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**Youth Choir will sing Minnesota premiere
of the *Trinity Requiem* on 9/11 Anniversary**

(Saint Paul, Minn) Members of the Cathedral Choir School of Minnesota and the Cathedral Schola Cantorum will sing the Minnesota premiere of the Trinity Requiem on the 9/11 Anniversary during the Civic Commemoration and Memorial Mass. The **Mass of Thanksgiving & Remembrance** to honor law enforcement and emergency personnel will take place Sunday, September 11th at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, at the corner of Summit Avenue and John Ireland Boulevard. The event begins at 4:30 p.m. with a civic commemoration, followed by the Memorial Mass at 5:00 p.m., concluding with a reception with light refreshments served in the courtyard.

Trinity Wall Street (the ‘Ground Zero’ church) commissioned Robert Moran to compose a requiem for their youth chorus to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of September 11, 2001. The Cathedral of Saint Paul’s new Director of Sacred Music, Robert Ridgell, conducted the children’s choir for the recording of the Requiem, to be released by the American Composers Forum on the Innova label September 6th. Ridgell, formerly the Music Director at Trinity Wall Street, assumed his new role as Director of Sacred Music for the Cathedral in July. The Innova label described the choral music as “a heartfelt and heavenly work for angelic voices with organ, harps and cellos...while many of the singers were barely born at the time of the attacks in New York, the composer found inspiration in the all-too common grief found in war zones around the world (such as Kosovo and London) when children suddenly lose their families to violence.”

On this tenth anniversary of the 9-11 events, Archbishop John C. Nienstedt invites people of all faiths to come together to recognize and show our appreciation to all those who serve our community and also remember those who lost their lives in the line of duty.

The civic commemoration and Memorial Mass are sponsored by the Galtier Society and the Office of Marriage, Family & Life. For more information, please call 651-291-4488 or visit www.archspm.org.