1.0: Global Ends (Why Does NPM Exist)

The Catholic Church in the United States sings the praise of God through divinely inspired musical worship.

1.1: Skills and Knowledge for Leadership
Persons entrusted to lead the faithful in musical worship are equipped with the musical, liturgical and pastoral skills and knowledge necessary to provide excellent leadership in service to the Church. (see Sing to the Lord 48-51)

1.2: Liturgical Song
Liturgical song holds a preeminent place among the liturgical arts. (see Sacramentum Caritatis 42)

1.3: Sunday Eucharist
The faithful encounter the mystery of the triune God through their participation in the Sacred Liturgy, most especially the sung celebration of the Sunday Eucharist.