

The Vietnamese culture is a great community of people around the world! There are many different events that help us socialize and helps us grow as people. One event in particular "Tét" is a holiday in which people celebrate by throwing festivals. In those festivals, they practice a lot of things including dragon dancing, singing, and so much more! During Têt, the most common tradition includes giving and receiving read envelopes know as "li Xi", which gives luck for the new year. The meaning of this holiday is much more than the feeling of joy. Celebrating these special traditions for our culture makes us feel special, as if your opening presents on Christmas day. Vietnamese culture is so unique to us and having to be apart of this community should make everyone feel honored.

TNTT stands for Thieu Nhi Thanh The. In English it means Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movements. Currently there are multiple groups depending on age in our parish. Some of them are Âu Nhi, Thiếu Nhi, Nghĩa Sĩ. Our experience with TNTT has been nothing but great! We've been in TNTT ever since it first started in our parish. Every morning we do our TNTT prayers while making friends who relate to us because we all love God! There have been times where we were chosen to do the reading which was truly an honor to do so. While connecting with people in our parish, we were able to have fun every Sunday while learning new things about our religion. The meaning of TNTT to us is connecting with God to celebrate the things that make us special! There had been many times when my group Thieu Nhi have done skits that related to God and the bible. We also engage in group activities which also relates to God and the bible. During the time in TNTT so far, there were so many different people we were able to meet while learning about our religion!!To wrap this up, TNTT has been a place where we have been able to connect and have fun with others; also a environment place to learn more about ourselves, and God

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