

Liên Đoàn Nguồn Sống Nghĩa Sĩ Minimum Standard Supplemental Resource

Standards Overview

This supplemental resource can be utilized to provide additional guidance regarding the VEYM Minimum Standards and Curriculum for Ngành Nghĩa Sĩ across the three levels. It explains the purpose behind what we teach and provides a clear vision for student outcomes once they have completed Ngành Nghĩa Sĩ, as many of the lessons build upon each other to develop a deeper understanding of specific topics related to Ngành Nghĩa Sĩ.

Purpose of Ngành Nghĩa Sĩ	
<p>Ngành Nghĩa Sĩ is a time of deepening their faith and committing to live it out. They are no longer just receiving lessons but they are being challenged to act as true disciples of Christ, grounded in Scripture and nourished by the Eucharist. Nghĩa Sĩ is about responsibility, maturity, and leadership. They are called to be strong Catholics who not only stand firm in their beliefs but also support and lead others in their faith journey. This stage is also a preparation for the vocation of becoming a Huynh Trưởng, not just wearing a different khăn, but leading by example in prayer, in service, and in the way they live out their Catholic identity.</p>	
Standard	Objective Overview
Thánh Kinh - Bible	As Nghĩa Sĩ, they are invited to form a personal friendship with God through His Word. Read and reflect on Scripture regularly. Allow God’s Word to shape their choices, words, and relationships. Share the Gospel by their witness and actions. The Bible is not just a book of stories but instead, it becomes their guide for living faithfully and courageously as a young Catholic disciple.
Phong Trào - VEYM	Ngành Sĩ belongs to the larger family of VEYM (TNTT). VEYM’s mission is to form young people into excellent Christians and to build society rooted in the Gospel. As Nghĩa Sĩ, they take on more responsibility in the Đoàn by helping younger members, leading small tasks, and preparing to discern the call of becoming a Huynh Trưởng. Understanding VEYM’s mission helps them see that they are part of something greater than themselves, a movement that unites faith, service, and community.
Specialty Training	Ngành Sĩ also learn practical skills for service and leadership. Through activities like building camp structures, tying knots, and leading prayers and songs, they are trained to be responsible, collaborative, and mission-oriented. Nghĩa Sĩ are not just students but they are leaders in training, being equipped to serve their team, their Đoàn, and the Church with confidence and joy.
*Additional: Đời Sống Tôn Giáo - Spiritual Life	As Nghĩa Sĩ, their faith is no longer just learned but it is lived. At the center is the Eucharist, where Jesus is truly present, He invites them to encounter Him in Mass, Adoration, and the Eucharistic Day. God also gives them the Beatitudes as a path to holiness, and the Sacraments as sources of grace to strengthen them. To be Nghĩa Sĩ is to know their faith, practice it daily, and give witness through their actions and choices.

Standards Recommendations

Liên Đoàn Nguồn Sống continues to encourage all Đoàns to follow the guidelines of the VEYM Minimum Curriculum Standards which should be implemented throughout each academic year. The following resource provides additional guidance on areas of deeper focus. Standards that are highlighted are recommended focus areas for deeper emphasis. This guidance is meant to help with prioritizing instructional time and effort.

Nghĩa Sĩ Cấp I

THÁNH THỂ

Standard	Lesson	Objectives
NS.1.TT.1	Mầu Nhiệm Thánh Thể Mystery of Eucharist	-Define “mystery” in the context of the Catholic faith -Explain why the Eucharist is a Mystery -Explain the meaning of Transubstantiation
NS.1.TT.2	Thánh Thể và Lời Chúa Eucharist & Holy Scripture	-Explain why Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist form one single act of worship -Explain how the Eucharist and Holy Scripture bring them closer to God
NS.1.TT.3	Chuẩn Bị Rước Lễ Preparing to Receive Communion	-Identify the physical, mental, and spiritual requirements for receiving Communion -Explain why the physical, mental, and spiritual requirements are necessary
NS.1.TT.4	Tận Hiến Cho Chúa và Cầu Nguyện Offering Ourselves and Praying After Communion	-Explain the importance of daily prayer -Identify the Seven Habits of Daily Prayer (Fr. McCloskey) -Begin developing 2 of the habits of daily prayer *Additional: Recite Anima Christi following Communion
NS.1.TT.5	Xét Mình và Thống Hối Examine Conscience and Repent	-Define "conscience" and "repent" -Identify how to examine conscience

PHONG TRÀO

Standard	Lesson	Objectives
NS.1.PT.1	Châm Ngôn & Màu Khăn Ngành Nghĩa Sĩ Motto & Scarf Color of Nghĩa Sĩ	-Explain the reason for using yellow as the color of Nghĩa Sĩ -Explain the meaning of the words "Chinh Phục"
NS.1.PT.2	Nguồn Gốc Phong Trào Origins of VEYM	-Recall important dates in TNTT history and explain their significance -Explain how and from whom TNTT derived its mottos: Prayer, Communion, Sacrifice, and Apostolic Works

CHUYÊN MÔN

Standard	Lesson	Objectives
NS.1.CM.1	Nút Ruồi, Nút Dệt, Nút Thòng Lọng Overhand Knot, Square Knot, and Simple Noose	-Tie the overhand knot, square knot, and simple noose -Identify the appropriate uses for each knot / noose
NS.1.CM.2	Nút dây lều, Nút thuyền chài, nút ghề đờn Clove Hitch, Tautline Knot, the Bowline Knot	-Tie the Clove Hitch, Tautline Knot, and Bowline Knot -Explain the appropriate uses for the Clove Hitch, Tautline Knot, and Bowline Knot

NGHIÊM TẬP

Standard	Lesson	Objectives
NS.1.NT.1	Chào Cờ Đơn Giản Simple Flag Salute/Ceremony	-Perform the Simple Flag Salute/Ceremony -Explain when the simple ceremony is utilized in VEYM
NS.1.NT.2	Chào Cờ Trọng Thể Formal Flag Salute/Ceremony	-Perform the Formal Flag Salute/Ceremony -Explain when the formal ceremony is utilized in VEYM

CA HÁT

Standard	Lesson
NS.1.CH.1	Nghĩa Sĩ Ca (Ca Chính Thức)
NS.1.CH.2	Ca Tạ Biệt (Ca Chính Thức)
NS.1.CH.3	Tiếng Hát Ca Dao
NS.1.CH.4	Vì Chúa Đã Gọi Con

Nghĩa Sĩ Cấp 2

THÁNH THỂ

Standard	Lesson	Objectives
NS.2.TT.1	Giao Ước với Adam & Eve Covenant with Adam & Eve	-Identify what a covenant is -Explain how Adam & Eve had a covenant with God *Additional: Relate the covenant with Adam & Eve to promises they make with God in their daily life
NS.2.TT.2	Lễ Tế của Abel Offering Ceremony of Abel	-Review the main ideas regarding Cain & Abel -Explain how the actions of Abel are a prefiguration of the Eucharist
NS.2.TT.3	Giao Ước với Noah và Gia Đình Ông Covenant with Noah & His Family	-Explain the covenant between God and Noah -Explain how Noah is the new Adam and why the covenant with Noah is an extension of the covenant with Adam
NS.2.TT.4	Lễ Tế của Thầy Cả Menkisêđê Offering of the High Priest Melchizedek	- Recall the actions of Melchizedek - Explain why Melchizedek is a prefiguration of Christ
NS.2.TT.5	Giao Ước với Moisen và Dân Do Thái Covenant with Moses & the Israelites	-Explain the covenant between God and the Israelites -Explain how the actions of Moses prefigure Jesus' actions at the Last Supper

PHONG TRÀO

Standard	Lesson	Objectives
NS.2.PT.1	Các Phương Pháp Giáo Dục Tự Nhiên TNNT's Natural Teaching Methods	-Identify TNNT's Natural Teaching Methods -Explain why the Natural Teaching Methods are derived from Sacred Scripture -Give examples of how the Natural Teaching Methods are derived from Sacred Scripture
NS.2.PT.2	Các Phương Pháp Giáo Dục Siêu Nhiên TNNT's Spiritual Teaching Methods	- Identify TNNT's Spiritual Teaching Methods -Explain why the Spiritual Teaching Methods are derived from the Blessed Sacrament -Give examples of how the Spiritual Teaching Methods are derived from the Blessed Sacrament

CHUYÊN MÔN

Standard	Lesson	Objectives
NS.2.CM.1	Nút Chữ Thập & Nút Hình Vuông Diagonal & Square Lashing	-Tie two pieces of wood/bamboo together using diagonal lashing -Tie two pieces of wood/bamboo together using square lashing -Explain when it is appropriate to use diagonal lashing and when to use square lashing
NS.2.CM.2	Nút Nối Cây & Thực Tập Dựng Cổng Round Lashing & Gate Building Practice	-Connect two round pieces of wood using round lashing *Additional: Integrate knowledge of knots to build a gate

NGHIÊM TẬP

Standard	Lesson	Objectives
NS.2.NT.1	Nghi Thức Khai Mạc Opening Ceremony	-In order, list the actions of a Tr. Trực, Campmaster / Đoàn Trưởng, and TNTT Members during the Opening Ceremony -Implement the Opening Ceremony
NS.2.NT.2	Nghi Thức Bế Mạc Closing Ceremony	- In order, list the actions of a Tr. Trực, Campmaster / Đoàn Trưởng, and TNTT Members during the Closing Ceremony -Implement the Closing Ceremony

CA HÁT

Standard	Lesson
NS.2.CH.1	Đi Vì Sứ Mệnh
NS.2.CH.2	Phượng Hoàng Về Núi
NS.2.CH.3	Hướng Tâm Lên
NS.2.CH.4	Let the Fire Fall
Additional	Review Nghĩa Sĩ Ca

Nghĩa Sĩ Cấp 3

THÁNH THỂ

Standard	Lesson	Objectives
NS.3.TT.1	Truyền Tin The Annunciation	-Recall the events and context of the Annunciation -Explain why Mary is the “tabernacle of the Holy Eucharist”
NS.3.TT.2	Giáng Sinh The Birth of Christ	-Review the events and context of Jesus’ birth -Explain that we can follow the shepherds’ example by adoring the Blessed Sacrament
NS.3.TT.3	Tiệc Cưới Cana The Wedding in Cana	-Recall the events and context of the Wedding at Cana -Explain how Jesus’ action at the Wedding at Cana foretells the establishment of the Eucharist
NS.3.TT.4	Phép Lạ Hóa Bánh Ra Nhiều The Miracle of the Loaves & the Fish	-Recall the events and context of the Miracle of Loaves and Fishes -Explain how Jesus’ actions in the Miracle of Loaves and Fishes are great Eucharistic actions
NS.3.TT.5	Bữa Tiệc Ly The Last Supper	-Recall the events and context of the Last Supper -Explain how the establishment of the Eucharist at the Last Supper is an act of sacrifice and love

PHONG TRÀO

Standard	Lesson	Objectives
NS.3.PT.1	Lịch Sử & Bước Tiến Phong Trào History & Movement of TNTT	-Recall the origins of TNTT’s mottos -Recall and classify major events in TNTT’s history into 3 stages
NS.3.PT.2	Lửa Thiêng Thánh Thể The Eucharistic Fire	-Recognize the symbolism of fire in Holy Scripture -Explain the purpose of the Eucharistic Fire in TNTT activities

CHUYÊN MÔN

Standard	Lesson	Objectives
NS.3.CM.1	Sáng Tác & Thực Hiện Cổng Trại Camp Gate Design & Construction	-Design a camp gate -Build a camp gate according to the design with fellow team members
NS.3.CM.2	Sáng tác & thực hiện cột cờ Flag Pole Design & Construction	- Design a flag pole that holds 3 flags -Build the flag pole according to the design with fellow team members

NGHIÊM TẬP

Standard	Lesson	Objectives
NS.3.NT.1	Ôn Chào Cờ Flag Salute/Ceremony Review	- Perform both the Simple and Formal Flag Salutes/Ceremonies
NS.3.NT.2	Họp Chi Đoàn Unit Meeting	*Additional: Identify the steps of a unit meeting -Conduct a Chi Đoàn (unit) meeting

CA HÁT

Standard	Lesson
NS.3.CH.1	Gọi Lửa
NS.3.CH.2	Chào Lửa
NS.3.CH.3	Hướng Tâm Lên
NS.3.CH.4	Câu Chuyện Tình Thương
Additional	Review Nghĩa Sĩ Ca