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HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BETANIA XXI

Location: Immaculate Conception Retreat Center

Date: March 3rd to March 5th

Fee: \$60.00 before/on Feb. 12th
\$80.00 after Feb. 12th

All registration will be online and available on January 7th, 2023

TRAINING CAMPS

Tiberia XVII

Date: May 31st - June 4th

Damas 25 & 26

Date: June 15th - 18th

See attachment below for more info.



POPE'S INTENTION



We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Chúng ta hãy cầu nguyện để các nhà giáo dục trở nên chứng nhân đáng tin cậy, biết dạy về tình huynh đệ hơn là ganh đua, cũng như biết ưu tiên giúp đỡ những ai nhỏ bé nhất và dễ bị tổn thương nhất.

EDUCATION IS A MATTER OF THE HEART

L.M. Paul Chu Trong Phước, SDB - Tuyên Ủy Liên Đoàn Phaolô Hạnh



Pope St. Paul VI once wrote, “Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses” (Evangelií Nuntiandi, n. 41). He wrote this statement in 1975, and it continues to ring true today. I have been teaching in high school for the past 7 years, and I feel the power and effect of this statement everyday as an educator. No matter how many lessons are taught and how many mountains of tests, papers, projects, and homework are

corrected, I realize that students do not remember much of these assignments but rather the anecdotal stories that I shared with them and my reactions to their quirks and shenanigans. Experience tells me that students listen more to those who are “real” and “down to earth” with them. As young men and women striving for acceptance, students look to those adults who treat them with respect and dignity as “equals”.

Students often are mindful of how they are doing in comparison and in competition with their peers. Either they work hard to get that top grade/ranking or they find “another way” to be the “best” without much effort. Parental demands and expectations can fuel this “comparison/competitive culture” among their children and in the school environment. Being educators, we can find ourselves caught in the ambivalence of this culture when we facilitate competitions in our classrooms or Thieu Nhi environment in the name of “helping our students to learn”. Perhaps through this competitiveness, we can teach our students and Thieu Nhi members the value of teamwork and collaboration. When done with love and good planning, competitions can help bring out the best of each individual and facilitate mutual admiration among diverse groups. Working together in harmony and wanting the best for others helps each of us to live well under the commandment of loving God and our neighbor.

As a classroom teacher, I have had the challenge and privilege of working with students with various learning and emotional difficulties. These students are often vulnerable to self-esteem and disciplinary issues that can hinder their progress in learning and human maturity. Sometimes these students mask their vulnerabilities by acting out negatively. An astute educator would inquire into the causes for such behaviors before passing judgments on the so-called “troublemakers”. Oftentimes these students are the ones who need not only our patience but our “labor of love” the most.

After all, being said and done, teaching and educating is not an easy endeavor. However, we can find inspiration in St. John Bosco, the Father and Teacher of Youth, when he tells us: “Education is a matter of the heart”. When students feel loved and cared for by the educator, they open up their

minds and hearts to the teachings and good examples of their beloved teacher. Don Bosco gave this secret formula of success in working with young people to his Salesian brothers and priests: "Learn to make yourself loved". As they say, it is hard to "keep a secret" (pun intended). Nonetheless, I share this secret with all of us educators who are Chaplains, Chaplain Assistants, and Huynh Truong.

Above all, we have the beautiful example of our Great Teacher Jesus Christ. Jesus teaches us not only by his words but, especially, by his Incarnation (life), Passion (sufferings), Death, and Resurrection. Out of love for us, He laid down his life so that our lives may be filled with an abundance of joy, peace, and grace. May we love young people as Jesus loves them and embrace our vocation as educators of the heart. Let us pray for ourselves and all educators to have the heart of Jesus in everything that we do and say with young people.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you and your families. Please know of my prayers for you and keep me in your prayers also.



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VŨ KHIÊM CUNG SCHOLARSHIP



ELIGIBILITY

- ✔ Applicant must be an active VEYM member for the past 3 years
- ✔ Certified Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Leader in good standing at the time of application submission
- ✔ Previous scholarship winners may not apply

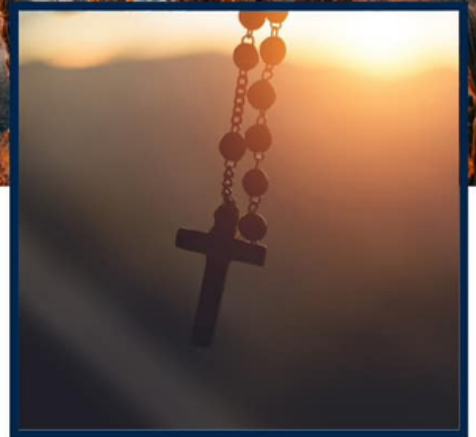
SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

\$1000.00 USD



LEARN NOW & APPLY

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CALLING ALL HUYNH TRƯỞNG CẤP 2!

LDPH encourages YOU to REGISTER and ATTEND SMHL Cấp 3!

WHO: C2 HT for 6+ months prior to the deadline & 21+ years old

WHAT: SMHL Tiberia XVII

WHERE: Goshen, MA

WHEN: 5/31 - 6/4, 2023

WHY: Reignite the fire. Hone your leadership skills. Save money by attending in Goshen! Expand your HT network. Grow your spirituality.



Scan the QR code to access the
announcement letter &
registration forms

TIBERIA XVII



Eucharistic ADORATION

“My Flesh for
the Life of the
World” JOHN 6:51

9 PM EST

1st Thursday Each Month

National Eucharistic Adoration

JOIN VEYM EACH MONTH...

As we host a virtual adoration led by a
League of Chapters.

Jan. 5	<i>Liên Đoàn Inhaxiô of Loyola</i>
Feb. 2	<i>Liên Đoàn John Paul II</i>
March 2	<i>Liên Đoàn Ra Khơi</i>
April 6	<i>Liên Đoàn San Diego</i>
May 4	<i>Liên Đoàn Joan of Arc</i>
June 1	<i>Liên Đoàn Nguồn Sống</i>
July 6	<i>Liên Đoàn Biển Đức</i>
Aug. 3	<i>Liên Đoàn Thánh Gia</i>
Sept. 7	<i>Liên Đoàn Sinai</i>
Oct. 5	<i>Liên Đoàn Phaolô Hạnh</i>
Nov. 2	<i>Liên Đoàn Đaminh Saviô</i>
Dec. 7	<i>Liên Đoàn Đức Mẹ Mân Côi</i>

“Wonders of the Mass” OUR NEW VEYM VIDEO SERIES!

Each week throughout the year, this series will dive into an aspect of the Mass: **EXPLORE** its meaning, **UNDERSTAND** its purpose and share ideas on how we can **LIVE** the Mass when we leave the Mass.

A new episode of the “*Wonders of the Mass*” will be posted to www.veym.net website and our YouTube Channel (@VEYMUSA)

By the end of 2023, you’ll have 52 new insights into the Mass that will help you more fully participate in, love and appreciate this special encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist.



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[url.veym.net/
monthlyAdoration](http://url.veym.net/monthlyAdoration)





World Youth Day & Holy Land Pilgrimage

With

Cha Phước, SDB

July 22 - Aug 7, 2023



**Journey with other
young adults for an
experience of a lifetime!**

Ages: 18-40

Cost: WYD \$500

Holy Land \$1,500

Flight from \$500

Tel Aviv to Lisbon

(includes housing, meals, transportation)

Cha will lead Bible studies + share historical and geographical background on the Holy Land/WYD/Fatima in preparation for the trip.

Please indicate
your interest by:
Dec 31st, 2022

Fill out the interest form here:





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ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER

To: **Chapter Chaplains, Assistant Chaplains (Religious and Lay), and all Chapter's Executive Officers**
Concern: **Lenten Retreat for Youth Leaders – Betania XXI**

The St. Paul Hanh League of Chapters' Executive Committee extends our warmest greetings in the love of Christ to all Chaplains, Chaplain Assistants (religious and lay), Chapters' Executive Committees, and Youth Leaders of all levels.

Lent is the season when the Church calls all Christians to live the spirits of "silent prayer, quiet sacrifice, and sincere repentance". Every year during Lent, our Executive Committee organizes a retreat for all Youth Leaders, so that each of us may encounter the living Jesus who strengthens and increases our faith. The retreat helps us to understand the meaning of Lent and the reason why Jesus suffered and died for our sins. We invite all Youth Leaders to attend the retreat so as to re-ignite the fire of faith within.

- **Theme:** "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,* and I will give you rest." – Mt. 11:28
- **Location:** Immaculate Conception Retreat Center • 600 Liberty Highway, Putnam, CT 06260
- **Time:** From 4 pm Friday the 3rd of March to 2 pm Sunday the 5th of March 2023
- **Requirement:** Youth Leader (Huynh Trưởng) or, Knight of the Eucharist 18+, who has gone to Youth Leader Level 1 Training
Is currently active within the Chapter
Has recommendation from the Chapter's Executive Committee and Chapter's Chaplain.
- **Fees:** \$60.00 per person paid before/on February 12th, 2023 (online)
\$80.00 per person paid after February 12th, 2023 (online)
** Space is limited **
** All registration will be online and available on January 7th, 2023 **
- **Deadline:** The deadline to submit registration is February 17th, 2023
- **Contact:** Tr. Maria Goretti Maria Ta – mariata716@gmail.com

Once again, we ask for your help to encourage your members to attend this retreat. The hope is for them to learn from our honored guest speakers and their fellow VEYM members to rejuvenate to continue to serve God in their ministry to the youth. May Jesus Christ in the Eucharist through the intercession of Mary and Saint Joseph bless you always.

Attested,

In the love of Jesus Christ, the Eucharist,
Written in Boston, MA on January 1st, 2023

LM Phaolô Chu Trọng Phước, SDB
Chaplain of St. Paul Hanh League of Chapters

Tr. Maria Lê Thị Phước
President of St. Paul Hanh League of Chapters



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ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER

To: Chapter Chaplains, Assistant Chaplains (Religious and Lay), and all Chapter's Executive Officers
Concern: Eucharistic Youth Leader Training Camps Levels I & II Knights of the Eucharist, Damas 25 (ID: CI 0275) & Damas 26 (ID: 2H 026)

The St. Paul Hanh League of Chapters' Executive Committee extends our warmest greetings in the love of Christ to all Chaplains, Chaplain Assistants (clergy and lay), Youth Leader Trainers, Chapters' Executive Committees, and Youth Leaders of all levels.

In response to the needs of all Chapters regarding the development and training of Eucharistic Youth Leaders, with the approval of the St. Paul Hanh League of Chapters' Chaplain and the National Academic Committee, we hereby announce the following regarding Damas 25 & 26, Eucharistic Youth Leader Training Camps Levels I and II Knights of the Eucharist:

- **Location:** Holy Cross Camp • 108 Cape Street, Goshen, MA 01032
Nearest airport code for LDPH transportation services: BDL
- **Time:** From 1 pm Thursday the 15th of June to 2 pm Sunday the 18th of June 2023
- **Registration Criteria:**
 1. **Level I:**
 1. 18 years old
 2. Currently active within their local Chapter
 3. Has recommendation from the Chapter's Chaplain and Executive Committee
 4. Has at least over 3 months preparation for training camp
 5. *** All camp participants must have a valid membership ID number and their Chapter is current with annual membership dues. ***
 2. **Level II Knight of the Eucharist:**
 1. 20 years old and is certified as a Youth Leader Level I for at least 3 months
 2. Currently active within their local Chapter
 3. Has recommendation from the Chapter's Chaplain and Executive Committee
 4. Has at least over 3 months of preparation for training camp
 5. *** All camp participants must have a valid membership ID number and their Chapter is current with annual membership dues. ***
- **Fees:** \$100.00 per person paid before/on March 26th, 2023 (online)
\$110.00 per person paid after March 26th, 2023 (online)
** All registration will be online and available on January 15th, 2023 **
- **Deadline:** The deadline to submit the application is March 31st, 2023
- **Contact:** Tr. Bao Hanh Tran – bhtran88@gmail.com

Once the application is received, the Academic Affairs Group will send information regarding the Pre-Camp Assignment as well as details regarding the preparations for camp. The new training requirements indicate that we are allowed from 18 to 50 participants per camp. Therefore, when the number of applications received exceeds that limit, applicants will be placed on a waiting list. For the good of the VEYM, the St. Paul Hanh League of Chapters' Executive Committee encourages all Chaplains and responsible Youth Leaders to motivate their members to get their application in early and provide opportunities for Youth Leaders to participate. Most importantly, please pray for the success of these training camps Damas 25 and 26, Eucharistic Youth Leader Levels I and II Knights of the Eucharist

May Jesus Christ in the Eucharist through the intercession of Mary and Saint Joseph bless you always.

Attested,

In the love of Jesus Christ, the Eucharist,
Written in Boston, MA on January 1st, 2023

LM Phaolô Chu Trọng Phước, SDB
Chaplain of St. Paul Hanh League of Chapters

Tr. Maria Lê Thị Phước
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MEMORANDUM

N22-011 (Amended)

September 05, 2022

To: League of Chapters and Chapter Chaplains
League of Chapters and Chapter Executive Committees

Subject: Youth Leader Level III and Youth Leader Trainer Level II Training Camps, 2023

Dearest Chaplains, Chaplain Assistants, Youth Leader Trainers, and Youth Leaders:

In an effort to accompany our Youth Leaders and Youth Leaders Trainers, National Executive Committee is pleased to announce to all eligible members of the VEYM the following training camps:

SA MẠC CẤP III LÃNH ĐẠO

IN-PERSON YOUTH LEADER LEVEL III TRAINING CAMP, TIBERIA XVII

1. Location: Camp Holy Cross; 108 Cape St, Goshen, MA 01032; nearest airport code with VEYM transportation service; BDL
2. Date & Time: From 02:00 PM Wednesday the 31st of May to 02:00 PM Sunday the 4th of June, 2023
3. Registration Fee: \$200.00
4. Deadline: Apply before the 28th of February 2023 (*late applications will not be accepted*)
5. Registration Requirements: (1) 21 years or older; (2) Copy of government issued photo ID and VEYM self-portrait picture; (3) Certified as a Youth Leader Level II for at least six months; (4) Currently active within the VEYM; (5) Endorsed by the Chapter President, League of Chapters President, Chapter Chaplain, and League of Chapters Chaplain; (6) Chapter registered under is in compliant with VEYM guidelines and policies.

SA MẠC CẤP III LÃNH ĐẠO

IN-PERSON YOUTH LEADER LEVEL III TRAINING CAMP, TIBERIA XVIII

6. Location: Orange Spring Retreat Center; 168 Shalom Camp Trail, Orange Springs, FL 32182; nearest airport code with VEYM transportation service; MCO or JAX
7. Date & Time: From 02:00 PM Wednesday the 18th to 02:00 PM Sunday the 22nd of October, 2023
8. Registration Fee: \$200.00
9. Deadline: Apply before the 17th of July 2023 (*late applications will not be accepted*)
10. Registration Requirements: (1) 21 years or older; (2) Copy of government issued photo ID and VEYM self-portrait picture; (3) Certified as a Youth Leader Level II for at least six months; (4) Currently active within the VEYM; (5) Endorsed by the Chapter President, League of Chapters President, Chapter Chaplain, and League of Chapters Chaplain; (6) Chapter registered under is in compliant with VEYM guidelines and policies.

SA MẠC HUẤN LUYỆN VIÊN TRUNG CẤP

IN-PERSON YOUTH LEADER TRAINER LEVEL II TRAINING CAMP, SINAI 30

1. Location: Atlanta, Georgia; nearest airport code with VEYM transportation service; ATL
2. Date & Time: From 02:00 PM Tuesday the 11th to 02:00 PM Sunday the 16th of April, 2023
3. Registration Fee: \$250.00
4. Deadline: Apply before the 10th of January, 2023 (*late applications will not be accepted*)
5. Registration Requirements: (1) 23 years or older; (2) Copy of government issued photo ID and VEYM self-portrait picture; (3) Certified as a Youth Leader Trainer I for at least two years; (4) Currently active within the VEYM; (5) Endorsed by the Chapter President, League of Chapters President, Chapter Chaplain, and

League of Chapters Chaplain; (6) Recommended by an active Youth Leader Trainer Level II and; (7) Chapter registered under is in compliant with VEYM guidelines and policies.

TRAINING CAMP REGISTRATION GUIDE

1. Go to <https://camps.veym.net/>
2. Click on the desired training camp to register
3. Fill out the requested information
4. Complete the respective training camp application form (with all signatures signed) and waiver attached
5. Upload all required documentations and click "add to cart"
 - *Tiberia candidates: copy of govt. ID and VEYM self-portrait picture, youth leader II certificate, application form with all signatures signed, and waiver form with all signatures signed
 - *Sinai candidates; copy of govt. ID, youth leader certificate, application form with all signatures signed, waiver form with all signatures signed, and a recommendation letter from an active Youth Leader Trainer
6. Proceed to checkout and pay with a credit card
7. A confirmation email will be provided for record

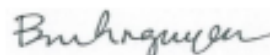
CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation must be notified to headquarters@veym.net two weeks before camp start date to receive a full refund minus \$10 for the servicing fee.

For all questions, please contact the National Executive Committee via headquarters@veym.net or Tr. Đaminh Đào Đức Khánh at khanh.d.dao@veym.net. The National Executive Committee will review and will inform applicants of their status as well as other logistic information to prepare for the training camp following the deadline.

May Christ in the Eucharist through the intercession of Mary and St. Joseph, bless you and the good work that you are doing for His glory.

Attested,



Rev. FX Nguyễn Thanh Bình, SVD
General Chaplain



Tr. Dominic Hoàng Công Thái Dương, Ph.D.
President, National Executive Committee