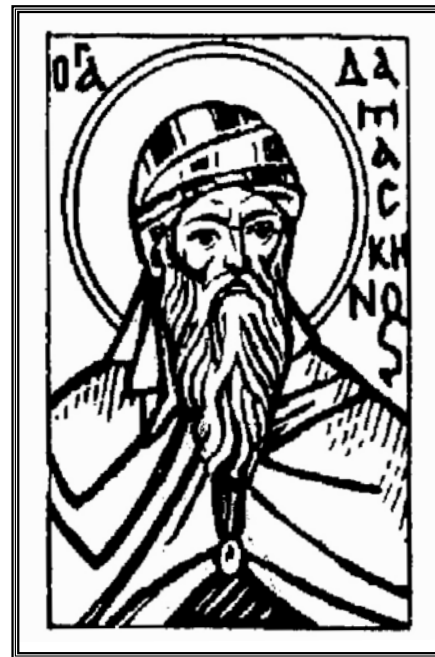


BYZANTINE CATHOLIC METROPOLITAN
ARCHEPARCHY OF PITTSBURGH



at the

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SEMINARY
3605 Perrysville Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15214



Session 3
2008 – 2009

The Metropolitan Cantor Institute (MCI) for the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, initiated in 1998, has a threefold purpose:

- To prepare men and women to serve as parochial cantors;
- To serve as a resource center for liturgical music;
- To provide professional support for cantors of the Archeparchy.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

The MCI, in cooperation with the Byzantine Catholic Seminary, offers participants two options: earning a **Certificate** (10 credits) or a **Diploma** (19 credits) in Church Music.

CERTIFICATE: Those wishing to earn a **Certificate in Church Music** are required to obtain 10 credits. Successfully completing only the Saturday sessions at the Seminary over the five-year cycle will qualify a participant for these credits. Two credit hours will be granted for each year of the five-year program completed. (Must attend and all five sessions).

DIPLOMA: Those electing to earn a **Diploma in Church Music** are required to complete 19 total credits, attainable by attending all sessions of the Saturday programs for five years (10 credits) and by taking additional classes at the Seminary (total of 9 credits) in the areas of Liturgy, Mysteries (Sacraments), Scripture, Spirituality and Chant. Course work can be accomplished at the Seminary throughout the year and does not have to be concurrent with MCI sessions. MCI participants may enroll for courses at the Seminary at a reduced tuition rate.

SEMINARY COURSES

Seminary courses which qualify for credits towards the MCI **Diploma in Church Music** are available during the Seminary's Fall 2008 semester, Sept. 2 - Dec. 17. Early registration deadline is Aug. 28, 2008. Late registrations will be accepted until Sept. 15. For more information, or to register, contact the Seminary at 412-321-8383 or e-mail byzcathsem@verizon.net. For course listing and a description of new Fall 2008 classes, visit www.byzcathsem.org.

MCI - SESSION 3 CLASSES

The 2008-2009 MCI program (Session 3) concentrates on chanting and understanding the Byzantine (Ruthenian) Divine Liturgy. Class work will also include chanting the Epistle and practical use of cantorial resources.

REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION FEE

All students, both new and returning, must fill out the registration form in this brochure and return it to the MCI Coordinator along with \$75 Participation Fee by Oct. 1, 2008.

There is a \$75.00 fee for the 2008-2009 Metropolitan Cantor Institute Saturday session. This fee covers class instruction, lunch and refreshments. Additional (nominal) charges for resource/study materials may apply.

Please make check payable to:

ARCHEPARCHY OF PITTSBURGH

Mail check and application form to:

MCI

66 Riverview Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15214

PLEASE NOTE:

You must indicate on the registration form whether you intend to receive a **CERTIFICATE** (Saturdays-only program) or a **DIPLOMA** (Saturday program plus additional classes at Seminary).



www.byzcathsem.org

**DIRECTIONS TO THE
Byzantine Catholic Seminary
of SS. Cyril and Methodius**

From the East:

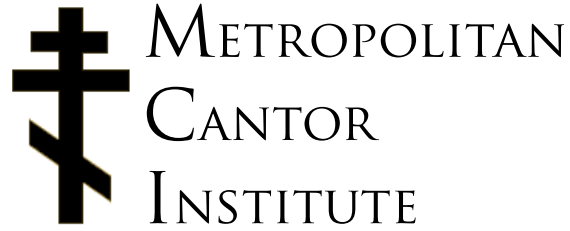
- Follow Parkway (Route 376) towards Pittsburgh;
- Take at Blvd of the Allies exit (I-579 North);
- Follow I-579 North and merge onto I-279 North;
- *** - Take Hazlett Street exit;
- At end of exit ramp, turn Left (East Street);
- Proceed four traffic lights;
- At fourth traffic light, turn Left (still East Street);
- Proceed to next traffic light;
- Turn Left onto Perrysville Avenue;
- Proceed approximately .03 mile;
- Seminary is on the right at 3605 Perrysville.

From the South:

- Go through Liberty Tunnel
and over the Liberty Bridge;
- Go straight onto I-579 North;
- Merge onto I-279 North;
- Follow directions above from ***

From the North:

- Travel I-279 South towards Pittsburgh;
- Take Perrysville Avenue exit;
- Turn right onto Perrysville Avenue;
- Proceed south on Perrysville for 1.5 miles;
- Seminary is on the right at 3605 Perrysville.



2008-2009 Session 3 dates:

Saturday, October 18, 2008

Saturday, November 22, 2008

Saturday, January 17, 2009

Saturday, February 21, 2009

Saturday, April 18, 2009

Cantors' Day of Reflection and Prayer

Held at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

*NOTE: All classes are held at the Seminary
except where otherwise noted.*

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For additional information, contact
MCI Coordinator Darlene Fejka at the
Archeparchy of Pittsburgh Chancery:

phone: 412-231-4000 ext. 20

fax: 412-231-1697

e-mail: vocations@archeparchy.org

*Thank you and may God bless you for your
dedication and devotion to our Church
and its chant traditions.*

SESSION 3 - SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am Divine Liturgy* (*chapel*)
- 9:10 am Coffee* (*dining hall*)
- 9:30 am Welcome/intro (*chapel*)
- 9:40 am Class #1
- 10:40 am Class #2-A & 3-B **
- 11:30 am Class #3-A & 2-B
- 12:20 pm Lunch (*dining hall*)
- 1:00 pm Class #4
- 1:40 pm Class #5
- 2:40 pm Break* (*dining hall*)
- 3:00 pm Vespers* (*chapel*)

Classes consist of the following:

- #1 - Liturgy / Scripture / Spirituality
- #2 - Voice: Building & Techniques **
- #3 - Music: Theory & Reading **
- #4 - Leadership / Interpersonal Skills
- #5 - Chant Practicum

* *optional*

** *In consideration of various levels of
expertise, these classes will be grouped into two
levels, in order to adequately accommodate all
participants' needs.*

Please note: schedule is subject to change.

REGISTRATION FORM - MCI 2008-2009 - SESSION 3

Year attending (*circle one*):

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Indicate
Program
Option:

_____ Certificate (10 credits: 5-year Saturday program ONLY)

_____ Diploma (19 credits: 10-credit Saturday program PLUS 9 credits of Seminary classes)

Return completed form and fee by OCTOBER 1, 2008 to: MCI, 66 Riverview Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15214
Participation Fee for Saturday program is \$75.00. Make check payable to ARCHDIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.