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## Free Concert open to the Public Scheduled Feb 12



Left to Right: Melinda Grohman, Dr. Donald Grohman, Fr. Thomas O'Connell

Father Thomas O'Connell, organist, and Melinda and Dr. Donald Grohman, violinist and cellist, will offer a free concert to the public featuring the wonderful organ at Sts. Peter and Paul Basilica, 214 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Chattanooga on February 12 at 7:00 PM. The concert is sponsored by the Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. A love offering will be taken to support seminarian education. The ladies will provide refreshments after the concert.

**FATHER THOMAS O'CONNELL** holds graduate degrees in organ performance and choral conducting from Loyola University, New Orleans, and Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Father O'Connell has performed in the United States as well as Europe. Fr. O'Connell is the pastor of Holy Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church.

**MRS. GROHMAN** has music degrees from Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, and University of Tennessee. She frequently plays with the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra and is well known as a teacher in the East Tennessee region. She began her musical career with the Cleveland Symphony.

**DR. DONALD GROHMAN**, Cellist, is a Presbyterian minister and is the former pastor of Gatlinburg Presbyterian Church. For many years Dr. Grohman served as the academic dean of Knoxville College, and holds degrees from Canada and Switzerland. He is a cellist with the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, and both he and his wife Mindy reside in Chattanooga, Tennessee.