



PLEASE READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE RECORDING AND WATCH THE GUIDING VIDEOS BEFORE UPLOADING

Alkeraza 2023 – 5th&6th - Hymns Contest Instructions:

1. **HYMNS OCCASIONS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED** in this test.
2. Please have one of the participants **HOLDS A SIGN AT ALL TIME** during recording with team's information (the Church Name / Age Group /Team) Ex: St. John Covina 1st & 2nd Team A
This is one of the essential ways to record the name of the team participating in the video recording. It should be visible at all times during the recording. And it can be pinned on the child shirt in a visible matter.
3. **HYMNS SHOULD BE RECORDED IN THE SAME ORDER.**
4. You can record each Hymn separate then stitches them together in one file, **NO STITCHING IN THE SAME HYMN.**
5. Coaches can guide the children by giving the signal to start/stop. Coaches **ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CHANT** with the team.
6. **USAGE OF BOOKS/NOTES:**
 - A) **HYMNS** - Books/Notes are allowed to be used during chanting Hymns.
7. Children should be clear and loud enough to ensure recording quality. Coaches and chaperone should ensure that the recording area is quite and without noise that can interfere with the recorded sound quality.
8. Repeating a recording and uploading the best performance is allowed (as long as it is within the allowed time frame- **before Sunday 07/30/23 11:59 PM**).
9. **ONLY ONE video file is expected from each team.**

Hymns Tests

Please recite/chant the following with the same order in each part:

- 1) **Tai Shori (Coptic).**
- 2) **The Third Hoos - first 8 verses ONLY (first 2 in Coptic & following 6 in English).**
- 3) **Sunday Epsali – 8 verses (English).**
- 4) **Nativity Psalm Response (English).**
- 5) **Nativity Gospel Response (English).**