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Ecumenical Prayer and Carol Singing Programme

We are very glad to bring to your attention to the forthcoming Ecumenical Prayer and Carol Singing Programme – to be held on Sunday 14th December 2008 beginning at 2. 30 P.M. in the Pfarre Maria Lourdes Meidling, Hasckagasse 5 (Entrance), 1120 Wien. (U4 Meidling Hauptstraße/U6 Niederhofstraße/ Autobus 15A, 9A: Haltstelle> Ruckergasse/Tivoligasse).

The last day of registration will be 1st of December 2008. Only registered groups or choir will be allowed to take part in the Carol Singing Programme.

Note the Norms for Evaluation

- 1. Christian devotional songs must be performed by groups of at least 3 persons.
- 2. One group /choir shall sing only one song.
- 3. One person shall sing only once in A-type and once in B-type Programmes: A-type means: Music without accompaniment and B-type means: Music with accompaniment. Accompaniment means instrumental or dramatic helps.
- 4. Previously recorded vocal music shall not accompany or replace the live singing.
- 5. There will be separate competition of the A-type and B-type. Competitions will be for three groups:
 - 1) For the juniors till 12 years of age.
 - 2) For the Youth from 12 to 24 years of age.
 - 3) For the Seniors from and above 24 years of age.
 - 4) A person of the lower age-group can join with any higher age-group, but a person of any higher age-group **cannot** join with any lower-group.
- 6. Rolling Trophies will be given to the First, the Second and the Third of the groups.

Criteria of assessment: Melody, Rhythm, Harmony and Unity of Voice, Clarity of Words, General Impression of Presentation with Music or without Music.

Kindly keep the Decorum / Sanctity of the Church. There should not be any shouting or screaming in the Church. No distribution of flowers, sweets or coloured powder in the Church. Violations of this discipline by the participants of the carol singing group will disqualify them.

With best regards,

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