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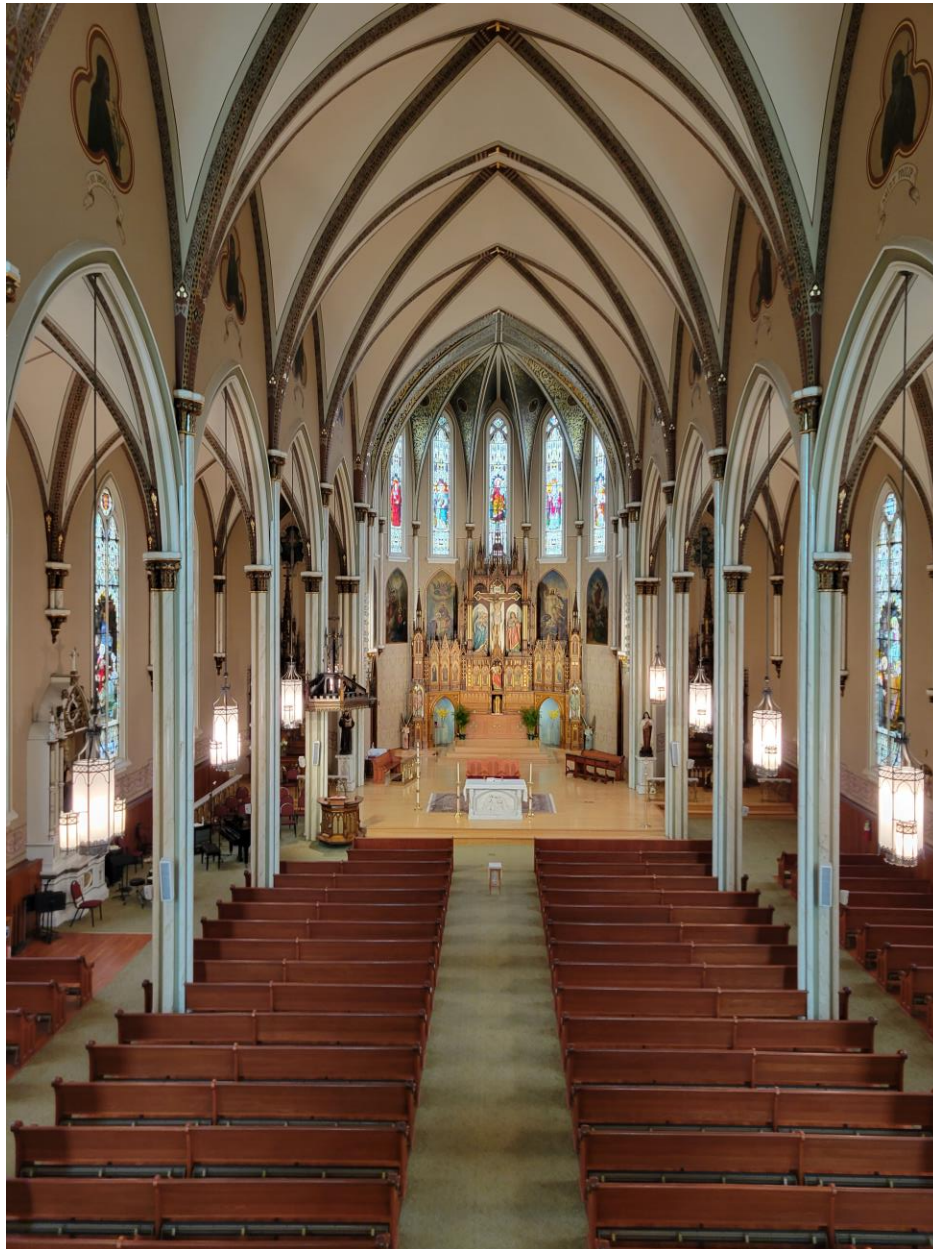
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ABOVE: The final event of the 2021-2022 Chicago-Midwest Chapter's program year will be the Spring Member's Recital by Derek Nickels on Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception and Saint Joseph Parish in Chicago. More information about this event can be found in this edition of *The Stopt Diapason* on pp. 4-5

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From the President:

Dear Chicago-Midwest OHS Members:

We are looking forward to our final program of the 2021-2022 program year, the annual Member’s Recital by Derek Nickels at Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Chicago on Sunday, June 12th at 3:00 p.m. This recital was originally scheduled for May 2020 before the pandemic. More information about this event and the 1892 Hutchings organ can be found in this edition of the *Stopt Diapason*.

See you on June 12th!

Gratefully yours,
Joseph W. Poland
Chicago-Midwest Chapter OHS

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David McCain
Stephen J. Schnurr, Jr.
Julie Stephens*

**deceased*

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CALENDAR OF CHAPTER EVENTS FOR 2021-2022

Sunday, June 12, 3:00 p.m., The Chicago-Midwest Chapter's Spring Member's Recital by Derek Nickels at Immaculate Conception and Saint Joseph Parish, 1107 N. Orleans Street, Chicago, IL. *More information can be found in this issue.*

CALENDAR OF AREA EVENTS FOR 2021-2022

Please notify Derek Nickels of events to be listed at denickels@holycomforter.org.

- Wednesday, June 8, 12:15 p.m.**, The Lunchtime Organ Recital Series presents Andrew Schaeffer, First Congregational United Church of Christ, 724 E. South River Street, Appleton, WI.
- Wednesday, June 8, 12:15 p.m.**, The Roosevelt Summer Organ Series presents Lee Meyer, Christ Church (formerly First Congregational Church), 531 Washington, Michigan City, IN.
- Wednesday, June 8, 7:00 p.m.**, 31st Annual Summer Organ Concert Series presents Patricia Gallagher, Queen of the Holy Rosary Chapel, Sinsinawa Mound Center, 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI.
- Wednesday, June 15, 12:15 p.m.**, The Lunchtime Organ Recital Series presents Ethan Mellema, Lawrence University Memorial Chapel, 500 E. College Avenue, Appleton, WI.
- Wednesday, June 15, 12:15 p.m.**, The Roosevelt Summer Organ Series presents Stephen Schnurr, Christ Church (formerly First Congregational Church), 531 Washington, Michigan City, IN.
- Wednesday, June 15, 7:00 p.m.**, 31st Annual Summer Organ Concert Series presents Mark Babcock, Queen of the Holy Rosary Chapel, Sinsinawa Mound Center, 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI.
- Wednesday, June 22, 12:15 p.m.**, The Lunchtime Organ Recital Series presents Devin Atteln, Memorial Presbyterian Church, 803 E. College Avenue, Appleton, WI.
- Wednesday, June 22, 12:15 p.m.**, The Roosevelt Summer Organ Series presents Derek Nickels, Christ Church (formerly First Congregational Church), 531 Washington, Michigan City, IN.
- Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 p.m.**, 31st Annual Summer Organ Concert Series presents David Jonies, Queen of the Holy Rosary Chapel, Sinsinawa Mound Center, 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI.
- Wednesday, June 29, 12:15 p.m.**, The Lunchtime Organ Recital Series presents Stephen Schnurr, trinity Lutheran Church, 804 Grignon Street, Kaukauna, WI.
- Wednesday, June 29, 12:15 p.m.**, The Roosevelt Summer Organ Series presents Rhonda Edgington, Christ Church (formerly First Congregational Church), 531 Washington, Michigan City, IN.
- Wednesday, June 29, 7:00 p.m.**, 31st Annual Summer Organ Concert Series presents Andrew Schaeffer, Queen of the Holy Rosary Chapel, Sinsinawa Mound Center, 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI.
- Monday, July 4, 12:15 p.m.**, The Lunchtime Organ Recital Series presents Daniel Schwandt, Lawrence University Memorial Chapel, 500 E. College Avenue, Appleton, WI. (Annual 4th of July Sing-Along)
- Wednesday, July 6, 12:15 p.m.**, The Roosevelt Summer Organ Series presents William Hallier, Christ Church (formerly First Congregational Church), 531 Washington, Michigan City, IN.
- Wednesday, July 6, 7:00 p.m.**, 31st Annual Summer Organ Concert Series presents Bruce Bengston, Queen of the Holy Rosary Chapel, Sinsinawa Mound Center, 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI.
- Wednesday, July 13, 12:15 p.m.**, The Lunchtime Organ Recital Series presents Naomi Rowley, Faith Lutheran Church, 601 E. Glendale Avenue, Appleton, WI.
- Wednesday, July 13, 12:15 p.m.**, The Roosevelt Summer Organ Series presents Kent Jager, Christ Church (formerly First Congregational Church), 531 Washington, Michigan City, IN.
- Wednesday, July 13, 12:15 p.m.**, Simone Gheller presents Vierne's Symphonie IV, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee, WI.
- Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.**, 31st Annual Summer Organ Concert Series presents Joby Bell, Queen of the Holy Rosary Chapel, Sinsinawa Mound Center, 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI.
- Wednesday, July 20, 12:15 p.m.**, The Lunchtime Organ Recital Series presents Paul Weber, First United Methodist Church, 200 N. Drew Street, Appleton, WI.
- Wednesday, July 20, 12:15 p.m.**, The Roosevelt Summer Organ Series presents Mark Sudieth, Christ Church (formerly First Congregational Church), 531 Washington, Michigan City, IN.
- Wednesday, July 20, 7:00 p.m.**, 31st Annual Summer Organ Concert Series presents Jonathan Gregoire, Queen of the Holy Rosary Chapel, Sinsinawa Mound Center, 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI.
- Wednesday, July 27, 12:15 p.m.**, The Lunchtime Organ Recital Series presents Mark Paisner, St. Mary Catholic Church, 528 Second Street, Menasha, WI.
- Wednesday, July 27, 12:15 p.m.**, The Roosevelt Summer Organ Series presents Ann Taylor Dobie, Christ Church (formerly First Congregational Church), 531 Washington, Michigan City, IN.
- Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.**, 31st Annual Summer Organ Concert Series presents Ann Marie Rigler, Queen of the Holy Rosary Chapel, Sinsinawa Mound Center, 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI.

- Wednesday, August 3, 12:15 p.m.**, The Lunchtime Organ Recital Series presents Jeffrey Verkuilen, FAGO, First Congregational United Church of Christ, 724 E. South River Street, Appleton, WI.
- Wednesday, August 10, 12:15 p.m.**, The Lunchtime Organ Recital Series presents Donald Verkuilen, Zion Lutheran Church, 912 N. Oneida Street, Appleton, WI.
- Wednesday, August 10, 7:00 p.m.**, 31st Annual Summer Organ Concert Series presents Andrew Kreigh, Queen of the Holy Rosary Chapel, Sinsinawa Mound Center, 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI.
- Wednesday, August 17, 12:15 p.m.**, The Lunchtime Organ Recital Series presents Benjamin Stone, First English Lutheran Church, 326 E. North Street, Appleton, WI.
- Wednesday, August 17, 7:00 p.m.**, 31st Annual Summer Organ Concert Series presents Jan Kraybill, Queen of the Holy Rosary Chapel, Sinsinawa Mound Center, 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI.
- Wednesday, August 24, 12:15 p.m.**, The Lunchtime Organ Recital Series presents Blake Doss, First Presbyterian Church, 200 S. Church Street, Neenah, WI.
- Wednesday, August 24, 7:00 p.m.**, 31st Annual Summer Organ Concert Series presents Charles Barland, Queen of the Holy Rosary Chapel, Sinsinawa Mound Center, 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI.
- Wednesday, August 31, 7:00 p.m.**, 31st Annual Summer Organ Concert Series presents Dana Robinson, Queen of the Holy Rosary Chapel, Sinsinawa Mound Center, 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI.
- Wednesday, September 14, 12:15 p.m.**, Simone Gheller presents Vierne's Symphonie V, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee, WI.
- Wednesday, November 9, 12:15 p.m.**, Simone Gheller presents Vierne's Symphonie VI, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee, WI.

CHICAGO-MIDWEST CHAPTER MEMBER'S RECITAL: A PREVIEW

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

The final program of the 2021-2022 program year will be an annual Member's Recital by Derek Nickels at Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Chicago on Sunday, June 12th at 3:00 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church is the third oldest parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago and was established in 1846. The first structure on the northwest corner of Cass (now Wabash) and Chicago Avenues, was destroyed in the Great Chicago Fire of October 1871. This church housed an organ built by Wolfram of Chicago. In 1872, the church relocated to Market (now Orleans) and Hill Streets, and the present Gothic church was completed in 1878. In 1900, the Lancashire-Marshall firm of Moline, Illinois, installed an organ in the rear gallery. This organ was rebuilt or replaced in the 1930s, probably by Charles Wiener of Chicago. In the summer of 1973, the steeple collapsed and stone debris from the tower and roof landed inside the organ case, destroying the contents. With the help of the Organ Clearing House of Harrisville, New Hampshire, a vintage organ was procured, restored, and installed in the Lancashire-Marshall case by the Bradford Organ Company of Evanston, Illinois. This instrument was built in 1892 for the Prospect Street Congregational Church of Cambridgeport (now Cambridge), Massachusetts, by George S. Hutchings. The original mechanical action was converted with electro-pneumatic pulldowns within a few decades. In 1998, the relocation project was completed in Chicago. The Pedal 16' Trombone now in the organ was salvaged from the Wiener organ, revoiced, placed on a new wind chest and extended to 56 notes. The 30-note Hutchings Pedal Open and Pedal Bourdon stops were extended to 56 and 44 notes, respectively. A 32' Resultant was added to the stoptlist. The organ was featured at the 2002 National Convention of the Organ Historical Society.

Original Specification of 1892 Geo. S. Hutchings opus 269:

GREAT ORGAN (Manual I)

16	Open Diapason
8	Open Diapason
8	Melodia
8	Viol d'Gamba
8	Dolcissimo
4	Octave
4	Flute d'Amour
2-2/3	Octave Quint
2	Super Octave
III	Mixture
8	Trumpet

SWELL ORGAN (Manual II—Enclosed)

16	Bourdon Bass
16	Bourdon Treble
8	Violin Diapason
8	Stopped Diapason
8	Salicional
8	Aeoline
4	Flute Harmonique
4	Violina
2	Flautina
II	Dolce Cornet
8	Cornocean
8	Oboe

PEDAL ORGAN

16 Double Open Diapason
 16 Bourdon

PEDAL MOVEMENTS

Great Organ Forte Combination
 Great Organ Piano Combination
 Swell Organ Forte Combination
 Swell Organ Piano Combination
 Great to Pedal (reversible)
 Tremolo

Present Specification of 1892 Geo. S. Hutchings opus 269:**GREAT ORGAN (Manual I)**

16 Open Diapason
 8 Open Diapason
 8 Melodia
 8 Viol d’Gamba
 8 Dulciana
 4 Octave
 4 Flute d’Amour
 2-2/3 Octave Quint
 2 Super Octave
 III Mixture
 8 Trumpet

SWELL ORGAN (Manual II—Enclosed)

16 Bourdon
 8 Violin Diapason
 8 Stopped Diapason
 8 Salicional
 8 Aeoline
 4 Flute Harmonique
 4 Violina
 2 Flautino
 II Mixture
 8 Cornopean
 8 Oboe

PEDAL ORGAN

32 Resultant
 16 Double Open Diapason (56 pipes)
 16 Bourdon (44 pipes)
 8 Octave (extension, 16’ Open Diapason)
 8 Flute (extension, 16’ Bourdon)
 4 Choral Bass (extension, 16’ Open Diapason)
 16 Trombone (56 pipes)
 8 Trumpet (extension, 16’ Trombone)
 4 Clarion (extension, 16’ Trombone)

COUPLERS

Great to Pedal 8
 Swell to Pedal 8
 Great to Pedal 4
 Swell to Pedal 4
 Swell to Great 16
 Swell to Great 8
 Swell to Great 4

Information for this article was gathered from *Pipe Organs of Chicago, Vol. 1* by Stephen J. Schnurr, Jr. and Dennis E. Northway, p. 221., and The OHS Organ Database.

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Hymne d’Actions de graces, “Te deum” (<i>Trois Paraphrases Grégoriennes, Op. 5</i>)	Jean Langlais (1907-1991)
<i>Libro de obras de organo (1722)</i> Tiento de falsas 4º tono, WSC 11 Tocata de mano izquierda 5º tono, WSC 83	Juan Bautista José Cabanilles (1644-1712)
Fugue in g	Johann Adam Reinken (1623-1722)
<i>Valet will ich dir geben (Cantata 95)</i> (“All glory, laud, and honor”)	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) arr. Marilyn Perkins Biery
<i>Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren (Cantata 137)</i> (“Praise to the Lord, the King of creation”)	
Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 547	Johann Sebastian Bach
Prière, Op. 20	César Franck (1822-1890)
Final (<i>Symphonie IV, Op. 32</i>) [1914] V. Final	Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

ORGAN NEWS

WBBM Radio reported on May 19, 2022 that the new owner of the recently sold historic **Epworth United Methodist Church** in the Edgewater neighborhood has withdrawn their demolition permit application. 48th Ward Alderman Harry Osterman has announced that he will continue to work with community leaders to preserve the 130-year-old church building and find a way of reusing the historic building.

WEBSITE UPDATE

A huge kudos and thank you to Chapter Board member Bruce Carlson for his tireless help and experience reconstructing our new website at www.cmwohs.org. After securing the proper copyright permissions, our Farewell Recital at St. Ignatius Church in Chicago from last June 6, 2021 is now available on the website at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=roV7fg8dK-A>

NUNC DIMITTIS

Jon Charles Habermaas, 83, died on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. Jon was born July 3, 1938, the son of the late Charles William and Grace (nee Izatt) Habermaas at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park, IL. He attended Henry R Clissold elementary school and graduated from Morgan Park High School in 1957. Jon went to work as an apprentice pipe organ technician in the shop of DS Wentz, repairing and restoring pipe organ components. He enlisted in the United States Navy, serving as an electronics technician. He served on board several Navy ships including the USS George Clymer APA 27, the USS Tatnuck ATA 195 and the Guided Missile Destroyer USS John King DDG 3. Jon also served on board an amphibious troop transport and an auxiliary ocean tugboat. He completed two tours of duty at Great Lakes Naval Training Center as an instructor at Electronics Technician Class A School. In addition to his duties as an electronics technician, Jon served with the staff at Commander Amphibious Force Atlantic, Little Creek, and US Navy Communications Station on Diego Garcia, Indian Ocean. He was later transferred to US Navy Fleet Reserve as Chief Petty Officer in December 1980. In January, 1981, Jon started working as a technical maintenance engineer at ABC Chicago WLS TV station, repairing and installing new studio equipment and monitoring the quality of TV signals throughout the engineering plant. He also filled in as operator when needed. Toward the end of his career, Jon became a video tape operator and in the final years was the technical director assigned to the on-air control room overseeing automated operation of program switching. After retiring in 2001, Jon earned an Associate's degree from the College of Lake County. He then attended Carthage College in Kenosha, WI, majoring in music and studying organ performance with William Roth, Michael Burkhardt, and Richard Hoskins. The onset of serious health issues prevented Jon's completion of his degree at Carthage. For over 40 years, Jon was a volunteer member of the Illinois Railway Museum in Union, IL, working in the electric car shop and as an operator of the museum's many demonstration trains. He is survived by his wife Betty Warren Habermaas; children James D Miltier, Jr, Ivie Miltier Dohrn, George Scott Habermaas, Lisa Habermaas Mickey; ten grandchildren; and by his brother William R Habermaas. (Obituary provided by Ringa Funeral Home of Lake Villa, IL).

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