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3rd June 2010

Dear Pastors, Parish Administrators, Parish Choirs and Parishioners:

Greetings of Peace and Joy!

On January 7th, 2011 priests, religious brothers and sisters, and parish choirs from our diocese will come together for an evening of songs and fellowship at the E.A. Rawlinson Centre for the Arts in Prince Albert.

This post-Christmas concert presentation is entitled: CHRISTMAS IN OUR HEARTS: A Post-Year of the Priests Celebration. It will highlight traditional Christmas celebrations in different parts of the world, popular Christmas carols, inspirational and sacred music, sung and performed by our own priests, religious brothers and sisters and parish choirs of our diocese.

This is an open invitation to all singers and musicians of our parishes to be part of this joyful undertaking and opportunity. Practices and preparations will commence soon.

Attached is a copy of the concert Outline and Repertoire and Calendar. Please be guided accordingly.

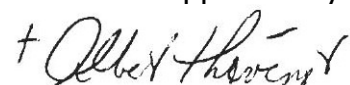
My sincerest gratitude and deepest appreciation for your participation and contribution to this project.

In Christ Jesus,



Rev. Alberto Dela Pena
Concert Organizer-Director

Noted and Approved by:



Most Rev. Albert Thévenot, M. Afr.
Bishop, RC Diocese of Prince Albert

CONCERT OUTLINE AND REPERTOIRE

ACT I: Cultural diversity ...

1. Silent Night (solo instruments with choral parts)
2. Prepare Ye The Way of the Lord (by all performers)
3. Traditional Christmas celebrations by priests of the diocese from:
 - a. Africa
 - b. Canada
 - c. Philippines
 - d. Poland
 - e. Vietnam

----- INTERMISSION -----

ACT II: ... in unity!

- Christmas Carols
4. A Christmas Carol (all performers)
 5. Christmas Bells are Ringing (medley by all performers)
 6. We are the Reason (by Father Alberto)
 7. French song (by Father Roque)
 8. Christmas of the Poor (duet)
- Sacred Music
9. Preludium (by priests)
 10. Ecce Sacerdos Magnus (by priests)
 11. Tu es Sacerdos (by priests)
- Grand Finale
12. I will Follow You (medley by all performers)
 13. Our Father/I Believe Medley (by all performers)
 14. We Wish You a Merry Christmas (ALL)

CURTAIN CALL AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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CONCERT 2011 CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT DESCRIPTION
14 th May 2010	Project Proposal to the Bishop's Senate
1 st /2 nd June 2010	Project Proposal/Presentation to the Clergy
June 2010	Project Research/ Organization/Department Meetings/Letter of Invitation to parishes, etc.
16 th July 2010, Friday, 7pm	Submission of Names of interested parish choir members. (Please complete the FORM below and mail to: Our Lady of Consolation Parish Box 3009 Melfort SK S0E 1A0 OR fax to (306)752-5520)
July – December 2010 (dates for Groups Rehearsal will be provided later)	Rehearsals (day and time to be decided) CDs with vocals and/or accompaniment will be provided for self-study. Group rehearsals are scheduled to bring together the voices and to work on dynamics.
7 th January 2011, 7pm (time subject to change)	Concert date at the E.A. Rawlinson Centre for the Arts in Prince Albert.
	Note: A day, an afternoon and/or an evening during the week of the concert date will be assigned for General Rehearsals. All performers must be in Prince Albert the whole day of the 7 th . Please plan your days ahead.
	More important details will be discussed at Group Rehearsals.

Name of Parish: _____

Names/Members of parish choir participating in the Concert:

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| 1 _____ | 2 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 4 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 7 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 9 _____ | 10 _____ |

Which day and time of the week works for you best for Group Rehearsals?

Please submit the above information by July 16th, 2010. Thank you!