



# CHRIST OUR LIGHT HAS COME!

¡Cristo, Nuestra Luz, Ha Venido!

## CALLING ALL DIOCESEAN CHORISTERS & INSTRUMENTALISTS to join in worship and praise with the 2020 Diocesan Conference Choir & Ensemble!

Come make a joyful and beautiful noise at our upcoming *2020 Diocesan Conference: "Christ Our Light has Come! / ¡Cristo, Nuestra Luz, Ha Venido!"* The conference will be held at **The Nugget** on **Friday and Saturday, January 3-4, 2019**. Our Choir & Ensemble will provide music for two services on **Saturday, January 4th: the Morning Prayer Service at 9 am and Evening Mass at 4:30 pm**.

My name is **Lynne Cibulsky**, and I have served as the **Music & Media Director** at **St. Francis of Assisi** since early 2011. I am honored by the Conference Committee's invitation to direct this year's choir/ensemble. **Pat Gardner** will serve as our **Lead Accompanist**. Pat has a fine reputation as a dedicated pianist who brings a wealth of experience and talent to our midst.

Our **Concert Artist** this year is **Curtis Stephan**, who will present a concert on Friday evening, and then join us at our liturgies on Saturday. In less than 15 years, Curtis Stephan has leapfrogged from promising young songwriter to one of the most productive forces in liturgical music today. A lifelong musician, he is a parish music director, composer, concert and recording artist, and workshop clinician.

Rehearsals will be held primarily at **St. Rose of Lima** and **Our Lady of Snows**, with a couple of extra rehearsals at **St. Francis of Assisi (Incline Village)** to help accommodate our musicians up and over "the hill." For planning purposes, our **Saturday rehearsals will run from 9:30 am to Noon**, and our **Monday evening rehearsals from 6:30—9 pm**. We will endeavor to make our schedule as flexible as possible, while still attending to the needs of our liturgies.

I truly look forward to meeting my fellow diocesan singers and musicians—working with each of you to help guide us through the process of preparing our music, and leading us in singing God's glorious praises. We need to make sure we have enough music for all, so please **RSVP/Register** with me at [lynnec@sftahoe.org](mailto:lynnec@sftahoe.org) as soon as possible, and no later than **Friday, October 25th**. In your e-mail, please let me know your basic vocal range or instrument you wish to play. Our **Rehearsal Launch & Kick-Off is on Saturday, September 28th at Our Lady of Snows from 9:30 am to Noon**. We will meet in the **Parish Center—NOT the church—located at 1224 S. Arlington Ave., Reno**. Hope to see/hear you there!

In Truth, through Music, with Devotion (*in TMD*),

*Lynne C.*

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