



**VIETNAMESE EUCHARISTIC YOUTH MOVEMENT IN THE USA  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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**Letter of Invitation**

To: Chapter Presidents and Youth-Leaders of Chapter Executive Committees

SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MATERIALS TO THE YOUTH

Greetings of peace and good health in the name of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist to all Chapter Presidents and Youth-Leaders of Chapter Executive Committees.

As you know, the Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement in the United States (VEYM-USA) has initiated and appointed the Fundraising Committee to assist with fundraising efforts over the next two years with aims to build and expand the Movement's capacity. The goal of the Capital Campaign is two-fold: 1) to purchase a headquarters facility and 2) establish an operational endowment fund. The Fundraising Committee officially began the campaign with the Charity Torch initiative on May 3, 2014, in Atlanta on the occasion of the VEYM-USA's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. The event marked a major milestone ahead and acknowledged the VEYM-USA's monumental contributions to the Catholic Church and the American society.

On the occasion of Thanksgiving and preparation for Christmas, we are reminded not only to receive with gratitude but to also give. With the spirit of giving, the VEYM-USA invites all members, from Seedlings to Chaplains, and all families of the Movement, *to contribute a brick to set our foundation*. This generous act is not only a sacrifice, but also the responsibility of each family and each member who have benefited from their participation through the Movement.

Fundraising packages containing envelopes and letters were mailed to you in July, 2014, for distribution to your youth members and families. If you have not received the packages, please contact Tr. Bien, at [tienbien@yahoo.com](mailto:tienbien@yahoo.com) as soon as possible. With the bestowed responsibility as General Chaplain, **I earnestly ask all Chapter Presidents and Chapter Executive Committees to assist in the distribution of the fundraising campaign materials to your Youth-Leaders and members during the upcoming weekend of November 22-23.** The "*Contribute a Brick for VEYM*" campaign will begin publicizing through various Vietnamese Catholic media outlets (TV, radio, internet, and newspaper) throughout the country beginning on November 20, 2014.

May Jesus in the Eucharist, our foundation and source of life, move our hearts so that through our work, we may enrich the lives and faith of those we serve.

Respectfully,

Rev. F. X. Nguyễn Thanh Bình, SVD, General Chaplain