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EXPERIENCE

1986 TO PRESENT HEYWOOD MUSIC STUDIOS, LLC RUDOLPH WI

Owner & Director

- Conduct weekly individualized instruction to over 40 students ages 4-76 in piano, voice, guitar and theory
- Conduct group instruction for preschool-adults on piano, guitar and voice.
- Conduct Summer music camp program with beginner classes in theory, guitar, youth choir and piano ensembles.
- Provide consultation and coaching assistance for college preparation and performance competitions.

2009 TO PRESENT ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH STEVENS POINT, WI

Director of Music Ministry/Accompanist/Choir Director

- Collaborates with Senior Pastor and Deacon, and with other members of the parish staff regarding music ministry
- Directs the parish music program, selects and plans music for use in parish liturgies
- Provides leadership in areas related to liturgical music, maintains musical instruments, coordinates services and schedules of musicians/cantors
- Provides music and musicians for all Sunday and other major celebrations, including weddings, funerals, etc.
- Builds repertoire and encourages participation of parish community in singing at various liturgies.
- Acts as consultant to parishioners for planning sacramental liturgies, e.g., weddings, funerals, etc.
- Provides liturgical formation, music education, and practical preparation for liturgical celebration for cantors/leaders of song, choral and instrumental groups.
- Keeps current on developments in liturgy and in music.

2003-2009 WISCONSIN MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION WAUNAKEE, WI

President

- To provide leadership to the profession, the board and the membership.
- Plan and chair Board and general meetings, including meeting agenda preparation.
- Appoint chairpersons to fill board vacancies and all standing committees.
- Represent the Association and the profession in a variety of fora.
- Serve as ex-officio member for all committees.
- Guide the activities and coordinate work of the Association.
- Maintain a close relationship with state and national officers of MTNA.
- Review financial reports submitted by treasurer and to advise the board of these reports as necessary to the board.

HEYWOOD RESUME

- To communicate with the membership on a regular basis such as by way of visits, or in official WMTA newsletter columns.
- Enforce adherence to the Association's Constitution and Bylaws and assure the integrity of the Board process.
- Oversee employee recruitment, training and retention at state headquarters.

1994-1997 ST. PHILIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RUDOLPH, WI

Music Teacher, K-8

- Established general music curriculum (without budget or supplies) which included recorder study, music history and theory and thematic units
- Formed two youth choirs
- Weekly Youth Liturgy planning
- Directed annual school Christmas musical, spring concert
- Established onsite Music-Link program providing free private piano, voice and guitar study to students
- Arranged school assemblies featuring area musicians

1993-2009 ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE PARISH RUDOLPH, WI

Director of Music Ministry/Accompanist/Choir Director

- Worship planning with Senior Pastor
- Attend Pastoral council meetings
- Plan and order music and supplies
- Directed two choirs and establish an ongoing rehearsal schedule
- Schedule practice times as needed for those doing special music, accompanists and cantors
- Supervise set-up and maintenance of instruments and related equipment
- Lead the music portions of worship services

1980-1986 THE INSTITUTE OF LIVING HARTFORD, CT

Music Therapist

- Individual and group instruction for performance of various instruments and music theory as a therapeutic modality in the implementation of patients treatment programs.
- Planning and organization of chorale group for holiday, evening and drama productions.
- Assisting in a multidisciplinary team approach to creating a treatment plan for both inpatients and outpatients.

HEYWOOD RESUME

Attended daily and weekly meetings, appointed to the employee advisory committee.

EDUCATION

1981 **Central Connecticut State University** New Britain, CT

- B.A. *summa cum laude* in Music Education

1978 **Bay Path College** Longmeadow, MA

- A.A. with high honors in Liberal Arts, (Music emphasis)

AWARDS

- Who's Who in the World 2014 (31st Edition)
- 2012 MTNA Foundation Fellow
- WMTA Excellence in Teaching 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2007, 2009, 2011
- Who's Who in America, 59th & 60th editions, 2005-2006
- WMTA Outstanding Service Award 2000
- WMTA Member of the Year 1997, 2009

GRANTS

- 2013 Music Teachers National Association Foundation Grant (\$750.00)
- 2009 Oregon Catholic Press Grant (\$700.00)
- 2004 Music Teachers National Association Foundation Grant (\$2,000.00)
- 1999 Music Teachers National Association Foundation Grant (\$500.00)
- Wisconsin Music Teachers Association Foundation Grant Recipient (2000-2003, 2007-2010, 2012-2013)