

the Catholic Diocese of Peoria presents

Workshops in Chant

with Dr. Jennifer Donelson
Nova Southeastern University



Directing Chant

Monday, March 2, 2009, 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.

Community of Saint John Conference Center
11223 W. Legion Hall Road, Princeville

Are you an experienced chanter who would like to learn more about directing chant choirs? This is a session just for you! All are invited to attend a holy hour from 5:45 to 6:45 and a very simple self-service dinner beforehand. An RSVP is essential, so please contact Dr. Sherry Seckler, cathedral director of music, at sherryseckler@hotmail.com or (309) 672-6447, by Friday, February 27th.

Chant Workshop & Master Class

Tuesday, March 3, 2009, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Corpus Christi Parish
273 S. Prairie Street, Galesburg

The session is open to both beginning and more experienced chanters. The history and spirituality of chant will be covered the first hour, and a practicum will be given the second half. For RSVP or questions, please contact pontifical cantor Tom Weber at thomas@usagrada.com or (309) 299-2509 by Friday, February 27th.

Chant Workshop & Master Class

Wednesday, March 4, 2009, 7 - 9 p.m.

Cathedral Music Office
607 N.E. Madison Ave, Peoria

The session is open to both beginning and more experienced chanters. The workshop will begin with a master class from 7:00 to 8:15 covering Gregorian repertoire for the Peoria Diocese Priestly Ordinations. The master class will focus on skills necessary for developing chanters, including tips for sight reading, learning to feel and predict the rhythmic structure and phrasing of the piece, and neume names. The evening will conclude with a brief lecture on the role of the Gregorian repertoire in the liturgy, as well as an opportunity to ask questions. For RSVP or questions, please contact Dr. Sherry Seckler, cathedral director of music, at sherryseckler@hotmail.com or (309) 672-6447 by Friday, February 27th.

