



## WHO ARE WE? THE ANDREW DUNG LAC TNTT CHAPTER

### ❖ *Weekly Meeting:*

- We meet **every Sunday morning, from 9 to 11** except on holidays. Members are encouraged to stay and attend mass following the meeting.
- At each weekly meeting, different subjects such as Bible Knowledge, Eucharistic Study, Moral Application, VEYM Teaching, Specialized Skills, Drill Practice, Songs, and Vietnamese Culture and History are presented to group members depending on the participant's age.
- Members are guided spiritually to develop a closer relationship with Jesus through the Eucharistic Adoration.
- Members are trained to become good leaders through Team Leadership training.

### ❖ *Outdoor Activities:*

We arrange numerous fun outdoor activities such as picnics, camping trips, hikes, tours, pilgrimages, field trips, etc.

### ❖ *Parish Participation:*

We collaborate and participate in many parish's activities; e.g., serving liturgical ministries for Sunday Mass, performing liturgical dance, organizing Mid-Autumn Festival, participating in the parish's gala and celebrations.

### ❖ *Community Involvement:*

We create opportunities for our members to get involved in the community such as social services, visiting nursing homes, feeding the homeless, fundraising for charity, sending gifts to poor children, etc.

## WHO CAN JOIN TNTT?

Participants age seven and older are invited to join our chapter. Members are grouped according to age as follows:

Ấu Nhi (Seedling): **7-9 years old**

Thiếu Nhi (Search): **10-12 years old**

Nghĩa Sĩ (Companion): **13-15 years old**

Hiệp Sĩ (Knights of Eucharist): **16-17 years old**

Huynh Trưởng (Youth Leader): **18+ years old**

Trợ Tá (Chaplain Assistant): **30+ years old**

We also strongly encourage and invite all parents or guardians to participate in the Chaplain Assistant Group to help and support our local chapter in all activities.



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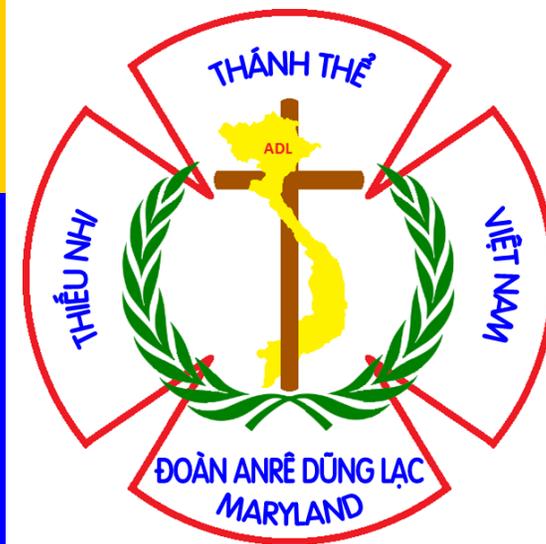
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THE VIETNAMESE  
EUCHARISTIC YOUTH  
MOVEMENT IN THE USA

## St. Andrew Dung Lac Chapter



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Archdiocese of Washington**

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## TNTT INTRODUCTION

The Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement (VEYM) is a non-profit organization under the leadership of the Catholic Church. It seeks to teach youths to live in Jesus' way, by guiding them into a loving and intimate relationship with Jesus, based on the Eucharistic spirituality. It prepares them to live as responsible Christians, committed to serving their brothers and sisters in an unjust and secularised world.



The VEYM originates from an organization known as the **Apostleship of Prayer (AP)** which began in France in 1844. In 1915, the **Eucharistic Crusade** was created as a junior branch within the Apostleship of Prayer with the aim to promote constant devotion to the Eucharist.

The Eucharistic Crusade was then brought to Ha Noi, Vietnam in 1929 by the Sulpician priests. After a period development in activities throughout the dioceses, the organization issued a set of Unified Rules in 1964 and changed its name to the **Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement** emphasizing the purpose of educating youth through the motto, "The youth must do apostolic work for the youth."

After 1975, the Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement sprung up in miraculous ways in many Vietnamese Catholic communities throughout the world including: Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Norway, United States, and Vietnam.

Currently, the Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement in the USA is divided into 8 regions, with approximate 125 local chapters and around 20,000 youth members under the leadership of more than 2,000 youth leaders, including chaplains, and chaplain assistants (clergies and laities).

## Our Purposes, Foundations, Ideal, Guiding Principles, & Educational Approaches

### ♦ *Mission Statements:*

The educational purposes of the Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement are:

- \* Educate youths in both social and spiritual life and help them become well rounded individuals and the perfect Christian.
- \* Organize and guide young people to spread the Good News and engage in the society through Apostolic works.

### ♦ *Foundations:*

VEYM utilizes God's Word in the Scriptures and the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church as the foundational tools to educate and guide youths in all its activities.

### ♦ *Ideal:*

VEYM recognizes Jesus Christ, the Eucharist, as its focal point, as source of life, and as the ideal of the life of its members.

### ♦ *Principles:*

VEYM encourages its members to live and follow these five principles:

- \* Live God's Word and be united with Jesus in the Eucharist through a life of Prayer, Holy Communion, Sacrifice and perform Apostolic Works.
- \* Love and honor the Virgin Mary, so that through our Mother, we receive Christ and take Christ into our lives in a perfect way.
- \* Honor the Vietnamese Martyrs; imitate their examples to become witnesses of Christ.

- \* Cherish and obey the Vicar of Christ, the Pope, and as the same time pray for the needs and intentions of the whole Church.
- \* Encourage personal development; preserve and promote the Vietnamese traditions and culture.

### ♦ *Educational Methods:*

VEYM takes pride in educating our youths in two distinct methods, the Natural and the Spiritual way.

- \* **Natural:** uses natural methods such as outdoor activities, singing, games, training camps, community services, and etc... to facilitate the growth and development of VEYM's members. These activities all of which are imbued with the spirit of the Bible and Catholic Faith.
- \* **Spiritual:** The most essential component in the spiritual life of a VEYM's member is to live the Eucharistic Day by participating in the Morning Offering, Praying, Receiving Communion, making the Spiritual Bouquet, Sharing God's Word, Adoration, Retreat, etc...



For more information about the  
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