



The Voices of Mercy

By Dennis Gilhooley

How fast the time goes. It is hard to believe that as I write this, we are getting ready to celebrate Thanksgiving. While the time has been flying, God has been gracing us with a blessed and productive summer and fall.

We had our annual Healing Mass ministry with Fr. Dennis Mancuso down in Canton, Ohio in August. It was a great trip and it is always such a wonderful thing to see the Holy Spirit Moving among His people. We are blessed to be a part of it. And again, we were so moved by and grateful for the hospitality and generosity that was offered to us by all of the beautiful people that took care of us while we were there.

The Voices have also been busy the past few months preparing for two new CD's. One, called "Voices of Mercy by Request", has already been released. It contains fourteen of the most requested original songs by the Voices of Mercy from previous CD's. It also contains two new tracks: "Servants of the Lord" and our new Christmas song, "Fit for a King". The second CD is still in production and will contain all new, original Voices of Mercy songs. It is tentatively entitled "Releasing the Spirit". We are very excited about the progress so far, and expect its release some time in the spring of 2007.

The Voices of Mercy are very busy preparing for the Advent and Christmas Seasons. You can look for Lessons and Carols again this year on December 24th at 11:30 PM, with Midnight Mass immediately following. We will also be ministering at two Christmas concerts this year. We will be at the Lancaster Opera House on Thursday, December 14th at 7:00 PM for "Songs for Christmas", and will once again enjoy sharing songs for the season at our annual Christmas Concert at the Fatima Shrine in Lewiston on Thursday, December 28th at 7:00 PM.

Amid the busy-ness of our schedules, we are blessed to be able to take time to praise and worship God through music. It is a privilege and an honor to lead the faithful in song, especially at the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We thank God for choosing to use us in this way. May His name be praised and blessed forever and ever!

"Liturgical worship is given a more noble form when it is celebrated in song, with the ministers of each degree fulfilling their ministry and the people participating in it. Indeed, through this form, prayer is expressed in a more attractive way, the mystery of the Liturgy, with its hierarchical and community nature, is more openly shown, the unity of hearts is more profoundly achieved by the union of voices, minds are more easily raised to heavenly things by the beauty of the sacred rites, and the whole celebration more clearly prefigures that heavenly liturgy which is enacted in the holy city of Jerusalem."

Musicam sacram

(Instruction on Music in Liturgy by the Catholic Sacred Congregation of Rites)

Enjoy the inspired worship music of the
Voices of Mercy
in your very own home!

The voices of Mercy have released a new CD which is called: "Voices Of Mercy By Request". It contains 14 of their most requested songs from their first 6 CD's.

The CD also contains two brand new songs:

- **Servants of the Lord** - a new group song written by Dennis Gilhooley and Andrew Bernstein
- **Fit For A King** - a new Christmas Song written by Dennis Gilhooley with lead vocals by Sandy Bernstein

The Voices of Mercy are also working on a new CD of all new and original songs tentatively called "Releasing the Spirit". They are also looking at recording some of their most requested praise songs. Both these CDs are scheduled to be released prior to the 10th anniversary of the Voices of Mercy in August of 2007. Stay tuned...

The CD is on sale for \$15.00 plus \$3.00 shipping and handling. Feel free to email your requests or call the office at (716) 894 - 4476 to place an order. Thank you very much for your support. May God bless you and your loved ones this blessed Holiday Season!

Songs for
Christmas
with the
Voices of Mercy



Thursday, December 14th, 7 PM

Lancaster Opera House

Central Ave. at Broadway, Lancaster NY

Join us for an evening of traditional and new songs that capture the true meaning of the Christmas Season.

Tickets available at the Opera House box office (683-1776) or online at www.lancopera.org/songs.htm

