

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PASTORAL MUSICIANS
Grand Rapids Chapter

Membership year: Spring 2011 to Spring 2012

- 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

MEMBERSHIP FORM

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, 2011

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!

About the Chapter

Purpose: Our chapter strives to:

- ▶ Provide mutual support for practicing parish musicians through improved repertoire, increased knowledge of the role of music in the liturgy, and practical helps for effective participation in parish liturgy planning.
- ▶ Provide a forum for advocating musical excellence in liturgical celebrations.
- ▶ Provide a vehicle for evaluating new and current musical selections.
- ▶ Assist diocesan and parish efforts in improving the quality of and the interest in parish music.
- ▶ Deepen the spiritual life of each pastoral musician.
- ▶ Encourage social interaction among pastoral musicians.
- ▶ Provide an educational forum on current issues affecting musical practice in the parish, both for the musicians and the clergy.
- ▶ Improve the skills of every pastoral musician: musical, liturgical, pastoral, and leadership.

Pastoral Music is a unique art form that requires knowledge and skill in music, liturgy, planning, communication and a deep spirituality.

Education is a continual process. It begins with analysis of one's own experience and then acts upon that analysis based on the experience of others and on formal principles.

Skill learning is essential to the roles of both musicians and clergy in all areas of ministry. It requires both repetition and evaluation by others.

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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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