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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., I joyfully welcome *The Cross and the Light* to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. *The Cross and the Light* is a powerful, conversion-oriented play that brings to life the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ through music and video arts. I am grateful to St. John Bosco Parish in Hatboro, PA, for hosting this special production during Lent on March 8, 9, and 10, 2018. Daytime and evening shows are available.

The Cross and the Light is a highly-acclaimed, theatrical and video immersion experience. It fulfills the fundamental mission of the Church by proclaiming the saving work of Jesus Christ and the power he has to change our lives. This particular play is so effective certainly because of its Hollywood-level quality of special effects, singing, and acting, but above all, because Jesus Christ is the center and heart of this event. The show promises to be a strong catalyst for conversion.

I recommend *The Cross and the Light* wholeheartedly to the entire Archdiocese. Here are some suggested ways to participate:

- Attend a show as an outing for you and your family (Event is suitable for ages 5 and up)
- Make it a date night for you and your spouse
- Teachers and catechists, take your students to the play as class trip for Lent (Special student ticket rate of \$10 for daytime shows)
- Christian Initiation leaders, invite your RCIA members, both sponsors and seekers, as an opportunity for deeper conversion into Christ along the journey to the Easter Vigil
- Youth ministers, bring your youth group as a way to discover Jesus and what he means for your life
- Young adult groups, make it your big Lenten activity for 2018
- Invite family members, friends or co-workers who do not yet know the love of God but who might just be open to attending a high-quality play

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.sjbhatboro.org. I look forward to seeing you there!

Yours in Christ,

Meghan Cokeley
Director