

TO RENEW:

GO TO: AGOHQ.ORG, SCROLL DOWN, CLICK ON ONCARD AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS

DATE DOCKET . . . a listing of members events

All events are free unless otherwise noted

ORCHARD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—EVENTS:

Friday, September 18 at 7:30 PM — Western New York Chamber Orchestra – In a Program – Mozart: The Hero – Glen Cortese, Conductor; Admission: \$10

ST. PAUL’S CATHEDRAL, BUFFALO – EVENTS

Sunday, September 20 at 4:00 PM – Evensong



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FROM THE DEAN . . .

I hope everyone has enjoyed a restful, rejuvenating and relaxing summer. As summer slips into fall we find ourselves in another season of beginnings. I hope you will join us for the beginning of the AGO season by attending the Service of Renewal at St. Joseph University Parish. Organist Roland Martin has planned what is sure to be a wonderful service for our chapter.

Our next fall event will be a charter bus organ tour to Rochester. Two years ago we received rave reviews on our organ tour to Wyoming County, so we have planned another tour for Columbus Day weekend. Please feel free to spread the word about this event and invite friends, family and colleagues to go with us.

You can find more information on all of these events in this edition of the *Bombarde* as well as on our website: www.agobuffalo.org. Please also be sure to "like" and follow us on Facebook. Finally, please express your thanks to Sub-Dean Ed Witul and his program committee for planning this season of events. The Program Calendar is included with this newsletter.

I hope we all can enjoy an inspiring season of new beginnings this fall.

- John Novak, Dean

POSITIONS OPEN . . .

Note: *Only churches providing F.I.C.A. and Workers' Compensation as well as Unemployment and Disability Insurance are listed, and a written contract will be provided for all positions listed unless otherwise noted.*

Previously Listed Still Open

- Organist-Director: Faith United Church of Christ, Williamsville
- Organist-Director: St. Mary's & St. Mark's RC Churches, Holley, NY
- Organist-Director/Organist: Trinity Lutheran Church [LCMs], Lockport
- Organist-Director: First Presbyterian Church, Westfield, NY: one Sunday morning service and choir rehearsal, monthly Celtic Vespers Service (3rd Thursday), three extra services [SUNY Fredonia students are part of the choir], Worship & Music Committee meeting (1st Wednesday of month); 1879 Jensen pipe organ; 4 weeks paid vacation, no other extra benefits; Salary: \$8,500 [Evaluation = Minimum – Adequate]; contact Pastor Dana Vaughn at 716-326-2643 / onestpresby@fairpoint.net
- Organist-Singer: Infant of Prague RC Church, Snyder: Organist with ability to play and sing and work with the Music Director

PLEASE NOTE: For information about Roman Catholic Church positions please call Alan Lukas at 652-6565

IMPORTANT: You are reminded that listing of positions in this newsletter does not imply endorsement by the Buffalo Chapter A.G.O. or any of its committees. Appropriateness of a position must be judged by the applicant him/her self. For help with this, you may wish to contact the Placement Chair for additional information about a position and/or consult with a member who previously held the position. You are also reminded to be very cautious about accepting a position without a written contract.

<u>BOMBARDE DEADLINES</u>	
Please note these dates for your articles and Date Docket material:	
<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline Date</u>
May	May 1, 2015
October	September 24, 2015
November	November 6, 2015
February	February 6, 2016
March	March 1, 2016
April	April 9, 2016
May	May 7, 2016