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1. The Song (lyrics) must be well written to reflect the theme of the 50<sup>th</sup> year Marian jubilee celebration of the church *“Our Journey Together.”*
  2. The intro of the song should not be more than 15 seconds, the shorter the better. Try and keep the entire song not more than 3mins 15 seconds as a guiding principle.
  3. Remove any instrumental section in the music, judging of the song is based on the quality of lyrics, melody, concept of the song layout and how catchy the chorus is.
  4. Focus on the chorus, it must be the most tuneful and melodious part of the music. Get to the chorus quickly. Remember it is the most important part of the song. Think who is the audience for the song.
  5. Have a good title for the song.
  6. Best to collaborate with another person (musician, someone who have an ear for music, someone who writes well, etc.) that you know of for feedback and help if required.
  7. The Song recording must be prepared with clarity by the singer(s) with a well balance music audio output as the end product.
  8. Please indicate Name of Composer and/or Lyricist, Email(s) and Song Title in the message.
  9. Lastly, have fun and explore writing the best music you can for this meaningful occasion.
  10. Closing date of the competition is the 15<sup>th</sup> of May,2022.
  11. Kindly use the WAVE Format.