

NOMINATING PROCESS TO SELECT A CANDIDATE FOR THE
NPM 2017 CHAPTER LEADER of the YEAR AWARD

An award to recognize the NPM 2017 Chapter Leader of the Year will be present at the NPM Member Meeting being held on July 12th during the 2017 Convention in Cincinnati, OH.

All completed nomination applications will be reviewed by the Awards Committee of the National Committee for Chapters. In order to define the selection criteria for this award, the National Committee for Chapters has identified the following attributes that will be considered during its deliberations. Therefore, please include information about the nominated candidate that would relate to any of these attributes.

The Chapter Leader of the Year will

- Be a national member of NPM
- Serve on national NPM committees and/or the NPM Council or Board
- Promote national NPM events (i.e. webinars, institutes, and colloquium) to chapter members
- Attend national NPM conventions regularly
- Participate in chapter events at national NPM conventions
- Establish and sustain healthy relationship with the (Arch)diocese personnel
- Establish relationships with local institutions of higher education with music or theology programs
- Serve in a leadership role(s) in one or more chapters for a minimum of 6 years
- Be instrumental in planning and executing excellent programming in the local chapter
- Demonstrate a vibrancy that contributes to the strength of the local chapter
- Encourage national membership within the chapter and new NPM memberships within the (arch)diocese
- Provide opportunities for NPM certification within the chapter
- Publish pieces related to chapters in local and national publications
- Have a dedicated, responsible working relationship with the National Committee of Chapters

Anyone who has worked with the nominee in the ministry of Pastoral Music may submit a nomination for an NPM National Member to be considered for this award (e.g., industry personnel, an NPM member, a priest, (arch)diocesan personnel). NPM members are encouraged to submit applications.

Nominations are to be made in a letter format and sent to:

National Association of Pastoral Musicians
Attention: NPM National Committee for Chapters
962 Wayne Avenue, Suite 210
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4461

Or, nominations may be emailed Kathleen Haley, NPM Membership Director at Haley@npm.org. Please use the email subject: Chapter Nomination

The nomination letter should contain the name, address, phone number and email address of the nominee and also of the person submitting the nomination. Nominations for the 2017 Chapter Leader of the Year must be received in the NPM office no later than April 25, 2017.