



Mary and Bob often find themselves sharing common ground when it comes to philosophy and ministry. When approaching ministerial concerns from different angles, *He said - She said* is a venue to share differing perspectives. *WE said* reflects some mutual food for thought.

(And then again, sometimes we're exactly on the same page – just sayin' – *Bob*)

He Said - She Said - We Said: THE SPIRIT IS MOVING!

In our early days of music ministry, there was a popular song that said "the Spirit is a-movin' all over...". Those words have come to mind several times this week. We were blessed to sing AT the Mass installing Bishop Nelson Perez as the 11th Bishop of Cleveland. There is a new energy in the Diocese of Cleveland.

The National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) has also been energized and infused with the Spirit. At a national level, the NPM organization has made some awesome changes with new leadership, mission, and structure. We are most enthused about the local level - our Cleveland NPM. The Cleveland NPM is for all who help make liturgy vibrant - musicians, choir members, cantors, hand bell ringers, liturgists - both volunteer and paid.

Our Cleveland NPM is growing and on a mission! We believe there is strength in being on a journey together. When like minds get together, we all benefit - we share best practices, we commiserate, celebrate, pray, learn, and enjoy lasting friendships. The Cleveland NPM has undergone some changes recently, and we are passionate about the good things to come. Truly, the Spirit is moving!

Even with *Sustaining the Journey*, we have experienced unparalleled growth in the past few months. We have always believed in caring for the care providers - offering support, nourishment, refreshment, and formation to those who minister to others. The Cleveland NPM shares that same vision, and we encourage you to join us.

Learn more at the Cleveland NPM dinner on October 9. Stay connected! Want to be added to the Cleveland NPM mailing list? Have questions about *Sustaining the Journey*? Email [Mary](#) or [Bob](#).

We don't often write blogs that sound like commercials, but the Spirit is moving!