

Dear brothers in Christ,

Peace and all good things!

I hope this communication finds you all well. At our 25th Annual Eucharistic Congress this year, my first as Archbishop of Atlanta, it was my honor to witness our local church gather in worship around the Blessed Sacrament. A special part of our worship was the Eucharistic Congress Choir that was assembled for the occasion with members from over 30 different parishes around the archdiocese. Their sound was angelic and their spirit was heavenly. We have decided to move forward with assembling a formal Archdiocesan Choir that will begin rehearsals under musical director, Mr. Donal Noonan who serves as music minister at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

It is my hope that every parish is represented in this choir. It is in that representation that we see the face of our local church and in that face and sound, we see Christ.

Please forward the attached flyer on to your music teams and please encourage them to have their choir members participate. Singers can sign up at http://bit.ly/ATLArchChoir

For more information, please contact Mr. Noonan at donal@catholicshrineatlanta.org

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.

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