



# American Guild of Organists - Lancaster Chapter

## Membership Renewal

for the Program Year 7/1/11 to 6/30/12

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if the information below has not changed in the past year.

AGO Certificates \_\_\_\_\_ (it is the policy of the Chapter to only list AGO certificates, not academic degrees in the membership directory)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(City) (State) (Zip+4)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

A) \_\_\_\_\_ I will receive the newsletter electronically through the E-mail address provided above, so that the chapter can reduce printing and mailing costs and defer the funds to programming for the coming year. I will not receive a hard copy.

B) \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to receive my newsletter in hard copy.

**Institutions** (List Churches, Schools, or Synagogues where you are employed, including position title)

I agree to abide by the A.G.O. Code of Ethics (printed on following page):

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership category (check one)**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>
_____ <b>Regular</b> Voting Member	<b>\$92</b>	\$ _____
_____ <b>Special</b> Voting Member (65 and over, under 21, or disabled)	<b>\$67</b>	\$ _____
_____ <b>Student</b> Voting Member (full-time, include copy of school I.D.)	<b>\$37</b>	\$ _____
_____ <b>Partner</b> Voting Member (only one TAO per household)	<b>\$67</b>	\$ _____
_____ <b>Dual</b> Voting Member (list primary chapter: _____)	<b>\$36</b>	\$ _____
_____ <b>Dual Student</b> voting member (include copy of school I.D. and (list primary chapter: _____)	<b>\$15</b>	\$ _____

Voting Members receive a one-year subscription to *The American Organist* Magazine (TAO) and *The Herald Trompette* Chapter Newsletter. Membership dues support the programs run by the national organization and the Lancaster Chapter.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Chapter Friend** Non-Voting member **\$25** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Chapter Friend category includes non-organists who support the chapter and wish to attend chapter events. Organists and choral conductors, whether currently active as performers or not, are not eligible to be Chapter Friends. Chapter Friends do not receive *The American Organist*, but do receive the chapter newsletter.

Contributions beyond dues are both encouraged and tax-deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Contribution toward Membership Dues for a Scholarship Recipient	\$ _____
Contribution to Beginning Organist Scholarship Fund	\$ _____
Contribution to Lunt-McConnell Scholarship Fund	\$ _____
Contribution to Richard E. Fritsch Memorial Concert Fund	\$ _____
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Membership renewals are due by July 1, 2011**

Make Checks payable to: **Lancaster Chapter A.G.O.** and mail to:

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# AGO CODE OF ETHICS

Adopted by the National Council on October 23, 1933 as revised through April 16, 2007.

**Preamble:** The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members. Voting members are entitled to enjoy the privileges and are expected to accept the responsibilities of membership in the Guild. Members shall be considered equally for Guild offices and participation in Guild activities. These are the rules that shall be considered binding upon all voting members in good standing.

**RULE 1.** Members shall promote good working relationships within the American Guild of Organists and shall respect the employment of colleagues. Members shall address differences between themselves and other members by following the procedures outlined in the *Discipline*.

**RULE 2.** Members shall not seek or appear to be seeking employment for themselves, a student, or a colleague, in a position held by someone else. Members shall apply for employment only for a position which the employer, with the knowledge of the incumbent musician, has officially and publicly declared vacant by announcement of the vacancy.

**RULE 3.** In cases pending under the *Procedures* or in cases where the National Council has determined that a position has been made vacant by wrongful termination of a member of the American Guild of Organists, members shall not seek or accept regular or permanent employment for themselves, a student, or colleague at that Institution until the National Council is satisfied that differences between the Guild and the Institution have been resolved. Interim services may be provided for a period of 90 days.

**RULE 4.** Members shall obtain the approval of the incumbent musician before accepting an engagement for a wedding, funeral, or other service requested by a third party. In such cases, the incumbent should receive his/her customary fee, and the third party is expected to provide it. It is the responsibility of the guest member to inform the third party of this rule. Members are advised to protect themselves as incumbents in this regard by negotiating employment contracts which secure these fees and which provide some responsibility, oversight, and control as to choice of music, etc.

**RULE 5.** Members shall conduct professional activities with truthfulness, honesty and integrity, and shall maintain sensitivity in matters of a personal or confidential nature.

**RULE 6.** Members shall not discriminate against others on the basis of race, national origin, age, religious affiliation, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or medical condition (including, but not limited to, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).