

WORDNET PRODUCTIONS

MISSION STATEMENT

Embracing the transforming power of the Gospel, Wordnet Productions communicates the Word of God to all people through the media in the spirit of the Society of the Divine Word

Slavery & Trafficking Project

24 Million enslaved in the world today; 15 thousand in the US yearly!



Wordnet received a grant to do a mini-documentary on slavery and trafficking in today's world. CAST (Coalition Against Slavery and Trafficking) invited us to their offices for interviews of survivors and staff members. We then went to the Center for Democracy to attend a

reading of a play on Trafficking. Fr. Soney taped segments of the play for the video as well. It is difficult to believe that each year 15,000 (!) people are trafficked in the United States each year. World-wide there are now more enslaved persons than ever before in history! ◀▶

BISHOP DEL REIGO AT WORDNET STUDIOS

On Monday, December 21, Bishop Rutilio del Riego came to our Studio to tape a message for the Walk for Life held on January 23. The walk raised funds for "the Gabriel Project, which spreads awareness of life-giving hope and healing for those hurt by abortion, provides Natural Family Planning education and advocates for issues of human life and dignity."

This is the second time that the Diocese has made use of the studio. We are happy to share our state-of-the-art equipment and staff provided by our donors and viewers, i.e., YOU! Go Life! ◀▶



15 FACES OF GOD!

Doubleday is publishing Fr. Mike's new book entitled **15 Faces of God** on March 2nd! Here's what one reviewer had to say about it:

There are times in our lives, and especially in the life of our country, when we are all enduring unusual stress. At such times, there are special gifts that come along which provide a glimmer of hope, of comfort, of strength, in the realization that, even though times are bleak, there is reason to hope. One of those gifts is a book entitled, "Fifteen Faces of God," by Michael Manning. He is a gifted writer and has the gentle ability to reach into the human heart, especially the hurting heart, and bring comfort and healing and hope, a hope that comes from the reality that God is nearby, and that in spite of what some cynics may say, he does enter into our lives and delicately arranges things so we find ourselves on a peaceful, sunny shore, far from the troubled waters where we were sure we would drown. I know many of us will benefit greatly from peering into the mind and heart of Jesus while reading this book.



Fr. Joseph F. Girzone, Author
Release date: March 16, 2010

iPhone APP



Father Mike has been contacted to provide reflections on the Vatican iPhone apps!

This will be in written form, in voice, and on video. The owners and organizers are very excited about this and predict that it will be a best seller among apps!

In addition, these apps are global in appeal. So his messages will be heard throughout the world. What a modern and wonderful way to spread the Good News.

Watch for the announcement of the Grand Opening and pray for the success of this new adventure in media. ◀▶

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CRUISIN' WITH THE WORD!

Father Joe Miller, SVD, led 51 friends of Wordnet on the fall retreat this year. The group gathered at the pier in Long Beach to board the CARNIVAL



Kay Daynes, Brother Steve and Frances McLeod sail away!

PARADISE for 5 days at sea. Mary K Wyatt brought herself and three others all the way from Fairborn, Ohio to join the cruise. Most of the other sailors were from Southern California. The mini retreat was a time for sharing and companionship and helped to raise funds for the ministry, too. ◀▶

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Coming Shows

February 17, 2010

"A Time to Purify" (Mass: 1st Sunday of Lent)

February 24, 2010

"A Mother's Cry" with Ethel M Gardner

March 10, 2010

"Challenge of Change" Fr. Mike Manning, SVD

March 17, 2010

Mini-Documentary: "Boy's Town California"

March 24, 2010

"Triumphant Entry" (Mass: Palm Sunday)

March 31, 2010

"Easter Life" Fr Mike Manning, SVD

RECENT TV GUESTS



ETHEL M GARDNER

Ethel Gardner shares her pain and that of all mothers on the loss of her child.



FATHER JUDE ELI, OP

Father Jude is a Dominican Friar turned fryer! He finds the sacred in a great meal! Bon appetit!



FRANK & JULIE LABODA

Frank & Julie are living proof of the ability of saving a marriage in distress. Honest people! Great outcome!!