

NPM Wichita Membership Form

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Parish _____

I am applying for:

Regular Membership **\$20 dues**

Youth Membership (21 and under) **\$10 dues**

Youth Member School _____

My check, made payable to **Wichita Chapter NPM**, is enclosed.

My position includes the following responsibilities (please check all that apply):

Director/Coordinator of: Music Liturgy
 Cantors Choirs Handbells Other

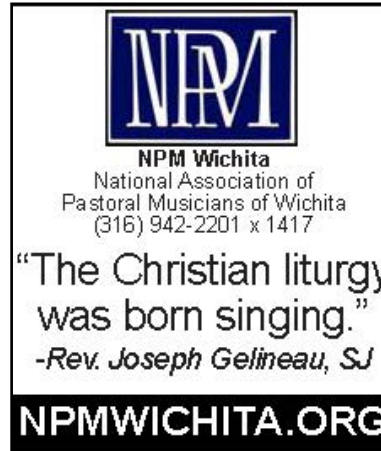
Ministries: Organist Keyboardist Guitarist
 Cantor Choir Member Handbell
 Other: _____

Volunteer Information:

- I am interested in becoming a volunteer to help with various administrative and clerical tasks for Wichita NPM.
- I am interested in serving on the Leadership Team and being a candidate in the next election. Positions: Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Programming Planning, Communications Coordinator, Prayer Leader, Hospitality.
- I am interested in volunteering my parish for future consideration in hosting an NPM Wichita event.

Membership in the National Association of Pastoral Musicians is not required for membership in an NPM Chapter. However, national membership is a means for providing the services of this chapter as well as the services provided to national members.

Membership in the national NPM chapter is in addition to the chapter membership. Consult the NPM office or visit www.npm.org for more information www.npm.org or call (240) 247-3000.



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Complete a membership application, securely
pay membership dues, suggest programming,
find upcoming events, or browse the photo
gallery.*

National Association of Pastoral Musicians



"fostering the art of musical liturgy"



**Wichita Chapter
Diocese of Wichita, Kansas**

PAST CHAPTER EVENTS

Here is a sampling of the events held by Wichita NPM since forming in June, 2015:

Evening Vespers and Musical Showcase by Tom Wierman and Jeanne Recker, St. Thomas Aquinas Wichita

"The Evangelizing Power of Music" by Msgr. Richard Hilgartner, NPM President, Church of the Magdalen, Wichita

"Lent to Easter: From Darkness to Light," presented by Fr. Roger Lumbre, Holy Cross Church, Hutchinson

Cantor Workshop "Singing the Psalms: Foundation, Inspiration, Proclamation" by Nick Engels, Church of the Magdalen, Wichita

"Expressing Our Faith Using Our Talents," by Taylor Tracy and Fr. John Hay, St. Paul Catholic Student Center, Wichita State University, Wichita

"Technology for Musicians" presented by Christopher Dean, Jeanne Recker, and Tom Wierman, Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Wichita

Solemn Vespers and Blessing of Liturgical Musicians with Bishop Kemme, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Wichita

Continental Breakfast and Chapter Meeting/Roundtable discussion, St. Jude Wichita

Lenten Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper, St. Jude, Wichita

Lent-Easter Music Review by Dorsey Burgess and the choir of St. Peter the Apostle, Schulte



Southeast Kansas Musicians



NPM Chapters Enable, Support, and Carry Forward the Work of Pastoral Musicians

Who are we?

NPM Wichita is a chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, the professional organization for pastoral musicians in the United States. NPM Wichita represents the Catholic Diocese of Wichita, about 90 parishes in the south central and southeastern portions of Kansas.

What do we do?

NPM Wichita is committed to providing opportunities to church musicians in the Catholic Diocese of Wichita through continuing education, scholarships, and social events which aim to strengthen our skills, lives and spirits.

About our chapter

NPM Wichita was founded as a chapter of NPM in June 2015 and given temporary chapter status. Permanent status was granted in July 2016.

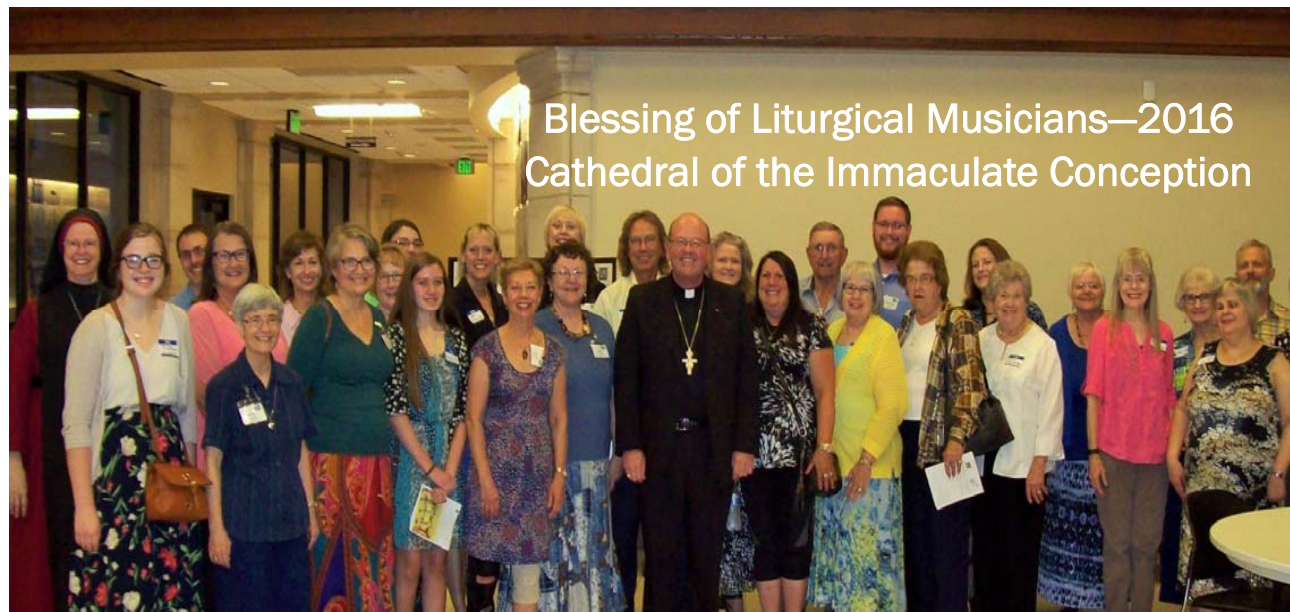
Why NPM?

Singing is one of the primary ways that the assembly of the faithful participates actively in the Liturgy. The people are encouraged 'to take part by means of acclamations, responses, psalms, antiphons, [and] hymns . . .' (*Sing to the Lord*, 26, quoting *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 30). It also explains why "the musical formation of the assembly must be a continuing concern in order to foster full, conscious, and active participation" (STL, 26). Our song, then, is not only for the liturgy but for nourishment for the week ahead and for the journey through life.

As pastoral musicians, our learning never stops. Every profession requires workers to remain

current with the latest issues and trends facing that profession. Using the material cited above (*Sing to the Lord*, 26) as an example, membership in NPM helps us understand how a music minister is required to work within the liturgical mandates of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

NPM Wichita works closely with the Diocesan Office of Worship in planning for presentations and workshops. Our diocesan shepherd and chief liturgist, Bishop Kemme, appreciates the role of the music ministry in the Diocese of Wichita and supports NPM as a valuable resource for church musicians.



Please detach this form, and mail it with your payment to:

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