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GUERIN CATHOLIC'S CHOIR SELECTED TO PERFORM AT AMERICA'S 400TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION *Golden Voice to represent state of Indiana at national event*

NOBLESVILLE, IND. — *Golden Voice*, the select chamber chorus from St. Theodore Guerin High School in Noblesville, Indiana, has just selected to be an official representative of the State of Indiana in performance at America's 400th Anniversary Weekend, commemorating the 400th anniversary of the founding of the Jamestown settlement in Virginia, America's birthplace. The goal of this very special anniversary is to capture the spirit, imagination, and diversity of Americans and to develop that energy into a national event that showcases Virginia's unique role as the birthplace of modern America and the cradle of American democratic traditions, cultures, ideologies and principles. Mr. Mark Duray, the *Golden Voice* Choir Director, was informed of this selection based on outstanding recommendations of his music program.

Members of the *Golden Voice* will perform in the anniversaries signature event, a finale musical performance to take place on Sunday, May 13th. This concert will include nationally recognized talent, and current plans are to provide national television coverage. Former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor will serve as Honorary Chair of the Anniversary Weekend, and invitations have been extended to Queen Elizabeth II and President George W. Bush to attend. Other local and state dignitaries are expected to be present.

"I'm extremely honored and humbled by our selection to participate in this historical and once-in-a-lifetime event," said Duray. "This year has been a whirlwind of excitement with the Canonization of Mother Guerin, and now America's 400th Anniversary. I feel so blessed to be at Guerin Catholic High School"

A commemorative choir of 1,607 singers will perform alongside a commemorative orchestra of 400 musicians for this event. In addition to being part of the festival choir, *Golden Voice* will also have the opportunity to perform a stand-alone, featured performance for the many thousands of visitors that will be present for the Anniversary Weekend.

While visiting in the Historic Triangle (Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown), the choir will be able to participate in outstanding sightseeing available at some of the most historic sites in our country's history. There will also be opportunities for the group to view some of the many Anniversary-related events that will take place throughout the week, plus time to unwind at Busch Gardens, named the world's Favorite Theme Park for the fourth year in a row.

Members of *Golden Voice* are currently accepting donations to help fund this trip. The students and chaperones will leave on May 9th for their trip to Virginia.

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ABOUT SAINT THEODORE GUERIN HIGH SCHOOL

Saint Theodore Guerin High School is a Roman Catholic, co-educational college-preparatory school serving students from diverse academic, economic, and ethnic backgrounds. Dedicated to the message of Jesus Christ, we are called to academic excellence, spiritual growth, and involvement in the ongoing life of the Church through The Word, Prayer, Service, and Sacraments. For more information, please visit www.guerincatholic.org.