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The Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement in the U.S.A
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MEMORANDUM

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To: Members of the National Leadership Council and Members of the National Executive Committee, Members of the National Academic Committee, Chapter Chaplains, and Chapter Executive Committees, League of Chapters Chaplains and League of Chapters Executive Committees, Religious and Lay Chaplain Assistants, Parents, Benefactors, and Friends, Youth Leaders Trainers, Youth Leaders, and Youth Members

Subj: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In union with the Catholic Church, the National Executive Committee invites all VEYM members to come together as brothers and sisters in Christ for the celebration of Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ this Sunday. From John 6:51, “*my flesh for the life of the world*”, as Christians and VEYM members, we need Christ to be present in our lives now more than ever. Christ accompanies us in many ways, but none as profound as when we encounter Him in the Eucharist. He is our very sustenance as He reminds us, unless we eat His flesh and drink His blood, we will not inherit eternal life (John 6:53).

Beginning this year on Corpus Christi, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will kick off a three-year “Eucharistic Revival” initiative with the gospel theme above to rekindle our living relationship and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the most Holy Eucharist. In a very special way this year, all VEYM members are invited to be in solidarity with USCCB and the Eucharistic Revival initiative with the following devotional activities:

1. Unite in prayers with the two-mile public Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 19 at noon EDT with the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul. The procession marks the Feast of Corpus Christi and the launch of the National Eucharistic Revival. Many of your VEYM members will be present and one of our Youth Leaders will be one of the canopy bearers for the Blessed Sacrament. The procession is likely to be publicized on Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) at <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live> or the Catholic News Agency (CNA) https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaJBwb7XkojUOPbz_6uzPag.
2. Unite in prayers with our General Chaplain, Fr. Francis Xavier Nguyễn Thanh Bình, SVD, as he leads the Eucharistic Adoration hour on Sunday, June 19th, with VEYM members at St. Anrê Dũng Lạc, Michigan, John Paul II League of Chapters.
3. Actively participate in VEYM’s Corpus Christi Novena each day leading up to Corpus Christi via social media on VEYM’s Facebook or Instagram @veym.usa.tntt.
4. Actively participate in your parish’s Eucharistic Adoration holy hour or procession in VEYM uniform and pray for the VEYM and world peace.

Inviting all VEYM members in positions of leadership to disseminate the information widely and promote active participation the Eucharistic Adoration holy hour and activities identified above. Kindly share your Corpus Christi celebration with VEYM on Facebook and Instagram @veym.usa.tntt to motivate and encourage others to join in on the grand celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is our hope that through active participation in the devotional activities above, we, as the Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement may glorify God and enter into a deeper relationship with Him through the Eucharist.

Happy a most blessed Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ!

Attested,

Fr. Francis Xavier Nguyễn Thanh Bình, SVD
General Chaplain

Signed,

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