

National Pastoral Musicians—Wichita Chapter ~ February 28, 2016

- 2:00 p.m.—Welcome—Fr. Shawn McKnight
 —Prayer (Kitty Michot)
 —Cantor workshop—presenter, Nick Engels from St. Vincent de Paul, Andover
- 3:15 p.m.—NPM business meeting followed by Koinonia (fellowship)
- 4:00 p.m.—Departure

NPM Wichita Business Meeting

- I. Introductions
 DIRECTOR, Sister Nylas Moser, ASC
 DIRECTOR FOR RECRUITING/COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR, Christopher Dean
 SECRETARY, Tom Wierman
 TREASURER, Charlene Dreiling
 PRAYER LEADER, Kitty Michot
 ANIMATOR FOR KOINONIA, Emily Pischnotte
 ADDITIONAL FOUNDING MEMBERS, Dorsey Burgess and Sarah Jenkins

- II. Historical Notes
 June 7, 2015--Wichita Chapter formed; first board meeting in Hutchinson
 July 6 and July 9, 2015—recognized as a Temporary chapter at NPM convention in Grand Rapids
 August 30, 2015—Evening Prayer at St. Thomas Aquinas church, Wichita
 October 21, 2015—Msgr. Richard Hilgartner, President of NPM, presentation at Magdalen:
 “The Evangelizing Power of Music”
 December 31, 2015—launch of NPM Wichita website, i.e., npmwichita.org
 January 31, 2016--“Lent to Easter: From Darkness to Light”—Hutchinson
 February 28, 2016—Cantor workshop presented by Nick Engels at Church of the Magdalen

- III. Upcoming Events
 A. April 2016—Topic is in process, e.g., "Youth Bearing Musical Gifts"
 B. Decision about becoming a permanent chapter; if yes, election of officers
 C. NPM Convention, July 11-16, 2016, in Houston, Texas: “The Church Sings”

- IV. Membership
 A. Local chapter
 \$20.00 - 1-Year Regular Membership
 \$10.00 - 1-Year Youth Membership (21 and under)

- B. NPM (National) Membership Rates

Type	1 yr	2 yrs	3 yrs
Individual	\$90	\$178	\$267
Single Parish	\$120	\$238	\$357
Regular Parish	\$160	\$316	\$474
3 person parish	\$200	\$394	\$591
4 person parish	\$240	\$472	\$708
5 person parish	\$280	\$550	\$825
6 person parish	\$320	\$628	\$942
Youth	\$45	\$90	\$135
Retired/Senior	\$45	\$90	\$135

Membership is open to all persons involved in music programs connected with worship. Persons involved in liturgy planning and preparation may also find the meetings interesting and helpful. All are encouraged to become members of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, but this is not necessary for membership in an NPM Chapter. It is necessary, however, to be a member of the national organization to vote for Chapter officers or for bylaw changes. (See npm.org)

V. **About NPM The National Association of Pastoral Musicians is a membership society of clergy and musicians working together to:**

- A. Provide mutual support for practicing parish musicians through improved repertoire, increased knowledge of the role of music in the liturgy, and practical helps for effective participation in parish liturgy planning.
- B. Provide a forum for advocating musical excellence in liturgical celebrations.
- C. Provide a vehicle for evaluating new and current musical selections.
- D. Assist diocesan and parish efforts in improving the quality of and the interest in parish music.

VI. **The Basic Purpose of NPM Chapters:**

- A. To deepen the spiritual life of each pastoral musician.
- B. To encourage social interaction among pastoral musicians.
- C. To provide an educational forum on current issues affecting musical practice in the parish, both for the musicians and the clergy.

D. To improve the skills of every pastoral musician: musical, liturgical, pastoral, and leadership. 2 Key words: Mutual and self-help

VII. Typical meeting format: Music showcase, Exchange for Learning, Business, Koinonia

VIII. **Chapter Dues:**

The chapter will establish its own dues for the first year. After the first year, every permanent chapter is eligible to receive Dues Rebates from the National Office. For every member listed that is also a member of the National Organization, a percentage of the dues they pay to the National Office will be sent back to the chapter to assist with operating expenses.

IX. **Diocesan Chapter and Chapter Branches:**

There is only one NPM Chapter within a Roman Catholic diocese or archdiocese. A minimum of five active parishes is required to form a Chapter.

X. Spread the word

- A. Encourage your pastor to join NPM and/or sponsor parish musicians
- B. Invite other liturgical musicians to join NPM

XI. Questions/clarifications

XII. Gratitude

XIII. Koinonia

XIV. Adjournment