

National Pastoral Musicians: Winter Meeting 2026; Brief Recap

Chantry Nelson, 2 March 2026

Rapid City National Pastoral Musicians held its Winter Meeting Saturday 31 January 2026 at St. Isaac Jogues, Rapid City. **“Catholic Inculturation” was the theme.** Fr. John Hatcher SJ gave two presentations on aspects of Lakota culture as experienced during his many years at the Sioux Spiritual Center (he was there at its inception) and elsewhere in the diocese. Brief presentations were given on Lakota (Toni and ‘Kookie’ Federico Ramos Jr., St. Isaac Jogues), Hispanic (Jaime Munoz, Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City), and Filipino (Whine Hull and Nathalie Navarra, Cathedral OLPH) music and musical history and traditions, with hymn sharing at each. Teresa Spiess (Blessed Sacrament) concluded the meeting with a Reflection/Closing Prayer session; Ed Fischer (St. John’s, Custer) provided meditative background music on acoustic guitar.

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