

NPM Basic Organist Certificate Application

Name _____

NPM Membership Number _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town _____

State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

work phone _____ work fax _____

work e-mail _____

home phone _____ home fax _____

home e-mail _____

Parish/Institution Name _____

Parish Mailing Address _____

City/Town _____

State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Please list the following:

2 hymn tunes to be recorded on tape or CD

1. _____

2. _____

responsorial psalm: _____

Mass setting:

Holy _____ Mem. Acc./Amen _____

Lamb of God _____

2 selections from organ literature to be recorded:

1. _____

2. _____

Return this form with \$20 processing fee to: BOC Committee, c/o NPM National Office, 962 Wayne Avenue, Suite 210, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4461. Please make checks payable to NPM.

Check enclosed

Credit Card Visa MasterCard

Card # _____

Exp. date _____ 3-digit security code _____

Name on card _____

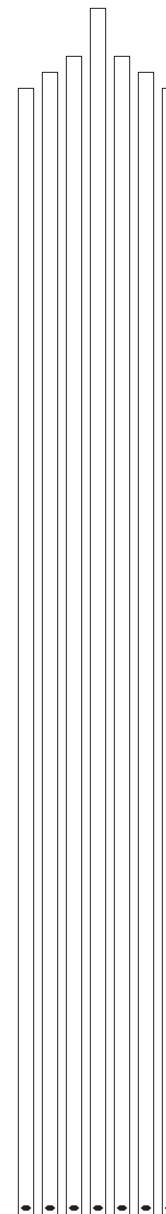
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Basic Organist Certificate

for Organists Serving Roman Catholic Parishes

The NPM Steering Committee for Organists has developed this process for achieving a Basic Organist Certificate for members of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians as a way to certify a musician's achievement of the fundamentals of service organ playing expected of musicians serving Roman Catholic parishes.



NPM Basic Organist Certificate Requirements

The test for the **Basic Organist Certificate** has two components.

I. Service Music

Each candidate must play:

- two hymns—one metrical, one plainsong (both with pedal);
- a responsorial psalm;
- a setting of the Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations (Preface Acclamation, Memorial Acclamation, and Great Amen);
- Lamb of God

II. Organ Literature

Each candidate must also play two pieces of his or her own choosing written for solo organ (i.e., no hymn tunes, contemporary songs, or anthem accompaniments). At least one will be played with pedal.

Application Process

Eligibility

All members of NPM are eligible for the NPM Basic Organist Certificate.

Procedures

Step 1. Complete the attached application form and return it with \$20 processing fee to NPM-BOC, 962 Wayne Avenue, Suite 210, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4461.

Step 2. Upon receipt of your application and fee, you will be contacted by a member of the BOC Examination Committee and provided with instructions for selecting a proctor and completing a recording of your chosen repertoire.

Step 3. In the presence of the assigned proctor, record your chosen repertoire on CD or on cassette tape. The proctor signs an affidavit as witness.

Step 4. Submit two copies of your recording to the address given to you by the Examination Committee. You will be notified of the results.

All hymns, psalms and service music selections are to be chosen from the Examination Repertoire List—see next page.

Expectations

Adjudicators will be looking for the basic skills needed for accompanying a congregation: accuracy of notes and rhythms, steady and appropriate tempi, clear introductions, and basic registrations.

Examination Repertoire List

Metrical Hymn Tunes

- STILLE NACHT: WIII 379, WC 509, JS 343
OLD HUNDREDTH: WIII 669, WC 927, JS 467
ANTIOCH: WIII 399, WC 493, JS 336
NEW BRITAIN: WIII 583, WC 685, JS 713
LAND OF REST: WIII 690, WC 858, JS 788
LOURDES HYMN: WIII 708, WC 979, JS 535

Plainsong Hymn Tunes

- Divinum Mysterium: WIII 398, WC 487, JS 349
Veni, Creator: WIII 479, WC 599, JS 457
Adoro Te Devote: WIII 489, WC 999, JS 858
Attende Domine: WIII 414, WC 528, JS 378
Jesu Dulcis Memoria: WIII 424, WC 607, JS 677
Conditor Alme Siderum WIII 368, WC 476, JS 325

Responsorial Psalms

- Psalm (33) 34: Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord—Proulx/Gelineau, WIII 798

- Psalm (102)103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful—Haas/Gelineau, WIII 883
Psalm 66: All You Nations—Lucien Deiss, WC 414
Psalm 91: Be With Me, Lord—Joseph B. Sullivan, WC 425
Psalm 89: For Ever Will I Sing—Owen Alstott, JS 63
Psalm 117: Go Out to All the World—Owen Alstott, JS 93

Mass Settings

for 2011 Order of Mass

Holy, Holy, Holy:

- People's Mass (Vermulst)
A Community Mass (Proulx)
Mass of Creation (Haugen)
Heritage Mass (Alstott)

Memorial Acclamation and Great Amen:

- Choose one "mystery of faith" acclamation and Amen from the same setting
People's Mass (Vermulst)
A Community Mass (Proulx)
Mass of Creation (Haugen)
Heritage Mass (Alstott)

Lamb of God:

- Holy Cross Mass (Isele)
A Community Mass (Proulx)
People's Mass (Vermulst)
Heritage Mass (Alstott)

Codes

- WIII—*Worship*, 3rd Edition (1986), GIA Publications
WC—*We Celebrate* (2011), World Library Publications
JS—*Journeysongs*, 2nd Edition (2003) Oregon Catholic Press