



POPE ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH SAINT JOSEPH COMMUNITY

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LETTER OF GRATITUDE

Dear Esteemed Emmanuel Choir Board,

First and foremost, we offer our heartfelt thanks to God for the countless graces He has poured upon our parish community, especially upon the Emmanuel Choir, which has left so many beautiful memories in the hearts of our parishioners. We thank God for bringing the Emmanuel Choir members together in such a beautiful mission, using their voices to glorify His name during Masses and parish activities. Thank you for your dedicated participation in choir rehearsals. Your pure, innocent, and holy voices have lifted the hearts of our community toward the Lord.

Regrettably, the Covid-19 pandemic disrupted the choir's activities, and the members were unable to continue serving as before. Over time, the members of the Emmanuel Choir have grown and matured.

During the meeting on August 24, 2025, after prayer, reflection, and discussion, Pastor Fr. Dominic Nguyen Anh Tuan and the Parish Council decided to establish the **Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth's Choir**. The new children's choir will begin serving liturgical music at Mass on October 26 of this year.

The Pastor and Parish Council sincerely express our gratitude to the Emmanuel Choir Board, the priests, and all who established and supported the choir. We deeply appreciate your willingness to devote time, effort, and talent to guide and nurture both the musical and spiritual lives of the children.

The spirit of service demonstrated by the Board—through choir rehearsals, silent preparation, hours spent translating songs from English to Vietnamese, retreats, parish activities, and providing sacred music at Masses and nursing homes—has been invaluable to our parish community.

May God, the source of all grace, continue to support, bless, and abundantly reward the noble sacrifices of the Board, and may Jesus always accompany the children on their future journey. May the seeds of faith and music that have been planted in them bear abundant and beautiful fruit.

Amen.

In the grace and peace of Jesus Christ,

On behalf of the Pastor and Parish Council

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