



A Workshop for All Church Leaders

“Nurturing Volunteers: Recruitment, Inspiration, and Appreciation”

Sustaining the Journey, a workshop series endorsed by both the National Association of Pastoral Musicians and the American Guild of Organists, is an opportunity for all Church Ministers to experience **renewal** and **refreshment**. With a combined 70+ years of liturgical ministry in the Diocese of Cleveland, presenters **Bob Soeder** and **Mary Hrich** bring with them a wealth of experience, knowledge, and music. Each workshop begins with a light meal, time for fellowship and prayer, and includes stories, singing, and a little learning along the way! Designed for **all Church Leaders (both professional and volunteer)**, this *Sustaining the Journey* event will leave you with food for thought and a renewed enthusiasm for ministry. **Come for the food – stay for the nourishment!**

All of our churches are facing similar struggles – with fewer paid staff members and the need to stretch finances, **our volunteers are our most precious resource**. Yet, today’s fast-paced, multi-tasking, technologically-driven days offer **obstacles that vie for the attention of even the most faithful church supporters**. How do we nurture volunteers so that we can enable vibrant parish growth? This workshop addresses some of the techniques that Church Leaders to nurture their volunteers, including:

- Best practices
- Volunteers versus Ministers
- Adapting an Attitude of Gratitude
- Articulating needs – “seeking Web Optimization Expert”
- Be inspiring! Be inspired!

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Why Sustaining the Journey?

No matter the faith tradition, Church Ministers - both volunteer and paid professionals - are the lifeblood of the church. They give countless hours of time serving others...but who takes care of their needs? We all need to nurture our spirits, and *Sustaining the Journey* nourishes body and soul!

Sustaining the Journey workshops provide an opportunity for Church Musicians and Ministers to enjoy an evening of renewal and refreshment. Join with others who are passionate about caring for others and sharing their faith. Recharge your batteries, let someone else do the planning for a change, and enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, music, and inspiration. ***Sustaining the Journey* will leave you with food for thought and a renewed enthusiasm for your ministry.**

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