



## PHONG TRÀO THIẾU NHI THÁNH THỂ VIỆT NAM TẠI HOA KỲ

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

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### **Declaration of National Assembly Conference 2014**

Dear Chaplains, Chaplain Assistants (Clergy and Layperson), Youth-Leader Trainers, Youth-Leaders, Knights of the Eucharist, and Youth Members,

The Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement in the U.S.A. (1984-2014) marks major milestone with its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. On this joyous occasion, the National Assembly convened at the Parish of Our Lady of Vietnam in Atlanta, Georgia, from May 1-3, 2014 to: 1) immerse in prayers and reflection on servant leadership, exchange ideas and experiences, and to reconnect with one another; 2) reflect on the successes and drawbacks over the past 30 years; and 3) to set the vision and direction for the Movement in the next decade.

As the General Chaplain for the Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement in the U.S.A., I am always grateful for God's blessing and His guidance over the past 30 years. At the same time, I extend my gratitude to my predecessors and all members for their sacrifices, contributions and support for the Movement since its inception. Their dedication has made it possible for the Movement to be where it is today. May God bless them for their tireless sacrifices and generous contributions.

To continue the momentum of building God's Kingdom on Earth through faith formation of our youth, and to teach the youth how to worship, love and unite with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist; with the power vested in me, I hereby declare the following resolutions set forth by the National Assembly, effective May 3, 2014:

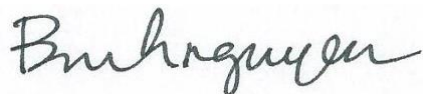
1. Changing the official English name from "Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Society" to "Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement" to be in accordance with the international Eucharistic Youth Movement.
2. Revising the last words of the Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement anthem from "Tuổi trẻ Việt Nam đem Chúa cho giới trẻ Việt Nam" to "Tuổi trẻ Việt Nam đem Chúa cho giới trẻ mọi nơi".
3. Connecting and uniting with the mission of the international Eucharistic Youth Movement.
4. Participating in the implementation of the National Pastoral Plan for Asian and Pacific Islanders.

5. Support and creating the charity fund to provide opportunities for the growth of the Eucharistic Youth Movement in the homeland country, Vietnam.
6. Launching and supporting the Capital Fundraising Campaign across the U.S.A. to:
  - a. Establish a National Headquarters Office.
  - b. Establish an Operational Endowment to financially support administrative and academic efforts.
7. Researching and revising the Student Curricula to meet the current needs of the youth. The revision will place a stronger emphasis on helping youths live their faith devotedly.
8. Approving the revision of the Ceremonial Manual with the following changes:
  - a. Reinstating the application of the line formation Space Setting from the 1996 Ceremonial Manual, page 41.
  - b. Adding the brown tassel award. Brown is the color of the Knights of the Eucharist division. It represents the soil, symbolizing humility in service. The brown tassel award recognizes and encourages members to live the spirit of servant leadership.
  - c. Adding insignia badges for Knights of the Eucharist youth members, Knight of the Eucharist Youth-Leader Level II and Youth-Leader Level III.

In unity with all Headquarters Chaplains, I congratulate all Chaplains and members of the Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement on this jubilant 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Additionally, I extend a special appreciation to the Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement in Canada for their support and presence during this celebration.

May the blessings of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist be with each and every member of the Movement. May His graces fill your lives and continue to strengthen the Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement today and eternity.

Atlanta, May 3rd, 2014



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