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Miraculous Medal Shrine to Host Organ Workshop and Opening Concert Featuring New Pipe Organ

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September 16, 2016 – Carl Gedeik, principal organist at The Miraculous Medal Shrine in Philadelphia, PA, invites the general public to the Shrine’s opening concert featuring its new four-manual, custom Allen organ. Internationally known organist, master teacher, composer, and recording artist, Roger Nyquist, DMA, will perform Sunday, October 2, at 2pm showing the massive ensembles and colors of this instrument. Additionally, on Saturday, October 1, at 2pm Dr. Nyquist will conduct a workshop for organists offering practical tips to improve organ playing.

The all-organ program featuring works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Louis Vierne, Camille Saint-Saens, and Henri Mulet will be live-streamed at www.MiraculousMedal.org, and from the Miraculous Medal App, which is a free download. A CD of the two-hour concert will be available for future purchase at the CAMM Gift Shop at www.MiraculousMedal.org for \$25. There is no admission cost for either event, but we encourage you to contact Grafton Piano and Organ at 215-723-6900 or Info@GraftonPiano.com.

Dr. Nyquist studied with organists Arthur Poister, Catharine Crozier, and André Marchal. His concert career is active throughout the United States and Europe. He has recorded extensively – with more than 24 albums (over 180 compositions) to his credit. He is listed in the *International Who’s Who in Music*, *Outstanding Educators of America*, and *American Keyboard Artists*.

For more information about upcoming events at The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal and the Miraculous Medal Shrine, please visit www.MiraculousMedal.org.

The Miraculous Medal Shrine, home of the Miraculous Medal Monday Novena, welcomes all visitors to our beautiful Shrine, located in the heart of Philadelphia. The Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal provides a sanctuary for prayer, meditation, and pilgrimage to God and to The Blessed Virgin Mary. Visitors are also encouraged to enjoy our Museum's historical collection of Marian and religious artwork. The Shrine and Museum are run under the auspices of the Vincentian Community and The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal.

For over 100 years, The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal has been dedicated to spreading devotion to Mary Immaculate and her Miraculous Medal, supporting the promotion of this devotion, helping the formation and education of seminarians, providing care to the aged and infirm Priests and Brothers of the Eastern Province, and supporting programs that provide assistance to the poor.

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