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Greetings to all Church Musicians!

With the need to improve and enhance our communication with all Federation stewards, we welcome you to our first “Quarter Note.” Our goal is to keep you informed of key dates and highlights.

All of you should have received in your email inbox a “Save the Date” notice from President Liz Levy regarding our Summer Conference. It will be held at Resurrection Church, Castro Valley, CA. The date is from June 23 to June 26. More information will follow in our In-Choir-Er and our Federation website. We will be honoring the late Presbytera Anna Gallos by singing music from her liturgical works.

Our CMI topic this year is The Memorial and Artoclasia Services. On February 6th, St. Sophia Cathedral in Los Angeles and St. Katherine GOC in Elk Grove held simultaneous CMI’s. Both were well attended.

Many thanks go to our facilitators Dr. Tikey Zes and Kathy Meck, and our liturgical lecturers Fr. John Bakas and Fr. Constantine Pappademos.

Information will soon be available regarding the George N. George award and the Katherine Trapp Youth Music award. It is never too early to start thinking of a deserving church musician. We will also be offering the Summer Conference scholarship again this year. This award is to help defray the cost of attending the summer conference. Further information will be updated about these awards and all scholarships in the In-Choir-Er and on our website.

On behalf of your board, I hope that you have a fruitful Lenten journey!

Warmest regards,

Athena Anastos
Vice President