



MAY THE ANGELS LEAD YOU INTO PARADISE

Antiphons
VII

I N pa-ra-dí-sum * dedú-cant te ánge-li : in tu-o

advéntu suscí-pi-ant te mártý-res, et perdú-cant te in

ci-vi-tá-tem sanctam Ie-rú-sa-lem.



Sometimes, two completely separate events can come together to create something truly beautiful. I trust many of you will agree that is what has happened here. First – the two events.

[1] On the weekend of February 24th & 25th, I spoke about the importance of praying for the dead, and in particular, the importance of Mass Intentions. I mentioned how sad it is when particular Masses are no longer offered by family members. While there is the opportunity to enroll people in the Sacred Heart Society, this is an annual enrollment, renewable each fall for the coming year.

[2] The following Monday, I met with our Young at Heart group, and provided a talk about the stained glass windows of the Church, offering some historical aspects as to why particular windows were chosen for the building during the time of construction in the 1920's. At that time, I also mentioned the addition of the six statues of saints located in the upper portion of the nave, and how prior to the 1967 renovation, those six niches were filled with statues of "trumpeting angels". Now, with regard to the first matter, some people questioned if there is the possibility of a perpetual enrollment for Mass Intentions; and with regard to the second, some people have asked if we would ever add the trumpeting angels back to the Church. So here is where two events come together to create something truly beautiful, *and lasting*. We are creating a Perpetual Mass Intention Society, to be called "**The Choir of Angels Society**". The forming of this society will not only ensure that Masses will be offered in perpetuity, but will also provide for the addition of two large trumpeting angels to grace the sanctuary archway, one on each side of the crucifix, heralding the good news of salvation. The statues will each be five foot, hand carved wooden images to match the other statues in the Church. Masses for the society will be offered the 2nd Wednesday of each month and on the feast of the Guardian Angels, for a total of 13 Masses annually. While any combination of names may be included, the maximum number for each enrollment is six [6] names (perhaps parents and two sets of grandparents; or parents, in-laws and spouse; or any combination of six persons). Additionally, at the time the person who enrolled their family members in the society passes, they too will be added to the society, to ensure Masses offered for them as well. The Enrollment Book, similar to the Sacred Heart Society book, will be located to the left of the votive candles in front of the statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The cost of the perpetual enrollment is \$500.00. The first Mass will be celebrated on October 2, 2018 at 8:00am – the Feast of the Guardian Angels. Payment can be made in full or between now and the end of September, prior to the first Mass offered. Additional enrollments can be made at any time after, as the Masses will be perpetual. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this opportunity to pray for our faithful departed. *May the angels lead them into paradise, and welcome them to the new and eternal Jerusalem.*

I would like to perpetually enroll the following persons in the **CHOIR OF ANGELS SOCIETY**:

[1] _____ [2] _____

[3] _____ [4] _____

[5] _____ [6] _____

Name _____ Phone # _____

enclosed is my commitment of _____ \$500 or my initial payment of \$ _____ toward the total \$500.