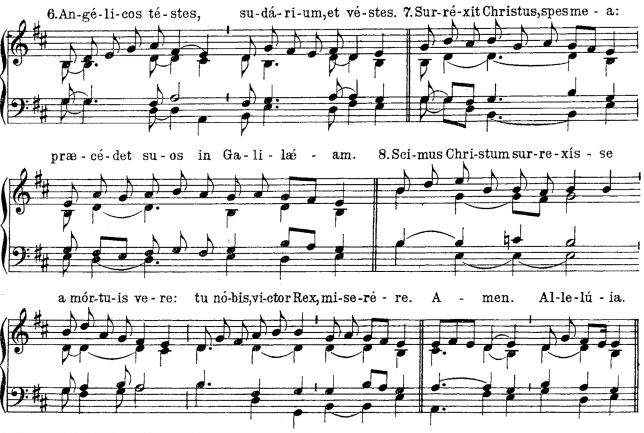
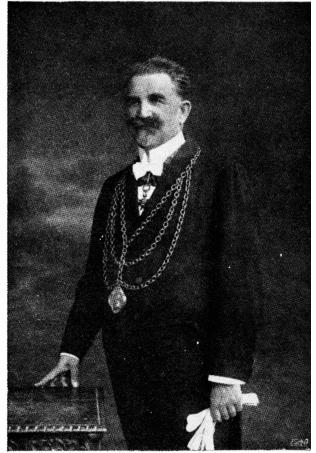
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Dr. Peter Wagner • Peter Wagner became a university professor in Freiburg (Switzerland). He founded a "Gregorian Academy" at Freiburg, and—when his publications appeared in Francophone countries—he often signed his name as *membre de la commission Vaticane de chant grègorien*. Sometimes he is referred to (in Latin) as: "commissionis pontificiae gregorianae membrum." It simply means that he was chosen by Pope Pius X to serve on the Vatican Commission on Gregorian Chant, which created the *Editio Vaticana*.

His students included: Joseph Gogniat, Father Charles Dreisoerner, Father Karl Weinmann (d. 1929), and Dr. Karl Gustav Fellerer. According to Marie Pierik (Vincent d'Indy's student), Wagner "was particularly commissioned by Pope Pius X to make a historical investigation into the problem of Latin neums." His famous book, Einführung in die gregorianischen Melodien; ein Handbuch der Choralwissenschaft, has been translated into English. Shortly before his death, Wagner was decorated by Pope Pius XI "for his outstanding services in the restoration of Liturgical chant."

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