

St. Andrew of Crete Music Ministry  
Diocesan Assembly Report 2024

Glory to Jesus Christ!

By the Grace of God, the St. Andrew of Crete Music Ministry has reached our fifth year of service within our Diocese.

There have been some changes in our committee members this year. We thank Zachariah Mandell for his contributions and wish him well as he leaves our diocese to work at St. Vladimir's Seminary. We also welcome our new members: Jonathan Wey from St. Stephen's in Lima, OH and Peter Tabeling from St. Herman's in Minneapolis, MN.

We sponsored a very successful music workshop in Minneapolis, MN in February and are looking forward to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Workshop Weekend in Dayton, OH scheduled for October 25-26, 2024.

Other goals for the coming year include:

1. Update database for current parish musical leadership
2. Send out a survey to discern current needs
3. Continuing mentorship of conductors and church music leaders
4. To reach out regularly with short, practical ideas (vocal technique, diction, liturgical theology/history) that can be easily implemented
5. To organize at least 3 zoom meetings for discussion surrounding issues raised through the above survey
6. Review music and provide recommendations for rehearsal and performance, including audio recordings

We welcome all questions, requests for musical assistance and ideas for increasing the quality of musicality and music education within our existing parish practices. Please contact any member of our committee for more information.

Respectfully Submitted,

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