

Saint Peter's Gregorian Chant & Polyphony Sacred Music Workshop Registration Form

- ☐ I have enclosed the workshop fee of **\$75.00**
Checks payable to Saint Peter Catholic Church
- ☐ I will attend the Friday night wine and
cheese social (**FREE**).
- ☐ I will attend the Saturday evening
Italian dinner (**FREE**).

Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> choir director | <input type="checkbox"/> teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> choir/schola member | <input type="checkbox"/> parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> priest/religious | <input type="checkbox"/> student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> seminarian | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please return the completed form with a
check or money order made out to:

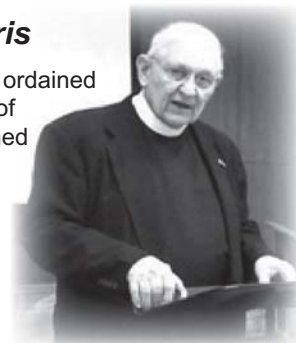
Saint Peter Catholic Church

Mail your form and payment to:

**Saint Peter Catholic Church
Attn: Gregorian Chant Workshop
800 Fourth Ave.
Stevens Point, WI 54481**

Rev. Dr. Robert Skeris

Father Robert A. Skeris was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee in 1961. He earned his doctorate in Theology in Bonn, Germany in 1975. Presently, he serves as the Director of the Center for Ward Method Studies at the Catholic University of America's B.T. Rome School of Music. He is the prior Chairman of the Dom Mocquereau Fund, Washington DC and a past president (1996-2004) of the Church Music Association of America. From 1990-1999, Fr. Skeris was the Chairman of the Theology Department of Christendom College. Father also taught as a professor in the Pontifical Institute for Sacred Music in Rome.



Discounted accomodations have been offered to workshop attendees by the following:

Dreams of Yesteryear Bed and Breakfast

1100 Brawley Street, Stevens Point
715-341-4525 bonnie@dreamsofyesteryear.com
www.dreamsofyesteryear.com
Rates from \$75-\$160 + tax
5% discount plus a free regional cookbook

Fairfield Inn by Marriott

5317 Hwy 10 E., Stevens Point
Contact manager Amanda Miller 342-9300
stevenspointff@tharaldson.com
\$75 + tax per double room

Royale Inn

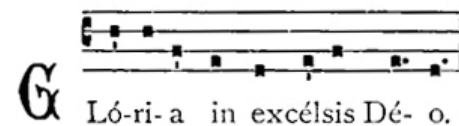
5110 Main St., Stevens Point
877-811-0217
www.royaleinn.com
\$49 + tax (double occupancy), \$5 extra person
\$10 additional for poolside room

Sleep Inn & Suites

1560 American Drive, Plover
715-342-0400
www.choicehotels.com/hotel/wi161
Rate \$80.96 per double room

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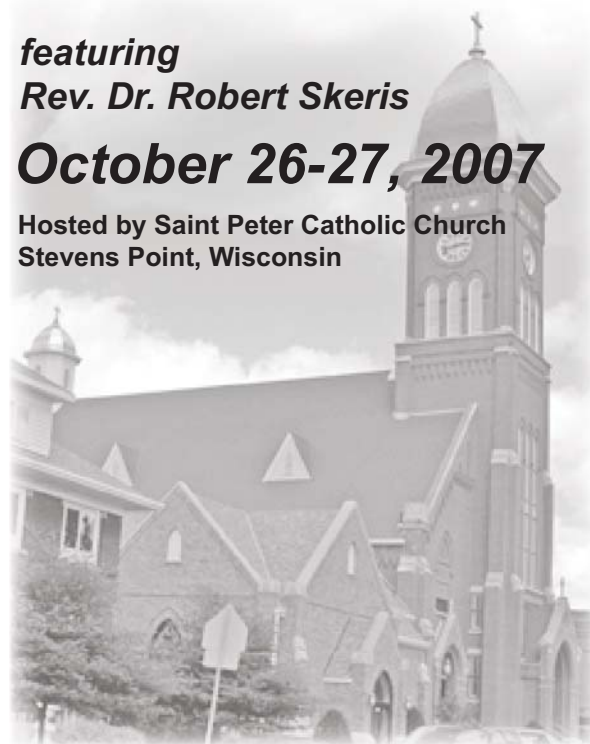


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Rev. Dr. Robert Skeris

October 26-27, 2007

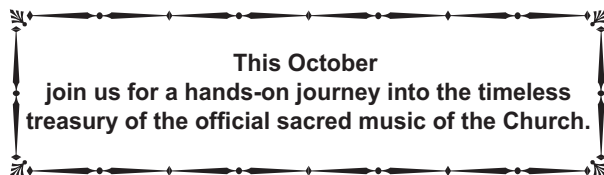
Hosted by Saint Peter Catholic Church
Stevens Point, Wisconsin



For the latest information on the workshop
visit www.SaintPeterCatholic.com

Rediscover...

*one of the Church's
greatest treasures*



Gregorian Chant was written exclusively for the liturgy, and is included in the official books of the Church as the music intended to accompany the Mass. The Second Vatican Council called for Gregorian chant to have "pride of place" in the liturgy (*Sacrosanctum Concilium* art. 116), and recommended sacred polyphony (motets written with a number of voice parts in harmony) as being well-suited to the Mass.



Our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI has said,

"An authentic updating of sacred music can take place only in the lineage of the great tradition of the past, of Gregorian chant and sacred polyphony."

For the latest updates on the workshop visit
www.SaintPeterCatholic.com

The sacred music workshop takes place:
Friday October 26 from 3:00 PM-8 PM
Saturday October 27 from 8 AM-7 PM

During this workshop you will:

- Study with a renowned master of Gregorian chant, Fr. Robert Skeris
- Receive copies of the music you'll be singing, as well as the text and CD, *A Gregorian Chant Master Class* (\$30.00 Value)
- Learn how to read the neumes (square notes) of Gregorian chant
- Sing polyphonic music from the earliest days of the Church
- Prepare parts of the Mass in Gregorian chant and polyphony, then sing them during Saint Peter's 4 PM Vigil Mass.

You will also enjoy food and fellowship with the workshop attendees. Included are:

- A Friday night wine and cheese social
- A sandwich buffet lunch Saturday
- A homemade Italian dinner after the Saturday night Mass, enjoyed to the accompaniment of a string quartet!

Dinner on Friday night is on your own.
A local restaurant guide will be provided.

This workshop is ideal for:

Music directors, choir members, clergy, teachers, parents, or *anyone* interested in experiencing our rich heritage of sacred music.

Restore...

*the tradition of sacred
music in the Mass*



Maybe you remember when Gregorian chant was part of the experience of Sunday Mass. Or maybe you have never experienced a Mass when the prayers were chanted and the schola cantorum sang the propers.

Propers? What are those anyway?

Where can I find the "official" music of the Church?

How *do* you read those square notes of Gregorian chant?

Today people throughout the world at workshops like this one, are learning to read and sing Gregorian chant and unlocking the treasury of polyphony. They are singing the psalms, hymns and prayers of the Church's tradition of sacred music during the liturgy.

Now you can join them in this beautiful tradition!

