

FEATURED PRESENTERS, WORSHIP & MASTER OF CEREMONIES



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Br. Patricio Chacón, O. Praem.
Presenter

Br. Patricio Chacón, O. Praem. is a member of the Norbertine Community of Santa Maria de la vid Abbey in Albuquerque, NM. He was born in Albuquerque, but grew up in a small town in Northern New Mexico named Capulín, which is about 30 miles west of Abiquiu. He was raised with his three brothers and one sister. He is a full-time student at the University of New Mexico as a Philosophy and Religious Studies major. Patricio really enjoys music, camping and spending time outdoors. But, even more so, he enjoys spending time with his brothers in Community, family, friends, and with his dog, Sol.



Sr. Lupita Chaparro, FdCC
Presenter

Sr. Lupita Chaparro is a member of the Congregation of the Canossian Daughters of Charity (Canossian Sisters). She professed her first vows in 1999 and her final vows in 2007. She has ministered as coordinator of Youth Ministry, Campus Ministry, Vocations Ministry at various locations. She was a professor at La Salle University (Christian Brothers) for the last twelve years. Besides, Sr. Lupita has also directed a non-profit organization addressing social injustice. Her formation as a sister has taken place both in Mexico and in USA. Her spirituality focused in love; the greatest Love makes her conscious of her role as a compassionate presence of God among people. She enjoys contemplating nature,

jogging, reading, journaling, and investing life in helping others to embrace God and work toward bringing about God's Kingdom.



Sr. Desiré Anne-Marie Findlay, CSSF
Presenter

Sister Desiré Anne-Marie Findlay is a Felician Sister. Her community, also known as the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Felix, is a Franciscan community, belonging to the Third Order Regular of St. Francis. Before entering religious life, Sister Desiré danced for a semi-professional basketball team while attending the University of New Mexico. It was during this time that she went on a 100-mile pilgrimage by foot and met the Felician Sisters. After completing her Bachelor's degree in secondary education, Sister Desiré chose to take a step in the direction she felt God was leading her and she began formation with the Felicians. After four years in formation, Sister moved to Southern California where she taught Theology, Spanish and Dance. Sister Desiré now lives in Western Pennsylvania where she works closely with Catholic youth and young adults as the Vocation Director for her community. Sister has traveled to Canada, Haiti, Panama, Italy and Poland for things like World Youth Day, retreats and outreach. She has also had the opportunity to publish some written material, appear on the Tamron Hall Show, and record a video interview with America Magazine. Sister Desiré made Final Vows in August of 2019 and looks forward to her continued adventures for the sake of God and God's children!



Fr. Graham Golden, O. Praem.
Presenter

Fr. Graham Golden, O. Praem. is a member of the Norbertine Community of Santa Maria de la Vid Abbey and Pastor of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Community in Albuquerque, NM. In addition to his ministry with youth and young adults as a vocations director, he has worked in the social mission of the Church with initiatives addressing issues of poverty and injustice. He also assists with and speaks at campus ministry initiatives, retreats, and conferences across the country. He enjoys local coffee and food around Albuquerque, sharing in the cultural traditions of his home state of New Mexico, the outdoors, and music and the arts—his passions that helped him discover his own vocation. Of course, all of this is always best experienced with friends, family, and brothers in community!



Sr. Xiomara Méndez-Hernández OP, BCC
Presenter

Sister Xiomara, an Adrian Dominican Sister, is originally from the Dominican Republic. She ministers as a Hospital Chaplain at Loyola University Health System with special focus on cancer patients. Previously, she ministered at St. Rose Dominican Hospitals in Henderson and Las Vegas, Nevada. She has diverse ministerial experiences in the areas of preaching, catechesis, Spanish-English interpreter, and a high fashion teacher. Sister Xiomara holds a Master's Degree in Pastoral Studies from Catholic Theological Union – CTU in Chicago and is a Board Certified Chaplain with the National Association of Catholic Chaplains – NACC. Before she became a religious sister, she was a fashion designer in her native country. She enjoys and loves walking, contemplating creation, cooking, dancing, reading, and gathering and being with people. She currently lives in community with her Adrian Dominican Sisters in the Chicagoland - Westchester, Illinois.



Jimmy Mitchell
Presenter

Believing deeply in the power of beauty to change the world, Jimmy's gift of storytelling and piano-playing brings him to every corner of the world. From summer camps and corporate retreats to large-scale conferences, his greatest joy is inspiring others to realize their capacity for greatness. He's the chief curator of Love Good, a subscription company that empowers artists, patrons, and young people to raise their standard for media and build a better culture. When he's not traveling, Jimmy enjoys time with family and friends over good music, old books, and local coffee.



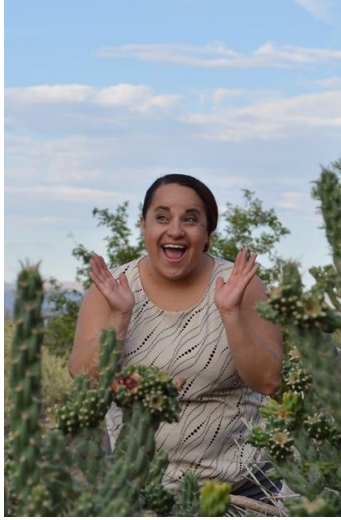
Fr. Michael Niemczak
Presenter

Fr. Michael Niemczak is a priest of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. The son of two Polish immigrants, he was raised with his three sisters in an actively Catholic home, but it wasn't until his high school years that he began to personally invest in his faith, which eventually led him to discern a call to the priesthood. Ordained in 2016, Fr. Michael spent his first year as a priest completing a License in Sacred Theology (STL) with an emphasis in Biblical Theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Since his return to the Archdiocese, he has ministered at various parishes and is currently Pastor at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Clovis, NM and Associate Vocations Director for the Archdiocese.



Lee Roessler
Worship & Presenter

Catholic worship leader, Lee Roessler is passionate about creating a spark that will ignite an eager desire for a personal relationship with Christ. Lee's heart for worship and genuine love for the Lord and His Sacraments invite all to find their hope, joy and strength in Christ. His music ministry has him involved with The 177 Project, NCYC, NCCYM, Catholic Heart Work Camps, Diocesan Rallies, University and Parish Liturgies, and National Christian Festivals. He played Will in the movie 'Divine Will' (showing on Pureflix) which featured his original music. His song, 'Let Love' was featured on ABC's Extreme Weight Loss and he received two 'golden tickets' on the latest American Idol. Before moving to Michigan in 2018 for his wife's residency in Vascular Surgery, Lee made his home in Northern Kentucky where he balanced his tour schedule while teaching music & vocal ministry and sound engineering in a Catholic High School.



Linda Sepulveda
Master of Ceremonies

What does holiness mean to you?

Holiness means a growth in a sustained notion to serve God with all of our mind, body, heart and spirit. Shown by our daily actions and how we we give of ourselves in order to be a presence of unity and peace, drawing those around us to praise God for the good works being done through us.

Holiness is living your life everyday with a spirit that you are an instrument being played in God's song.