

Fanfare April 1, 2020
Abbreviated newsletter for the Indianapolis Chapter of AGO

From the Dean's Bench

Dear Friends,

As we all cope with the realities of COVID-19, let us be reminded that there is always hope for a better tomorrow. All of our April events have been cancelled, but we are working to reschedule them in the fall. At this point we are optimistic that we can hold our May 5 meeting, but that may change.

In this issue of the Fanfare, you will find the ballot of officers for next year. I would like to express our thanks to the outgoing officers: **June Edison, Matt Gerhard, Nick Fennig, and Mark Goulding**. They have served our chapter admirably. I would also like to thank those members who have agreed to fill the open positions for the coming year: **Jordan Lewis, Nick Fennig, Jerry Hall, and Hector Salcedo**. I'd like to thank those members who are continuing in their positions for next year: **Stephen Price, Craig Stoops, Pat Rozeboom, Gayle Sarber, and Jacob Taylor**. We also have many members who volunteer their time for the chapter in various roles. Thank you!

May we all experience a better tomorrow,

Travis Person

Ballot for AGO Officers 2020-21

Dean - **Travis Person**

Sub-dean - **Stephen Price**

Secretary - **Jordan Lewis**

Treasurer - **Craig Stoops**

Registrar - **Nick Fennig**

Members-at-large 2020-2023

Jerry Hall

Hector Salcedo

We have two new members in our chapter: **John Rohe** and **Michael Conley**. I will include profiles of them in the May issue of Fanfare.

We listed lots of concerts and events in the **March** issue of Fanfare but I think everything has been canceled. We are not alone. I am not playing at Saint Mary Catholic Church on the weekends: The 5 Catholic bishops of Indiana have suspended effective March 18 and until further notice all public Sunday and weekday Masses. Many churches are doing the same. Fr. Carlton at Saint Mary has taped masses with taped music, which are online. Butler University has closed its campus and the use of their facilities until

May 9. The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra intends to resume concerts May 15. Disneyland and Walt Disney World will be closed indefinitely due to the Coronavirus outbreak. The Indianapolis 500 is postponed until August. The Olympics in Tokyo are postponed until 2021.

So shelter at home and stay safe. Fortunately, the Internet helps us keep in touch with people. We love communicating with our sons that way, in Dallas and Mexico City. Meanwhile, we can practice, organize our books and music, prepare our taxes, read, practice yoga, cook, bake, do laundry, and some ambitious folks will clean house!

We can't predict when normal life will resume, if there is such a thing as normal life. Meanwhile, let us all practice "social distancing" so we can stay healthy! I look forward to seeing every one of you when we resume our AGO events and concerts. Some canceled events may be rescheduled for next season.

Best wishes to all of you!

Susan Raccoli