

May 2016  
From the Dean

As the 2015-16 season draws to a close, our chapter has had one of its best years in a long time, and we look forward to another successful season. Many thanks go to very proactive people on our executive committee in putting together this past year's events. And many thanks go to our nominating committee for an excellent slate of candidates for the 2016-17 season.

Please be sure to attend our annual banquet and membership meeting on Monday, May 23, at 6:00 p.m. at the Church of the Redeemer in Sarasota. Our keynote speaker this year will be Father Fredrick Robinson, a longtime supporter of great music and our profession. Reservations are required. More details will emerge as they become available.

Many kudos to Jim Johnston for putting together "A Musical Visit to Boston 1870-1910," our April tea party event at First Congregational UCC in Sarasota. It was good to hear our members play the old Hook and Hastings organ in the chapel. Many thanks also to the church women for setting up the tables with fine china and for preparing an assortment of hors d'oeuvres.

Dues are due again this year. You should have received an email from AGO's national headquarters. If not, please go to [agohq.org](http://agohq.org) and click on the Membership tab. A popup will show a renew option.

I look forward to seeing you all on May 23 and throughout our new season.

Soli Deo gloria.

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