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Dear actors and dear guests, welcome to St. Dominic's Church.

Tonight we will witness (for the first time or again) an amazing performance of Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat by the team of the actors, adults and children from different churches, different denominations with the core of St. Dominic's choir and parishioners.

Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice composed this musical originally for schoolchildren. The authors planned James Bond, 007 agent to be the main character in the play. Finally, they found the story of Joseph from the Bible more interesting (The book of Genesis chapters 39-45). The play became one of the most popular musicals in the world. Today, for the first time you can watch this performance in Barbados.

The play is about dreams. The composers thought that only children dream, but they were mistaken. We all dream and this is why this musical and these scripture passages became so popular. We have many dreams because everyday we have to face so many problems at home, at school, at work. We sigh sometimes, if I would only have the dream coat to change my life, to make my dreams real.

Let me ask. What are your particular dreams?

St. Dominic's Community for example has dreams, one very big dream. We want to build the parish centre where we can come together, be with others, and help each other. We have many plans of what we will do in our centre. We want to use it not only for ourselves but also for the society. There are so many people in need around us.

Our choir has the dream to visit the places where the late Pope John Paul II (soon saint) lived and died. Next year they plan to go there with the pilgrimage, to Poland and Italy, to Rome. For many of them it will be their life journey.

What are your dreams?

However, a coat does not work miracles. Only God does. He is the only one who can change us and our lives. God works miracles. Who knows maybe one day he will offer you the coat.

I would like to thank all our directors and actors for the tremendous work they have put into the preparation of this musical. The team of actors and assistants achieved something spectacular.

Edith Moise lived and slept Joseph for many months and thanks to her determination we can watch Joseph today at St. Dominic's. Thank you, Edith. Thanks to all from your team: leaders, actors, artists, decorators, musicians, assistants, carpenters and all others. Thank you to all sponsors and donors. Thank you Jean Date, thank you St. Dominic's choir.

Thank you, our guests and viewers. Thank you for choosing St. Dominic's tonight, you will not regret it. You will start to dream and we wish your dreams become real.

Thank you for supporting our fundraising.

May God bless you all,

Fr. Luke

Your dreaming pastor,