



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

### ❖ *Regular 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, Eucharist Study, Moral Application, VEYS Teaching, Special Skills, Drill Practice, Singing, 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, pilgrimages, hikes, field trips, etc.

### ❖ *Parish Participation:*

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

### ❖ *Community Involvement:*

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

## WHO CAN JOIN TNTT?

Participants age seven and older are invited to join our charter. 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): 25+ years old

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



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THE VIETNAMESE  
EUCHARISTIC YOUTH  
SOCIETY IN THE U.S.A.

# Andrew Dung Lac Charter



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Archdiocese of Washington

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## TNTT INTRODUCTION

*The Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Society (VEYS) is a non-profit organization under the leadership of the Catholic Church. VEYS aims to teach youth to become well-rounded people and responsible Christians as well as offer community service opportunities for youth.*

*The **Eucharistic Crusade** was founded in France during World War I, as a branch of the **Apostleship of Prayer**. At the time, its original purpose was to pray, especially to the Blessed Sacrament, for peace in the world. It was then brought to Ha Noi, Vietnam in 1929 by two priests from the Sulpician Order. By the 1950s, it had spread throughout the whole country and become an organized association in the early 1960s.*

*In 1964, following the calling of the Second Vatican Council, the Vietnamese Eucharistic Crusade was transformed into the **Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Society** and was approved by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and the government.*

*With the fall of South Vietnam in 1975, the Society's activities temporarily ceased due to political reasons. However, with the waves of refugees fleeing to new homelands, VEYS came to life again. The Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Society is currently active in many countries throughout the world such as Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Vietnam, and United States.*

*The Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Society in the USA is currently divided into 8 regions, which has approximately 110 local charters and around 16,000 members under the leadership of 2,000 youth leaders, including chaplains, and chaplain assistants.*



## Our Purpose, Foundation, Creed, Guiding Principles, & Educational Techniques

### ♦ *Missions:*

The educational goals of the Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Society are:

- \* Educate youths in both social and spiritual life and help them become the finest individuals and the perfect Christian.
- \* Organize and guide all youths in spreading the Good News and engaging in the society through Apostolic services.

### ♦ *Foundations:*

VEYS uses the Bible, the Eucharist, and the Roman Catholic Church's teaching as the foundational tools to teach and guide youths in all activities.

### ♦ *Creed:*

VEYS recognizes Jesus Christ, the Eucharist, as the central eternal source of life for all members.

### ♦ *Guiding Principles:*

VEYS encourages all members to live and follow these principles:

- \* Live the words of God and be united with Jesus through praying, receiving Holy Communion, sacrificing and performing charity work.
- \* Love and venerate the Virgin Mary, Mother of our Savior, as the model for discipline.
- \* Honor the Vietnamese Martyrs; follow their examples and become witnesses of Christ.

- \* Cherish and obey the Pope, as well as pray for the needs and intentions of the whole Church.
- \* Encourage self-improvement; preserve and promote the Vietnamese traditions and culture.

### ♦ *Educational Methods:*

VEYS uses appropriate educational methods to teach youths in both aspects of the social and spiritual life.

- \* **Natural Method (Social):** teach youth about God and the Bible through activities such as games, singing, cheers, dancing, meeting, camping, and performing community and charity work.
- \* **Supernatural Method (Spiritual):** guide youth in their spiritual life through activities such as Living the Eucharist Day, Eucharistic Adoration, Spiritual Bouquet, Retreat, Reading Scriptures, etc.



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VEYS, please visit:  
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