

Indian Catholic Community

Archdiocese of Vienna

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 12th December 2010 beginning at 3.00 P.M. in the Pfarre Maria Lourdes Meidling.

The last day of registration will be Sunday, 5th of December 2010. Only registered groups or choir will be allowed to take part in the Carol Singing Programme.

Please note the modified norms and regulations of the Carol Programme:

1. The primary objective of this Programme is an Ecumenical Prayer Communion of the Malayalee Pravasi Christians in the area of the Archdiocese of Vienna on the occasion of Christmas.
2. Christian devotional songs – preferably Christmas songs - must be performed by groups of at least 5 persons.
3. One group /choir shall sing only one song.
4. One person shall participate (sing / play instruments) only once in the entire Programme either in A-type or in B-type Programmes: A-type means: Music without accompaniment and B-type means: Music with accompaniment. Accompaniment means instrumental or dramatic helps.
5. Previously recorded vocal music shall not accompany or replace the live singing.
6. There will be separate competition of the A-type and B-type. Competitions will be for three groups:
7. For the juniors from 5 years of age till 12 years of age.
8. For the Youth from 12 to 24 years of age.
9. For the Seniors from and above 24 years of age.
10. Follow strictly the age groups. That means, a person of any other age-group is not allowed to join for **singing or playing an instrument** in any particular age-group.
11. Persons of junior age groups can join their elderly groups only in acting, but not in singing or playing instruments. Seniors are not allowed to join their lower age groups for anything: singing, playing instruments and acting.
14. Rolling Trophies will be given to the First, the Second and the Third of the groups of the A-type and the B-type.

Criteria of assessment: Melody> 10 Points, Rhythm> 10 Points, Harmony and Unity of Voice>10 Points, Clarity of Words> 10 Points, General Impression of Presentation> 10Points.

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 groups will disqualify them. The Chapel of Maria Lourdes will not be available for preparations.

Chaplain: P. Thomas Thandappilly CST
Assist. Chaplain: P. Joy Plathottathil SVD
General Convener: Mr. Tomichan Parukannil.
Convener of Liturgy: Mr. Winson Kallikadan

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