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## POPE'S INTENTION

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Xin Chúa Thánh Thần giúp chúng ta nhận ra những đặc sủng khác nhau trong các cộng đoàn Ki-tô hữu, và khám phá ra sự phong phú nơi những truyền thống nghi lễ khác nhau trong Giáo hội Công giáo.



## ANNOUNCEMENT

Resources to check out this month:

- Understanding the Power of Prayer
- The Power of Prayer Video
- How Catholics Pray

### BETANIA XXII

**Location:** Immaculate Conception Retreat Center  
600 Liberty Highway, Putnam, CT 06260

**Time:** March 1st @ 4pm to  
March 3rd @ 2pm

**Fee:** \$75.00 per person paid before/on February 11th, 2024  
\$95.00 per person paid after February 11th, 2024

**Deadline:** February 18th

## A NEW YEAR

### BAN CHẤP HÀNH LIÊN ĐOÀN PHAOLÔ HẠNH

As we look onward to a new year, we are tremendously grateful for all the blessings the Lord has bestowed on our small but mighty Liên Đoàn Phaolô Hạnh. In 2023:

- we saw a return to pre-pandemic numbers of retreatants at our annual Betania retreat,
- we celebrated 36 years of the Lord's grace as a Liên Đoàn,
- we awarded Tr. Angela Cao from Đoàn Gioan Tông Đồ the 2023 Vũ Khiêm Cung Scholarship,
- we promoted 21 Huynh Trưởng cấp I, 11 Huynh Trưởng cấp II, and 1 HLV Sơ Cấp,
- we swore in 5 new Ban Chấp Hành Đoàn,
- and we welcomed Cha Phêrô Đặng Đình Hà as our new Chaplain for Liên Đoàn,



Not to mention the countless anniversaries, life events, camps, and milestones celebrated across our Liên Đoàn. It has been clear that the Lord continued to journey with us over the last year. We are so grateful and very blessed!



The Holy Father, Pope Francis, dedicated this new year as the year of prayer in preparation for the jubilee year in 2025. With that in mind, we hope you will all dedicate a special prayer (or two!) to our Liên Đoàn and its many members. May God continue to watch over us as we prepare for a busy year filled with many opportunities to come together in His name. May He keep us on His path of righteousness, activating our countless gifts so that we may continue to spread the Good News in our words, our actions, and our lives. May He inspire each and every one of us in our TNTT journey as we welcome new members to our local chapters, celebrate new Huynh Trưởng answering His call, support those Huynh Trưởng continuing their learning and development, and honor our Cha Tuyên Úy, Trợ Úy, Trợ Tá, and our parish communities who support us in our missionary work. Prayer has the power to transform not only us but our world, especially when we unite with one another in prayer.

As our Ban Chấp Hành Liên Đoàn prepares to close out our term at the end of this year, know that we too pray for all members of our Liên Đoàn. Our work would not be possible without each of you believing in and supporting us. We hope we have served you well and look forward to supporting the new efforts of the next Ban Chấp Hành Liên Đoàn. We can see very clearly from the Bible that none of this work was done alone. Jesus did not call just one disciple, nor two, not even three. He called twelve to journey with Him and carry on the lessons that He taught. We must look to one another as brothers and sisters in the journey of this next year in the Lord's grace and be transformed as well as inspired by one another. We can't wait to see what this new year has in store!











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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 XXII**

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 to re-ignite the fire of faith within.

- **Theme:** "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Mark 11:24
- **Location:** Immaculate Conception Retreat Center • 600 Liberty Highway, Putnam, CT 06260
- **Time:** From 4 pm Friday the 1st of March to 2 pm Sunday the 3rd of March 2024
- **Requirement:** Youth Leader (Huỳnh Trưởng) or, Knight of the Eucharist 18+, who is registered to attend Youth Leader Level 1 Training Is currently active within the Chapter Has recommendation from the Chapter's Executive Committee and Chapter's Chaplain.
- **Fees:** \$75.00 per person paid before/on February 11th, 2024 ([online](#))  
\$95.00 per person paid after February 11th, 2024 ([online](#))  
**\*\* Space is limited \*\***  
**\*\* All registration will be online and available on January 7th, 2024 \*\***
- **Deadline:** The deadline to submit registration is February 18th, 2024
- **Contact:** Tr. Maria Goretti Maria Ta – [mariata716@gmail.com](mailto: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,

LM Phêrô Đặng Đình Hà  
Chaplain of St. Paul Hanh League of Chapters

In the love of Jesus Christ, the Eucharist,  
Written in Boston, MA on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

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





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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 6th of June to 2 pm Sunday the 9th of June 2024
- **Registration Criteria:**
  - I. 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. \*\*\*
  - II. 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 24th, 2024 (Online [Level I / Level II KoE](#))  
\$110.00 per person paid after March 24th, 2024 (Online [Level I / Level II KoE](#))  
**\*\* All registration will be online and available on January 14th, 2024 \*\***
- **Deadline:** The deadline to submit the application is March 31st, 2024
- **Contact:** Tr. Bao Hanh Tran – [bhtran88@gmail.com](mailto: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. In our league, we were not able to host a training due to low registrations. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

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# Đại Hội Về Đất Hứa VII

## REGISTRATION



**Registration Fee: [\*VEYM Registered Members]**

**\$225 BY FEBRUARY 17TH, 2024**

**\$275 BY MAY 9TH, 2024**

**\$325 BY JULY 9TH, 2024**

**Registration Fee: [\*VEYM Guests]**

**\$275 BY FEBRUARY 17TH, 2024**

**\$325 BY MAY 9TH, 2024**

**\$375 BY JULY 9TH, 2024**

*\*Registration includes lodging, meals, and activities!*

*\*Please see Memorandum for VEYM Members/Guests Eligibility.*

*\*Absolute deadline to register is **July 9th, 2024.***



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**TO REGISTER:** <https://vdh7.veym.net/>.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** <https://vdh7.veym.net/>.

**QUESTIONS/CONCERNS:** Email [vdh7@veym.net](mailto:vdh7@veym.net)

**Camp Kulaqua Retreat and Conference Center**

**23400 NW 212th Ave, High Springs, FL 32643**

**Airport Code:** MCO or JAX [limited transportation provided, details to follow]

**02:00 PM Friday, August 9 - 02:00 PM Monday, August 12, 2024**





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