



Song competition

The Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress Committee congratulates and thanks everyone who participated and submitted entries for the Song Competition.

Their names are as follows:

Song competition:

Sr. Alphonsa Morris O Carm
Anika Johnson
Michael White
Peter Telfer & Mawasi Experience
Stephen Khelawan
Raphael O'Neal
Theresa Gobin
Gwen Mader
David Hamilton
Br Leo Julien
Paula Hamilton
Dexter Nelson
Camille Simmons
Jude Lee Sam

To all our entrants in this Song Competition: your compositions will be offered to the Liturgical Commission in due course. It may be included in the Caribbean Hymnal for use in other parts of the Mass.

Composer of the Winning Song



Composer of the winning song is Stephen Khelawan of St John's Parish, St Augustine.

Stephen, a family man has been composing for the past 12-15 years. He grew up playing music in the church. The challenge

came about from as early as five years old whilst he was writing poetry.

He got stuck in the middle and was disciplined by the teacher and he promised he would go beyond poetry. Brother Paschal Jordan OSB was one of his mentors and he is grateful to him.

Stephen has written and composed many songs, some we know and some we do not. One of his compositions is the *Gloria*, which will be sung at the Congress. Stephen says, "This is all God's work and is for His honour."

We believe in the Body and Blood

Chorus:

We believe in the Body and Blood
We believe it is Jesus our Lord
We believe that the Bread and Wine
Is Jesus our King Divine

Though concealed
He still reveals
Himself as the light of the world
Through his Body and Blood
Let's put all our trust
He's calling to us
To heal our blindness
A life out of darkness.

Now transformed
As bread and wine
He offers us food for our souls,
Let us eat, let us drink
Though a mystery
This food that you see
Is life-giving food
For all eternity.

We receive
This precious gift
In union with the Body of Christ
Give Him praise, Give Him thanks
For what he has done
This blessed Son
For all mankind
Is a sign of his love.