

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson

Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me,

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Who Will Speak?

Marty Haugen

Refrain: Who will speak if you don't, who will speak if you don't? Who will speak so their voice will be heard? Oh who will speak if you don't?

Who will speak for the poor and the broken? Who will speak for the peoples oppressed? Who will speak so their voice will be heard? Who will speak if you don't?

Who will speak for the ones who are voiceless? Speak the truth in the places of power? ...

Who will speak for the children of violence? Who will speak for the women abused?....

Who will speak for the shunned and the outcast? Who will speak for all people with AIDS?...

Who will work for the thousands of homeless? Who will work in the ghettos and streets?...



Communion of the Saints By Michael O'Neill McGrath, OSFS

Vincentian Family Gathering

November 5, 2011

Events of the day sponsored by:

Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth & Associates, Vincentian Priests and Brothers, Center for Spirituality at Work, Colorado Vincentian Volunteers, St. Vincent de Paul Society



Schedule of the Day's Events:

8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcome & Opening Prayer

9:15 a.m. Introduction of Fr. 'Memo', Keynote

10:15 a.m. Break & Small group discussion

11:00 a.m. Keynote, Part II

11:40 a.m. Questions & Discussion

12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions

2:00 p.m. Home Groups

Closing Ritual

3 p.m. Close

Afternoon Prayer



Opening Song: Spirit of the Living God

Leader: Invitation to Prayer

Introduction: Beatitudes by Table

Ritual: As each Beatitude is read, one from the group

brings the commitment forward.

Pray together: Compassionate God, we are here to give ourselves to you and to your people. It is through what we are and do that others will come to know you. We are here to bring peace to a broken people, And healing to those in need. We are here to witness to the world that we live in response to a desperate society Seeking truth, equality, and freedom.

Parent of the poor and oppressed, we ask for your help. We pray as we move forward to create a world that inspires us to tap into the fire of love, the deep roots of our legacy. Give us the courage to look within at our own poverty and to listen to the voices that are nudging us. Give us the clarity of heart to listen deeply to your invitation for deeper conversion. Spirit of wisdom be with us as we leave this family gathering. St. Vincent, St. Louise, and the communion of Vincentian saints – accompany us today as we bring to life your mission and vision as co-creators, one Vincentian family. Encourage us to form each other by building relationships.

Help us to always be awake to the words of the beatitudes and, like Vincent and Louise, to respond to those most in need And to be a bridge that links all together into one human family. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Song: Who Will Speak



Breakout Sessions

Dr. Vie Thorgren: Just Love

"Justice is what love looks like in public."

Director of the Center for Spirituality at Work

Jamie Van Leeuwen: Foundations

Responses need a strong foundation

Senior Policy Advisor for Governor John W. Hickenlooper

Sr. Melissa Camardo, SCL: Conversion of Heart

Only through prayer are we transformed.

V.P. of Mission, Exempla St. Joseph Hospital

John Kane: Consequences

Taking the Long View.

Professor Emeritus, Religious Studies Regis University

What is the greatest challenge I heard today? What is the Spirit asking of me/us?

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Guillermo 'Memo' Campuzana, C.M.

is a dynamic Vincentian priest from Columbia, currently serving as the Director of Religious Diversity at De Paul University in Chicago. Memo is much sought after as a presenter and director of retreats. He is a professor in the departments of: Religious Studies, Catholic Studies, Modern Languages and the Masters of Public Service program.



Morning Prayer

Opening Song: Spirit of the Living God

Gathering Prayer

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:16-21

Reflection

Prayer

Closing Song: Who Will Speak

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Notes & Musings



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