



# A Treasure of Inestimable Value

*Two Days Exploring  
the Church's Music History & Chant*

**October 1-2, 2010**  
Friday afternoon-Saturday noon

Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center  
702 South High Point Road  
Madison, Wisconsin

Co-sponsored by the Diocese of Madison  
and the Tridentine Mass Society of Madison

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Join us... for two days of musical reflection and study.

Renowned church musician and scholar, Fr. Robert Skeris, will guide us through a history of music in the Catholic Church on Friday evening and lead a workshop on Gregorian chant on Saturday morning. Celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours and Mass will allow time for prayerful reflection and spiritual renewal.

Whether you are a pastor, church musician, choir member, music student or simply someone who loves the music of the Church, come and reflect on the Church's treasure of inestimable value!

The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art. The main reason for this pre-eminence is that, as sacred song united to the words, it forms a necessary or integral part of the solemn liturgy. (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, no. 112)

### Fr. Robert Skeris

Fr. (Dr.) Robert A. Skeris has been a priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee since 1961. He has studied at the Universities of Notre Dame (USA), Cologne and Bonn (Germany). He received his Doctor of Theology from the University of Bonn.

He served from 1986 through 1990 as Professor and *Prefetto della Casa* at the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music in Rome where he also had been named Consultor to the Vatican's Office of Pontifical Ceremonies. He is the President Emeritus of CMAA (the Church Music Association of America).

## Friday, October 1

*You do not need to be a trained musician to attend on Friday or Saturday.*

- 3:30-4:00 p.m. ....Registration & Gathering
- 4:00-5:30 p.m. .... Welcome & Opening Prayer  
Music History Session I with Fr. Skeris
- 5:45-6:15 p.m. .... Evening Prayer  
*Bishop Robert C. Morlino, presiding*  
*Music Ministry by the Madison Diocesan Choir*
- 6:15-7:30 p.m. .... Dinner (Fish Fry)
- 7:30-9:00 p.m. . Music History Session II with Fr. Skeris
- 9:15-9:30 p.m. .... Night Prayer

## Saturday, October 2

- 8:45-10:15 .....Chant Workshop I with Fr. Skeris
- 10:15-10:30 a.m.....Break (with refreshments)
- 10:30-11:45 a.m...Chant Workshop II with Fr. Skeris
- 12:00 p.m.....Mass (Novus Ordo) in the Chapel  
*Bishop Morlino, principal celebrant*  
*Music Ministry by workshop participants*
- 1:00 p.m. .... Departure

## Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate any special needs.*

- Sign Language Interpreter     Assisted-listening device
- Large-print material             Other (*describe on back*)

### I will attend

- Friday & Saturday  
*Registration fee includes Friday dinner, refreshments, materials.*
- Friday session only  
*Registration fee includes dinner, refreshments, materials.*
- Saturday session only  
*Registration fee includes refreshments & materials.*

### Registration Fees

*Please register by September 22, 2010.*

#### Friday and Saturday

\$35 per person (1-3 from the same parish)

\$30 per person (4 or more from the same parish)

*Contact us no later than September 22 if you need an overnight room (additional charge will apply).*

#### Friday Session Only

\$25 per person (1-3 from the same parish)

\$20 per person (4 or more from the same parish)

#### Saturday Session Only

\$15 per person (1-3 from the same parish)

\$10 per person (4 or more from the same parish)

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