



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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TO: League of Chapters Chaplains and members of all League of Chapters Executive Committees;
Chapter Chaplains and members of all Chapter Executive Committees

SUBJ: VEYM Heroes Initiative

Dearest Chaplains and members of Chapter Executive Committees:

In alignment with our mission to be good Catholics and contributing citizens in building a better society, the National Executive Committee is thrilled to launch the VEYM Heroes Initiative. This project aims to mobilize and empower VEYM Chapters across the country to answer the call of discipleship and journey beyond their parish walls to help the marginalized encounter Christ through charitable and apostolic works.

PROJECT SCOPE

Each Chapter is challenged to plan, organize and implement a large-scale and impactful charitable or apostolic works project that is youth-centered. The project must transcend beyond the typical one-day-one-time equivalent apostolic work activity done in past efforts such as volunteering at a soup kitchen for the morning or caroling at a nursing center on a weekend day, etc.

*The project must be implemented by the Chapter and project personnel must involve Chapter members, especially youth members.

*The project may provide a direct service, be philanthropic, or promote awareness or advocacy that is youth-centered and must be in line with teachings of the Church.

*There is no limit on the geographical boundary to which the project may extend. The broader and long-lasting the impact, the greater in success the project.

This year-long initiative will begin on Easter Sunday, 2019, and end on April the 29th, 2020. The implementation phase of the project must occur for at least six months during the duration of the initiative.

EVALUATION AND RECOGNITION

A panel of VEYM leadership members will be identified to review and evaluate all project submissions. All submissions which meet the project scope and guideline will be recognized and awarded (award value contingent upon the number of awards distributed) at the next Coming to the Promised Land Convention 7 (Đại Hội Về Đất Hứa 7). The top winning project will receive a grand prize of **\$10,000.00** to support their ongoing VEYM Heroes work. 100% of awarded monies must directly support Chapter's VEYM Heroes Initiative.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINE

Participating Chapters will submit a packet at the end of the 6-month implementation time, but no later than midnight, Friday, May 15th, 2020 (PST), to the National Executive Committee at headquarters@veym.net. The packet must include:

- 1-VEYM Heroes Initiative 2019-2020 Cover Page (see attachment)
- 2-Statement on the overall scope of the project (purpose, plan and population serve)
- 3-Statement on implementation details and personnel involved
- 4-Statement on the impact of project on population served
- 5-Statement on a proposed plan to utilize the \$10,000.00 grand prize to further their VEYM Heroes work if selected as the top winner
- 6-A short 5-minute video capturing the above information

For consultations regarding the scope, evaluation or submission guideline of this initiative, please contact Tr. Lucia Nguyễn Thị Biên, Vice President of Administrative Affairs, at bien.nguyen@veym.net.

It is our hope that through this initiative, we may glorify God through our work and help those in the periphery encounter Christ's merciful love. May God through the intercession of Mary, bless you, your family, your Chapter, and the work your Chapter is about to undertake. God bless!

Attested,

Fr. Francis Xavier Nguyễn Thanh Bình, SVD
General Chaplain

Signed,

Tr. Đam Minh Hoàng Công Thái Dương
President, National Executive Committee