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Cletus began his musical studies on piano at age 4 and voice at age 9. In his mid-teen years, his interest turned to theatre organ after hearing the Wurlitzer organ at the Paramount Music Palace. During high school, Cletus was booked in Muncie Indiana at the Skyline Restaurant and in Anderson Indiana at the Shamrock Bar, just one block away from the Paramount Theatre and its Page organ. Besides playing Hammond and singing in these lounges and restaurants, he began playing intermissions at the Paramount, as well as appearing as a guest at the Cardinal Music Palace in Fort Wayne and Pipe Dream restaurant in Kokomo. After two years playing piano and singing with a show band, Cletus decided to return to Marion to perform on piano at Meshingomesia Country Club for the next twelve years. With a strong vocal training background, he has also enjoyed positions as an organist, choirmaster, and Minister of Music for several churches. In 1996 he re-joined ATOS, and has since performed for several Central Indiana Chapter meetings. He has also performed on piano for the 1997 and the 2001 ATOS National Conventions, and was a playoff judge for the 2001 ATOS Young Artist Competition as well as chief usher. Now living in Fort Wayne and working as a telephone bill auditor for Centennial Wireless, Cletus spends time as the first official organist for the Fort Wayne Wizards baseball team, serves on the board of Cantabile! (an Indianapolis-based professional choir), and holds the office of 2nd Vice-President of CIC-ATOS.

