



Pennsylvania Federation of Music Clubs

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SACRED MUSIC

Sacred Music is an important part of our lives and our goal is to promote performing and listening to sacred music as a focal point for the enrichment of club and community life.

State Presidents should appoint a Sacred Music Chair who will encourage clubs to include sacred music in their club programs and activities and should contact club program chairs, giving suggestions for including sacred music selections (or entire program) during the club year's activities. These suggestions should include hymns which refer to music and song in the text.

Each club can appoint a Sacred Music Chair to sponsor programs of sacred music in their club and also in hospitals, nursing homes, retirement homes, and in their community. Also, each club can support and participate in church music programs and provide scholarships for young people pursuing careers in sacred music. Each club can organize a choir festival or sponsor programs of sacred music using choirs and ensembles of all ages. Each club can sponsor workshops to encourage the use of the best sacred music for worship services, including weddings or funerals.

Each club should encourage their members to perform sacred music anywhere in their community and to invite guest artists to perform at their programs for their club and in their community.

So, best of luck to all clubs this year and be sure to mark *April 1* on your calendar for the Sacred Music report and send it to me at the above address. I hope to receive reports from all of the clubs in Pennsylvania on their Sacred Music activities for each year.

Sincerely,

Linda Flick