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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Damas 25 & 26

Date: June 15th - 18th

Deadline: March 31st

Fee: \$100.00 paid before/on March 26th

\$110.00 paid after March 26th

All registration will be online. See attachment below for more info.



40 Days of Lent

a spiritual bouquet

PRAY | FAST | GIVE



POPE'S INTENTION



We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Chúng ta hãy cầu nguyện cho những ai bị tổn thương vì những thành viên của Giáo Hội; xin cho họ tìm thấy trong chính Giáo Hội sự hồi đáp cụ thể cho nỗi khổ đau của họ.

YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHURCH

Trưởng Joan of Arc Trần Thảo Valentina - Đoàn Têrêsa Hài Đồng Giêsu - Bridgeport, CT



In today's world, society often generalizes the church with images of hate and hurt. The public condemns the church for the hurt and pain caused to many by members of the Church. While these actions should not represent the church, it is important that the Church acknowledges these acts in order to make amends and attempt reconciliation with abused members. When we acknowledge the harm suffered by members of the church, it is then we can begin to heal relationships with ourselves, the Church, and God.

There are many types of relationships a person might encounter in their life. These relationships come and go. Some friendships last a lifetime, while others have abrupt ends. When relationships ends,

especially those that end negatively without closure or resolution, resentment, and anger can linger. That resentment and anger manifests and may begin to change the way one experiences future relationships, affecting future experiences from past traumas. Understandably, it becomes difficult to form new connections as your trust in relationships crumbles.

This experience is a common story seen in many disconnections with the church. This March, we pray for victims of abuse. We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering. Harm from the church may come in many forms. It may be found in the form of guilt, shame, or in other ways. Oftentimes, this harm can stem from an abuse in power. I hope that those of you who have ever found yourself in harmful situations, that you take steps to take care of yourself and heal from the pain and suffering caused by the church. Recognize what's been done to you. Separate the harm from God.

Take steps to recognize your pain to move towards the process of healing. According to psychologist Dr. Alison Cook, harm from the church comes from an abuse of power. For example, abuse might look like blame or accusations from authority figures. Others might experience social shame, based on bias, delivered by figures of religious power. I urge you to take the time to reflect on your experiences and ask yourself, "Is this abuse of power, or is this God?" Remind yourself that God and your relationship with your faith are separate from the words and actions of those unqualified to judge you.

Remember to seek support from trusted peers to help you during your times of need. Take priority in yourself to mend your own wounds and find peace in your relationship with the Church. Just like in friendship, do not let one broken friendship define the rest of your relationships. Reclaim your relationship between yourself and God, recognizing your own personal connection with him, and no one else. Remember, we are here to support you in your journey. Those who oppose you wish for you to stay in pain, away from the Church. Surround yourself with those who support you to live with love. With God's love, you are never alone.

Lent Prayer & Reflection

SAVE THE DATE

Bishop Larry Silva

USCCB Chair for the Asian Pacific Islander Affairs Subcommittee



08:30PM EST
Sunday March 5th, 2023

<https://url.veym.net/LentenRetreat>



LENT

— journey with us —



Fasting days

include Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (one full meatless meal is permitted), and meatless Fridays during Lent (fish and shellfish are permitted).



The three pillars

of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In addition to fasting, many also choose to abstain from other comforts during Lent.



Holy Week

begins with Palm Sunday, April 10, a celebration of Christ's triumphant return to Jerusalem.



Easter Triduum

begins with Holy Thursday, April 14, at sunset, signaling the end of the Lenten season.



DAMAS 25 CẤP I

Registration Criteria:

- 18+ years old
- Currently active within their local Chapter
- Has at least over 3 months of preparation for training camp

Register Here



DAMAS 26 CẤP II NGÀNH HIỆP

Registration Criteria:

- 20 years old and is certified as a Youth Leader Level I for at least 3 months
- Currently active within their local Chapter
- Has at least over 3 months of preparation for training camp

Register Here



HOLY CROSS CAMP

108 Cape Street, Goshen, MA
01032

Time:

June 15th 1PM to June 18th 2PM

Fee:

\$100.00 per person paid before/on
March 26th, 2023 (online)

\$110.00 per person paid after
March 26th, 2023 (online)

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VỮ 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



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UNDERSTAND its purpose

LIVE it daily

New episodes every Monday!



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

“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)



"Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39)



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.

**Fill out the interest
form here:**

