

NPM Membership Application

Primary Name

Prefix/Title _____ First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Suffix _____
Parish/School/Office/Institution Name _____
Work Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Send mail to work address home address
Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____
E-Mail _____ Fax _____
(Arch)diocese _____

Secondary Name (if applicable)

Prefix/Title _____ First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Suffix _____
Parish/School/Office/Institution Name _____
Work Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Send mail to work address home address
Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____
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Parish Membership (includes all parish member benefits)

- Regular Parish Membership: Clergy and Musician/2 persons at \$118 per year.
- Group Parish Membership: \$118 per year for the first 2 members, then \$30 per year for each additional member. Use an additional sheet for more names.
- Single Parish Membership: 1 person at \$85 per year.

Individual Membership (benefits apply only to member)

- Individual Membership: 1 person at \$70 per year.
- Youth Membership (21 or under or full-time undergrad): 1 person at \$35 per year.
- Retired/Senior (retired and 65 or older): 1 person at \$37 per year.

Outside U.S.A.

- Postage surcharge to Canada: \$11 (US) per member per year.
- Postage surcharge to all other countries: \$15 per member per year.
- Check Enclosed (US funds payable to NPM) for \$ _____.
- Please Charge \$ _____ to my VISA MasterCard 3-digit security # _____
Account No. _____ Exp. Date _____
Signature _____

Return this form with remittance to: National Association of Pastoral Musicians
Rates effective through 12/31/2011 PO Box 4207 • Silver Spring, MD 20914-4207



Why should you be a member of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians?



Good question . . .

A Community of Ministry

NPM members are musicians, clergy, liturgists, and other leaders of prayer who serve the Catholic Church in the United States and form a national network for support, encouragement, and continuing education.

Conventions and Educational Events

NPM sponsors high-quality educational events for more effective ministry:

- **NPM National Convention**— an exciting annual gathering for continuing education, new music, sung prayer, and gathering with colleagues.
- **NPM Institutes**—intensive learning opportunities (three to five days) for cantors, choir directors, liturgy planners, guitarists, ensemble directors, instrumentalists, and more!
- **Webinars**—high-quality seminars that you can attend and participate in from your home or office.
- **Discounts**—members receive a substantial discount when registering for NPM conventions, institutes, and webinars.
- **Parish Membership**—allows any parish member to receive discounts for NPM events!

Publications

NPM publications bring you features, news, and enrichment for ministry. Periodical publications include:

- *Pastoral Music*, NPM's award-winning journal, five times each year.
- *Pastoral Music Notebook*, the NPM members' e-newsletter, twice each month.
- *Sunday Word for Pastoral Musicians*, a weekly e-reflection on the Scriptures for the following Sunday.
- *NPM Clergy Update*, a quarterly e-newsletter for clergy members with news and reflections to assist their ministry.
- *Praxis*, the newsletter for professional music directors in the Director of Music Ministries Division.
- *The Liturgical Singer*, a newsletter packed with practical and inspirational features for choirs, cantors, psalmists, and directors (additional subscription required).

NPM also publishes books and booklets offering practical guidance and reflective insights.

Job Hotline

Our online listings help pastoral musicians and parishes or other institutions find one another.

Scholarships

NPM supports the formation and professional development of pastoral musicians with two scholarship programs:

- **Academic Scholarships** (more than \$30,000 per year in recent years) for graduate and undergraduate study.
- **Program Scholarships** for NPM conventions and institutes.

Certification Opportunities

NPM offers its members certification opportunities in several areas. Benefits of certification include recognition by one's peers and the achievement of a certain standard of excellence, with the possibility of other benefits accruing through national acceptance of standards for pastoral musicians.

- **Certified Director of Music Ministries** for the professional director;
- **Cantor Certification** at the basic and intermediate levels;
- **Basic Organist Certificate** to certify a musician's achievement of the fundamentals of service organ playing expected of musicians serving Roman Catholic parishes.
- **Dual Certification with the American Guild of Organists** for NPM organist members: Service Playing and Colleague.

Join Today!

Don't miss this opportunity to join 8,000 musicians, clergy, liturgists, and other leaders committed to fostering the art of musical liturgy in Catholic parishes in the United States! To join:

- **Join Online** at www.npm.org and click on "Membership."
- **Mail** the completed membership application on the next page with your check or credit card information.
- **Fax** the membership application (credit card only) to (240) 247-3001.

For additional information, visit our website at www.npm.org or call us at (240) 247-3000.