**NPM Membership Application**

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### PRIMARY MEMBER NAME

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Parish/School/Office/ Organization Name

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Preferred mailing address:  
- Work Address  
- Home Address

Work Phone (include area code)  
Cell/Home Phone (include area code)

(Arch)diocese  
E-Mail Address

**Optional Question:** What is your ethnic background?  
- African American  
- Asian  
- Caucasian  
- Hispanic/Latino  
- Native American  
- Other/Prefer Not to Answer

### TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

**Parish Membership** *(member discounts extended to all parishioners)*

- Parish (Group) Membership: $159 per year for the first member, then $59 per year for each additional member.  
  List on a separate sheet the names and information as above for each additional member, and attach to this form.  
- Choir Member Membership: $20 per person. May only be added to a Parish Membership of three or more members; this fee includes access to the NPM website Premium Content, but no other member benefits or discounts

**Individual Membership** *(benefits apply only to member)*

- Individual Membership: 1 person at $104 per year
- Youth Membership *(21 or under, or full-time undergraduate)*: 1 person at $50 per year  
- Seminarian/Religious in Formation: 1 person at $50 per year  
  Name of Seminary/Formation House: ____________________________________________
- Retired/Senior *(retired and 65 or older)*: 1 person at $50 per year
- Diocesan Office Membership: 1 person at $150 per year

**Outside U.S.A. Postage Surcharge**

- Canada: $12 (US) per member per year  
- All other countries: $16 per member per year

### PAYMENT

- Check # ______ enclosed. Make payable to NPM in US Dollars.  
- I authorize NPM to charge my:  
  - MasterCard  
  - VISA  
  - AMEX  
  - Discover

Credit Card Number  
Expiration Date

Name on Card (Please print clearly)

Cardholder Signature  
Date of Signature

Security Code *(3 digits located on back, or 4 digits on front for AMEX)*  
Billing Zip Code

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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. NPM members receive the many benefits outlined below as well as substantial discounts when registering for NPM-sponsored events.

Chapters

NPM members gather in local Chapters to respond to local needs, draw on local talent, offer mutual support, and apply the resources available at the national level to the local community. Some chapters collect local dues paid directly to the Chapter.

Conventions & Educational Events

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

- NPM Annual Convention—an exciting national gathering for continuing education, new music, sung prayer, and gathering with colleagues
- NPM Institutes—intensive learning opportunities (three to five days) for youth, cantors, choir directors, liturgy planners, guitarists, ensemble directors, instrumentalists, and more! Many of these Institutes are offered in conjunction with the Annual Convention
- Online Formation—seminars, virtual webinars, and other educational opportunities that you can attend and participate in from your home or office

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’ bi-monthly e-newsletter
- Sunday Word for Pastoral Musicians, a weekly e-reflection on the Scriptures for the following Sunday
- Praxis, the newsletter for professional music directors in the Director of Music Ministries Division
- The Liturgical Singer, a newsletter with practical and inspirational features for choirs, cantors, psalmists, and directors (additional subscription required)

Job Hotline

Our online listings of job openings 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 $16,000 per year in recent years) for graduate and undergraduate study
- Program Scholarships for NPM conventions and institutes

Certificate/Certification Opportunities

NPM offers its members certificate/certification opportunities in several areas. The benefits of these designations include recognition by one’s peers, and the achievement of a certain standard of excellence.

- Certified Director of Music Ministries for the professional director and Lay Ecclesial Minister (LEM) Certificate in conjunction with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)
- Pastoral Liturgy three-track certificate program in conjunction with Liturgy Training Publications (LTP)
- Cantor Certificates at the Basic, Intermediate, and Colleague levels
- Basic Organist Certificate to certify 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
- Basic Pianist Certificate to certify achievement of the fundamentals of service playing expected of musicians serving Roman Catholic parishes

Join Today!

Don’t miss this opportunity to join nearly 5,000 musicians, clergy, liturgists, and other pastoral 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 “JOIN NPM”
- Mail a completed membership application with your check or credit card information to NPM, PO Box 224121, Chantilly, Virginia 20153-4121
- 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; toll-free: 855.207.0293

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