

# SKILLS & SPIRITUALITY

## “Encountering Christ through Music Ministry”

Saturday, September 9th, 2017

*A day of prayer, workshops, music making, and building relationships.*

*Skills & Spirituality is designed for priests, cantors, organists, choir members, Hispanic music ministry, directors and instrumentalists.*

### Location:

St. Therese Parish  
7207 NW Highway 9  
Kansas City, MO 64152



Registration begins at 8:00am.

Cost is \$20 person,  
or \$15 per person for groups of 5 or more.

**Register Online:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SS-17>

### Schedule for the Day



- 8:30** Taize Prayer
- 8:50** Opening Address  
Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr.
- 9:20** *Musica Sacram* - 50th Anniv. of Vatican II document on sacred music  
Michael Podrebarac

#### Breakout Session #1: 10:00-10:50

1. Chanting the Dialogues from the Roman Missal, 3rd ed.  
*(for Priests & Deacons only)*
2. Music as Mission – Collaboration at the Heart of Ministry
3. Developing Fundamental Music Skills - 1 *(Singers, esp.)*
4. Recruiting & Retaining Volunteer Musicians
5. Integrating Spanish Music Ministry in Your Parish (in English)
6. Keyboard Improvisation during Worship
7. Espiritualidad para el Ministerio de Música (en español) - 1
8. Including Chant in Your Choir & Parish Repertoire
9. Guitars in Worship - Growing an Instrumental Ensemble
10. Organ Registration

#### Breakout Session #2: 11:00-11:50

1. Pastor - Musician Relationships
2. Part Time Musicians - Making it Work!
3. Developing Fundamental Music Skills in Volunteer Choirs - 2  
*(Directors, esp.)*
4. Effective Cantoring Techniques
5. Children’s Music Ministry - More than a Children’s Choir
6. Improving the Sound of Your Choir *(for Directors & Singers)*
7. Espiritualidad para el Ministerio de Música (en español) - 2
8. Handbells - The Basics
9. Guitars in Worship (repeat)
10. Organ Registration (repeat)

**12:00-1250:** Lunch (boxed lunch provided) **1:00-2:30** Music Festival: Featuring all styles of music, local choirs, guest directors and instrumentalists, bursting forth in prayerful song!

*Skills and Spirituality is a collaborative event presented by the Diocesan/Archdiocesan Offices of Worship of Kansas City-St. Joseph, MO and Kansas City, KS, and the local KCMO and KCKS chapters of NPM.*