



**PHONG TRÀO THIỀU NHI THÁNH THỂ VIỆT NAM TẠI HOA KỲ  
VIETNAMESE EUCHARISTIC YOUTH MOVEMENT IN THE USA  
BAN CHẤP HÀNH LIÊN ĐOÀN THÁNH PHAOLÔ HẠNH**

# **THE NGÔ'S SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Ngô's Servant-Leadership Award was created in memory of Ông Giuse Ngô Văn Võ, Bà Anna Bày Huỳnh, and Cô Anna Ngô Thị Kim Chi. These individuals were dedicated members of Liên Đoàn Phaolô Hạnh during the time when the League of Chapters was known as Miền Đông Bắc. Their contribution to VEYM was in the form of service within the roles of Trợ Tá at Đoàn Đức Mẹ La Vang and were active and well-loved members of their parish in Worcester, MA. In the year of 2020, they were called to reunite with God in heaven. We continually pray for them and with the blessing of the Ngô family, honor their lives by forming this memorial fund established in 2021. We actively seek to remember their love, dedication, humility, and service through an annual award acknowledging, rewarding, and praising the efforts of outstanding adult VEYM members who exemplify the spirit of a humble servant leader.

Within the VEYM framework, the Brown Tua represents the concept of a humble servant leader who leads their peers by example. Often these leaders are the individuals who persevere behind the scenes doing diligent work with humility, grace, and empathy for others. They serve without complaint and are generous with their time, efforts, and love. This memorial fund places these values at the center of the selection process for award winners.

<b>Award Amount:</b>	\$250 .00 USD
<b>Number of Recipients:</b>	2
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Open to HSTT in their final year of high school, Huynh Trưởng, and Trợ Tá who are currently an active <b>VEYM member for the past two years</b> and in good standing at the time of application submission.

### **How to submit a nomination**

1. Each chapter may nominate one individual each year.
2. Nominations are accompanied by application materials.
  - a. A letter of good standing signed by both the chapter president and the chapter chaplain acknowledging that the nominee has been actively involved in VEYM for at least 2 years (Appendix A). If the nominated individual is the chapter president, the form may be signed by two other board members in addition to the chapter chaplain.
  - b. Two recommendation letters from individuals who have worked with the nominee within the context of VEYM – one of which needs to be from the Chapter President. If the nominated individual is the chapter president, one of the letters of recommendation must be from a board member.
    - i. Letters may also come from peers (other HT or HSTT who may not hold positions within the chapter but are familiar with the nominee's personality, service work, and membership in VEYM).
    - ii. Recommendation letters should outline why the writer believes the nominee exemplifies a humble servant-leader and should provide specific examples of how the nominee lives the life of a humble servant-leader.
3. Individuals may not nominate themselves.
4. Winners may not be nominated for consecutive years.
5. Submit Application Materials to: **ldph.tntt@gmail.com**

**Subject Heading: Ngô's Servant Leadership Award Submission [YOUR NAME]  
\*ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE IN PDF FORMAT**

**Selection Process:**

- ✘ Cha Tuyên Úy Liên Đoàn, a member of the Ngô Family, and an impartial individual without affiliation to LDPH will select recipients based an internal rubric that assists reviewers in assessing for the following characteristics: Service, Humility, Leadership, & Dedication.
- ✘ Nomination packages will be de-identified before reviewed by the committee.
- ✘ Selected recipient will be notified via email and payment will be made directly to the recipient.

**Timeline:**

- ✘ Application available: **May 31st, 2021**
- ✘ Application due date: **August 31st, 2021**
- ✘ Notification date: **October 3rd, 2021**
- ✘ Award Ceremony Date: TBA

**Contact Information:** ldph.tntt@gmail.com

## The Ngô's Servant Leadership Award Letter of Good Standing

*This form is for the sole purpose of providing documentation to accompany the application materials for the above award. It may not be used for other purposes or events.*

(Saint Name) (Last Name) (Middle Name) (First Name)

Tên/Name of Nominee – Please include accent marks where relevant

Đoàn/Chapter Name:

Length of VEYM Membership:

DOB:

Nominee's Email Address:

(Address Line 1) (Line 2 - Apartment #)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Type of Membership (circle one):

HSTT

Huynh Trưởng

Trợ Tá

*By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that the above indicated individual is currently active within VEYM, is currently registered at the above indicated chapter, and is currently in good standing in the Catholic Church as well as within the VEYM.*

(Saint Name) (Last Name) (Middle Name) (First Name)

Ban Chấp Hành Trưởng / Chapter Board Member Printed Full Name(s)

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Ban Chấp Hành Trưởng / Chapter Board Member Printed Signature(s) and date of signature

(Saint Name) (Last Name) (Middle Name) (First Name)

Cha Tuyên Úy Đoàn/ Chapter Chaplain Printed Full Name

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Cha Tuyên Úy Đoàn/ Chapter Chaplain Printed Full Name and date of signature