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National
Association
of Pastoral
Musicians

Dear leader of both our universal and local Church:

My name is Jennifer Kluge and I am the Executive Director of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM). I'm writing to you today on behalf of your parish pastoral musician(s). They are a valued part of NPM, an association which brings continuing education opportunities to today's music ministers. From certificate programs to workshops, national conventions to new music, NPM is a lifeline for education and relevance in church music today.

I reach out to you today as an appeal to financially support your pastoral musician's request to further their education in church music today via our national convention. NPM's 2022 National Convention, available both in-person and virtually, is an ideal opportunity for your pastoral musician to engage with other leaders in church music today, while also bringing back some of the newest music and education for your parish's music ministry.

We all know that the last two years of hardship have created new ministerial challenges in the Church. Music ministry has also been deeply impacted as well. NPM's 2022 Convention will provide workshops with new strategies for choirs, handbell choirs, ensembles, and pastoral formation for all music ministers, all of which will be presented through the lens of the post-pandemic Church's needs. By financially supporting your pastoral musician for the 2022 Convention, you will be offering an up-to-date perspective for your church's music ministry.

We hope that you will consider supporting your pastoral musician in his or her efforts to bring the best music and education to your parish's music program. More information regarding NPM's National Convention can be found at www.npm.org.

Thank you for all that you do on a daily basis to support your pastoral musicians and their role in parish life, and thank you for your time and consideration today.

In peace and gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jennifer' in a cursive script.

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