

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PASTORAL MUSICIANS
Grand Rapids Chapter

Membership year: Spring 2009 to Spring 2010

- INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$20.00
- PARISH DISCOUNT: \$15.00 each for 3-9 members; \$10 each for 10 or more from the same parish!
- STUDENT MEMBERSHIP: \$10.00

M E M B E R S H I P F O R M

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

How do you prefer to receive mail? (check all that apply)

email-with links email-plain text postal

Primary Phone: _____

Secondary Phone: _____

Parish: _____

Position/Title: _____

Instruments played: _____

Lessons given for: _____

Are you an NPM National Member?..... Y / N

Full payment of \$_____ is enclosed.

Deadline for inclusion in the yearbook: Aug. 1, 2009

Please make checks payable to
NPM-GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER & return to:
Brian Pouget, NPM-GR Treasurer, 14300 Tisdell Ave., Cedar Springs, MI 49319.

For more information, email
contactus@npm-gr.org, call Brian at tel.
616.696.5405, or see our chapter web site at
www.npm-gr.org

What is a Pastoral Musician?

A pastoral musician is first of all a lover of music willing to improve their musical skills and use them in service to the Church.

A pastoral musician is a believer, with a living faith that supports their call to ministry.

A pastoral musician is a teacher, a servant, a leader, a student, a minister, a listener, a theologian — roles which all exist simultaneously in both unison and harmony.

Why is There an Association of Pastoral Musicians?

The Grand Rapids Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) exists to continue the education, networking and collegiality of the pastoral musicians who serve within the Diocese of Grand Rapids. This group provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and for the mutual support of church musicians in their craft and ministry in the Church.

Who are NPM-Grand Rapids Chapter Members?

- Choir Members
- Cantors
- Instrumentalists (organists, pianists, guitarists, players of handbells, percussion, woodwinds, brass, whatever... for worship)
- Students interested in parish music & liturgy
- Priests, Deacons
- Choir Directors, Directors of Music Ministries
- Liturgy/Worship Commission Members
- Music Educators, Catechists
- Other Parish Staff (pastoral associates, etc.)
- Anyone interested in music in worship

What are the Benefits of Membership?

- Chapter members receive free or discounted admission to all chapter programs and events!
- Quarterly chapter newsletter, an educational / resource tool as well as a forum for communication of parish and other related events
- NPM-GR Yearbook, a directory of chapter members published annually
- Advance notice of special events and performances around the Diocese via e-mail and printed flyers
- Opportunities to serve as volunteers and resource people for chapter events
- Chapter members are encouraged to also join at the national level, which entitles the member to receive *Pastoral Music*, the journal of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, and discounted registration for all national and regional NPM conventions.

How Can I Support NPM-Grand Rapids?

- Become a chapter member today – and invite others in your parish to join as well. With 10 or members from the same parish, there is a significant discount on the membership price!
- Become a sponsor, or encourage others to sponsor our chapter. For sponsorship information: email contactus@npm-gr.org, call Brian at 616.696.5405, or see our chapter web site at www.npm-gr.org.
- Participate in the events of the chapter – our events are designed to help you serve in your ministry more prayerfully, more intelligently, and more effectively. Bring friends and colleagues along!

Chapter Projects & Events for 2009-2010:

All programs are always open to both members and potential members. Here are some of our upcoming activities:

- ▶ **2009 Convention: “Sing to the Lord!”** | July 6-10, Chicago, Illinois. For more information, visit www.npm.org.
- ▶ **2009-2010 Chapter Events** | A sampling of the upcoming events is shown below. Additional details will be made available via our newsletter, email, other mailings, and the chapter web site.
 - **Taizé Prayer** in the beautiful setting of St. Mary’s Church, Grand Rapids. Join together to sing praise to God and seek inspiration.
This prayer is celebrated at 7:30 PM on the 2nd Monday of every month. Visit our chapter web site, or www.prayerofpeacegr.org.
 - **Parish Choir Clinic** | October 2009 | with Clinician Mark Webb | Parish choirs are invited to prepare a piece to share, and receive comments from expert choral clinicians.
 - **Practical Use of Praise Music In Liturgy** | November, 2009 | facilitated by Gordon Proulx | Taking an close look at music in the “praise and worship” style & how/when to use pieces with your assembly.
 - **Supporting the Song of the Assembly** | February/March 2010 | Skill sessions looking at the role of the psalmist, keyboard/organ skills, and arranging with instruments.
 - **Annual Spring Banquet** | April 2010 | Gather together once again to share camaraderie, good food, and food for thought.

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Supporting all pastoral musicians as they seek to utilize their art to enhance worship and prayer throughout the Diocese of Grand Rapids



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