

## Liên Đoàn Nguồn Sống Thiếu Nhi 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 Thiếu Nhi 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 Thiếu Nhi, as many of the lessons build upon each other to develop a deeper understanding of specific topics related to Ngành Thiếu Nhi.

Purpose of Ngành Thiếu Nhi	
<p>Ngành Thiếu Nhi is a time for các em to continue to build a strong foundation of faith, while forming their own character and growing in their community. At this age, they begin to know and love Jesus more, especially through the Eucharist. Thiếu Nhi are taught discipline, teamwork, and basic responsibilities through their team and through games, activities, and team spirit, they learn friendship and unity as a part of the Catholic Church. This is a middle stage that prepares them for service, leadership, and a stronger spiritual life later on.</p>	

Standard	Objective Overview
Thánh Thể	<p>Ngành Thiếu Nhi will focus on the Mass during their three years in this Ngành. They will begin with a focus on the basic of what makes up the Mass and then learn the details of what happens during the Mass and how it changes during the Liturgical year. Their education in the Mass will culminate in them understanding how they can build a deeper relationship with Christ through Mass and begin to define what their unique relationship with Christ means to them.</p>
Phong Trào	<p>Ngành Thiếu Nhi's focus for Phong Trào is to understand the foundations of TNTT and the tools that VEYM uses to grow their collective faith. They will first learn the ideas that the organization is built upon. In the later years, they will focus on the systems and tools that VEYM uses to build up faith as individuals and as a collective.</p>
Specialty Training	<p>Ngành Thiếu Nhi will become morese masters by the end of their time in this Ngành! They will go from barely knowing the alphabet to becoming pros at solving messages over 10 words, strengthening their listening and retention skills. They will continue to hone their knowledge on formations and build a deeper understanding of VEYM ceremonies, including the colors of each Tua. Their learning will be supplemented through songs and games perfectly suited for their joyful age.</p>

## 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. The objectives from the VEYM minimum curriculum standards have been provided, with additional guidance to help with fulfilling the objectives more specifically. This guidance is meant to help with prioritizing instructional time and effort.

### Thiếu Nhi Cấp I

<b>THÁNH THỂ</b>	In Thiếu Nhi Cấp I, students will focus on the skeleton of the Mass and understanding how the Mass is structured, as this will provide a foundation to build a deeper understanding in Cấp 2 & Cấp 3. They will identify the 4 parts of Mass and their significance including: Introductory Rite, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, & Concluding Rite.	
Standard	Lessons	Objectives
TN.1.TT.1	Phần Nhập Lễ Introduction Rites of Mass	Students will understand the 5 introductory rites and their significance. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Sign of the Cross</li> <li>2. The Greeting</li> <li>3. The Penitential Rite</li> <li>4. The Gloria</li> <li>5. The opening Prayer</li> </ol>
TN.1.TT.2	Phụng Vụ Lời Chúa Liturgy of the Word	Students will understand the significance of the Liturgy of the Word, each reading in mass, and when each reading begins and ends.
TN.1.TT.3	Phụng Vụ Thánh Thể 1 Liturgy of the Eucharist 1	Students will be able to recall different parts of the Liturgy of the Eucharist from the Preparation of Gifts through the Prayer over the Gifts, and understand the significance of this part of Mass.
TN.1.TT.4	Phụng Vụ Thánh Thể 2 Liturgy of the Eucharist 2	Students will be able to recall the different parts of the Liturgy of the Eucharist from the Eucharistic Prayer through the Prayer after Communion. In addition, they will understand the words of initiation, transubstantiation, and explain their importance.
TN.1.TT.5	Kết Lễ Concluding Rite	Students will be able to recall the different parts of the Concluding Rite. Explain why the Sign of the Cross at the end of Mass is unique.

<b>PHONG TRÀO</b>	In Thiếu Nhi Cấp I, students will receive an introduction to VEYM and gain fundamental knowledge about the purpose, foundation, ideal, and principles of VEYM. This will give them a deeper understanding of why they are a part of this organization and how they can fulfill their purpose as VEYM members. They will identify the Purpose of TNTT, Foundations of TNTT, 5 Principles of TNTT, and the Ideal of TNTT.	
Standard	Lesson	Objectives
TN.1.PT.1	Mục Đích và Nền Tảng của PT/TNTT Purpose and Foundation of TNTT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Recall the 2 general purposes and foundation of TNTT</li> <li>-Educate and train youths in becoming a better person as well as an excellent Christian</li> <li>-To organize and to guide all youths in spreading the Good News of the Gospel and to actively be involved in working for the good of society through charitable services and helping others.</li> <li>-Foundation: The Word of God in the Bible and the Teachings</li> <li>-Give examples of TNTT activities that demonstrate the 2 purposes.</li> <li>-Give examples of how TNTT uses Scripture and Catholic teachings in activities</li> </ul>
TN.1.PT.2	Tôn Chỉ và Lý Tưởng của PT/TNTT Principle and Ideal of TNTT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Explain the main ideas of the 5 Principles of TNTT in order</li> <li>-Live God's Word and Unite with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist</li> <li>-Love &amp; Honor Mary as the Mother of Christ</li> <li>-Honor &amp; Imitate 117 Vietnamese Martyrs</li> <li>-Love &amp; Obey the Pope</li> <li>-Improve oneself and preserve the Vietnamese culture &amp; tradition</li> <li>-Recall the Ideal of TNTT</li> <li>-Identify Jesus Christ in the Eucharist as the Ideal of TNTT</li> </ul>

<b>CHUYÊN MÔN</b>	In Thiếu Nhi Cấp I, students will understand the natural teaching method of Morse Code and why VEYM uses it to organize large groups. These skills reinforce auditory recall and listening skills.	
Standard	Lesson	Objectives
TN.1.CM.1	Giới thiệu Morse và công dụng Introduction to Morse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Explain what is Morse code</li> <li>-Describe situations when Morse code is useful.</li> <li>-Explain why TNTT uses Morse code in its activities.</li> </ul>
TN.1.CM.2	Morse A-Z, 0-9	-Correctly translate messages written in Morse messages to English (A-Z and 0-9).

<b><u>NGHIÊM TẬP</u></b>	In Thiếu Nhi Cấp I, students will integrate their knowledge of Nghiêm Tập and formations from Ngành Ấu Nhi and utilize these formations with increased accuracy and efficiency during sinh hoạt. They will learn more about how to present themselves as individuals and groups in preparation for receiving awards in Cấp 2 & Cấp 3.	
Standard	Lesson	Objectives
TN.1.NT.1	Ôn Các Thế Căn Bản & Các Đội Hình Stances and Formations	-Recall and execute Nghi and nghiêm formation -Recall and execute the formations for vertical/horizontal lines, circle, half circle, and U-formation
TN.1.NT.2	Trình Diện Cá Nhân, Đội Individual and Group Presentation	-Understand and recall the steps for presenting as an individual -Understand and recall the steps for presenting as a group

<b><u>CA HÁT</u></b>	In Thiếu Nhi Cấp I, students will familiarize themselves with the songs Thiếu Nhi Ca and Khẩu Hiệu Thiếu Nhi to help them find identities as a new search division member and to carry the values of a VEYM members with them in their daily lives. Students will also learn songs to use in weekly sinh hoạt.	
Standard	Lesson	
TN.1.CH.1	Thiếu Nhi Ca	
TN.1.CH.2	Khẩu Hiệu Thiếu Nhi	
TN.1.CH.3	Walking With Jesus	
TN.1.CH.4	Shout to The Lord/Anh Em Ta Về	

## Thiếu Nhi Cấp 2

### THÁNH THỂ

In Thiếu Nhi Cấp 2 students will understand the traditions of the Mass and the specifics of what occurs during and throughout the Liturgical year in celebrating the Mass. Building their knowledge of “why” things occur during mass will provide a stronger foundation for Cấp 3.

Standard	Lesson	Objectives
TN.2.TT.1	Các Mùa Phụng Vụ Liturgical Seasons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Recall the seasons of the Liturgical Year in order</li> <li>-Explain the purpose of each liturgical season and identify significant feast days of each season.</li> <li>-Give an example of what they can do celebrate the current season.</li> </ul>
TN.2.TT.2	Cách Thức Phân Chia các Bài Đọc và Phúc Âm trong các Lễ Chúa Nhật và lễ thường Readings in Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Recall how the readings are chosen for Sundays, Solemnities, and weekdays.</li> <li>-Explain how the readings on Sunday are organized</li> <li>-Review the most recent Sunday readings to find a common theme</li> </ul>
TN.2.TT.3	Lễ Buộc, Lễ Trọng, Lễ Kính, và Lễ Nhớ Holy Days of Obligation, Solemnities, Feasts, Memorials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Explain the differences between Holy Days of Obligation, Solemnities, Feasts, and Memorials</li> <li>-Recall the 10 Holy Days of Obligation in the U.S.</li> <li>-Identify the next Solemnity and identify people whom they can remind to attend mass.</li> </ul>
TN.2.TT.4	Phẩm Phục và Màu Sắc Vestment and Colors of the Liturgical Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Recall the colors of the Liturgical Year.</li> <li>-Explain the meaning of each color.</li> <li>-Identify which colors are used in each liturgical season and special occasions.</li> <li>-Recall the most common type of vestment worn by priests.</li> </ul>
TN.2.TT.5	Bàn Thánh, Các Vật Liệu và Dụng Cụ trong Thánh Lễ The Altar and Objects needed for Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recall objects that are necessary for Mass.</li> <li>-Explain what the altar represents.</li> <li>-Identify appropriate actions for approaching, passing, or placing objects on the altar.</li> </ul>

<b>PHONG TRÀO</b>	In Thiếu Nhi Cấp 2, students will learn about Living the Eucharistic Day and be able to apply the foundations to their day-to-day life in small actions. This is reinforced with prayers they can use to Live a Eucharistic Day	
Standard	Lesson	Objectives
TN.2.PT.1	Kinh Trước & Sau Bữa Ăn	-Sing “Kinh Trước Bữa Ăn” from memory -Sing “Kinh Sau Bữa Ăn”
TN.2.PT.2	Sống Ngày Thánh Thể Living the Eucharistic Day	-Describe the 3 main parts of Living the Eucharistic Day -Explain why TNTT members must live the Eucharistic Day

<b>CHUYÊN MÔN</b>	In Thiếu Nhi Cấp 2, students will take their foundational knowledge of morse and apply it solving 1 word messages as well as common callings. This again reinforces learning skills and auditory recall learned in Cấp 1.	
Standard	Lesson	Objectives
TN.2.CM.1	Review Morse A-Z, 0-9	-Correctly translate messages written in Morse messages to English (A–Z and 0–9).
TN.2.CM.2	Học & Nhận Morse Nguyên Chữ Receive Message in Morse (1 Word)	-Receive Morse messages (1 word) sent by whistle.

<b>NGHIÊM TẬP</b>	In Thiếu Nhi Cấp 2, students will get a grasp on how to receive awards in the U formation as well as the corresponding meanings and symbolism of each award type.	
Standard	Lesson	Objectives
TN.2.NT.1	Tua Khen Thưởng Awards/Ribbons	-Explain the meaning of each ribbon (tua) color: Blue, Green, Yellow, Red
TN.2.NT.2	Lãnh Thưởng Cá Nhân, Đội Receiving Awards as Individuals/Groups	-Understand and recall the steps for presenting as an individual for awards and as a group

<b>CA HÁT</b>	In Thiếu Nhi Cấp 2, students will reinforce their knowledge of Thiếu Nhi Ca and begin to learn Thiếu Nhi Tân Hành Ca to understand their role as a member of VEYM. Students will also learn songs to use in weekly sinh hoạt.
Standard	Lesson
TN.2.CH.1	Thiếu Nhi Ca (Review)
TN.2.CH.2	Thiếu Nhi Tân Hành Ca
TN.2.CH.3	Đi Theo Cột Mây
TN.2.CH.4	The Lord Is My Shepherd

## Thiếu Nhi Cấp 3

<b>THÁNH THỂ</b> In Thiếu Nhi Cấp 3, students will integrate what they have learned in Cấp 1/2 and start to understand the personal relationship that others in the community have with the Mass and how it brings them closer to Christ. Students will then begin to develop their own personal relationships with the Mass and deepen their relationship with God.		
Standard	Lesson	Objectives
TN.3.TT.1	Thánh Lễ Là gì? NhữngƠn Ích Của Thánh Lễ The Mass, What Is It? Graces of Mass	-Recall the origins of Mass -Explain the importance of Mass in Catholic worship -Identify the graces of Mass.
TN.3.TT.2	Tâm Tình và Nhiệm Vụ của Giáo Dân Heart-Feelings and Responsibilities of Parishioners	-Identify the responsibilities of a parishioner during Mass. -Describe the feelings that a parishioner should have during Mass -Give examples of actions that show reverence during Mass.
TN.3.TT.3	Tham Dự Thánh Lễ Cách Hiệu Quả Participate in Mass Effectively	-Explain the importance of Mass in their lives. -Explain how active participation in Mass can help them. -Identify moments in Mass where they may lose focus and give examples of actions that help them actively participate in Mass
TN.3.TT.4	Vai Trò Của Linh Mục Trong Thánh Lễ Roles of the Priest In Mass	-Explain the role/responsibility of a priest in Mass. -Identify ways to assist priests during Mass – either through action or prayer.
TN.3.TT.5	Lợi ích của Thánh Lễ Benefits of Mass	-Explain the benefits of Mass. -Give examples of what they can do to receive the benefits of Mass.

<b>PHONG TRÀO</b> In Thiếu Nhi Cấp 3, students will know the purpose of the spiritual bouquet in VEYM as well as how to make one for use in their faith life. Students will also understand the structure of a team, and how the different roles within a team interact with each other to effectively work together.		
Standard	Lesson	Objectives
TN.3.PT.1	Bó Hoa Thiêng (Holy Bouquet)	-Explain what is the Holy Bouquet. -Explain why the Holy Bouquet is necessary for TNTT members. -Describe how to make a Holy Bouquet.

TN.3.PT.2	Vai Trò ĐT/ĐP/ĐV Roles of Team Captain/Assistant/Members	-Explain the role / responsibility of Captain/Assistant. -Give examples of what a Captain/Assistant needs to do weekly during Mass and TNTT time
<b>CHUYÊN MÔN</b>	In Thiếu Nhi Cấp 3, students will build on their foundational knowledge of Morse code going from knowing letters and simple words to being able to receive and decode both short and long messages from youth leaders.	
Standard	Lesson	Objectives
TN.3.CM.1	Nhận Bản Tin Morse Ngắn Short Morse Messages (5 – 10 Words)	- Receive and correctly translate a short Morse message (5 – 10 Words)
TN.3.CM.2	Nhận Bản Tin Morse Dài Long Morse Messages (10 Words & More)	- Receive and correctly translate a long Morse message (10 Words & More)

<b>NGHIÊM TẬP</b>	In Thiếu Nhi Cấp 3, Students will understand the symbolism and importance of Cờ Danh Dự and how they can inspire themselves and each other to strive for the award. They will also focus on team meetings and the importance of making decisions together as one team.	
Standard	Lesson	Objectives
TN.3.NT.1	Cờ Danh Dự The Flag of Honor	-Explain what is Cờ Danh Dự -Explain the symbolism of Cờ Danh Dự
TN.3.NT.2	Họp Đội Team Meeting	-Explain why team meetings are necessary. -Have a “mock” team meeting.

<b>CA HÁT</b>	In Thiếu Nhi Cấp 3, Students will focus mainly on both Thiếu Nhi Tân Hành Ca and Quốc Ca to help root themselves as members of both the VEYM community and the Vietnamese American Community. Students will also learn songs to use in weekly sinh hoạt.	
Standard	Lesson	
TN.3.CH.1	Thiếu Nhi Tân Hành Ca (Review)	
TN.3.CH.2	Quốc Ca	
TN.3.CH.3	Praise Him, Praise Him	
TN.3.CH.4	This Is My Commandment	

