



WORDNET PRODUCTIONS

Sharing God's Love Through Media

WORDNET APPOINTS NEW INTERIM PRESIDENT!



Fr Soney Sebastian, SVD

At its recent Board Meeting, Father Soney Sebastian, SVD, was appointed the new interim President for WORDNET PRODUCTIONS.

Father Soney, the current Provincial of the Western Province of the Society of the Divine Word, serves also as the Producer of WORDNET PRODUCTIONS and has done so for the last 13 years. Father Sebastian comes to us from India where he worked for several years before taking up Communication Studies at the SVD Television Studio (KAIROS) in the Irish Province of the Society. His appointment as the new Interim President succeeds WORDNET's Founder, Father Michael Manning, SVD. The Board and Staff welcome Father Soney in his new role and are grateful to him for accepting this added challenge to his already existing duties. Welcome Soney; we are the better for your presence! ☺

Father Michael Manning, SVD, the Founder and past President of WORDNET was stricken with cancer in October. His 47 years of compassionate priestly ministry with countless Masses, Confessions, retreats, pilgrimages and parish missions in this country and around the world have come to an end. Father Mike's ministry included, of course, his preaching and interviews on Catholic TV, many of which continue to be available at our website: www.wordnet.tv. A small sample of his effect on so many people's



Fr. Michael Manning, SVD



Fr Mike baptizing at the River Jordon on a pilgrimage to Israel!

lives can be seen by the outpouring of calls, emails, and mail, as well as the stream of visitors coming to express their appreciation and love for the goodness constantly expressed by this good shepherd. Father Mike's hero and inspiration has always been St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of Priests. Not a bad model; not a bad student, either. God bless the child as he

continues to teach us all! ☺



"To give money away is an easy matter and in anyone's power; but to decide to whom to give it, and how large and when, and for what purpose and how, is neither in everyone's power, nor an easy matter. Hence it is that such excellence is rare."
Aristotle

TV GUIDE

Dec 1, 2016

Catholic Insights 8
Fr Mike with Dr Ruth Tanyi

Dec 8, 2016

God's Women: Eve
Fr. Michael Manning, SVD

Dec 15, 2016

Christmas Today
Fr. Michael Manning, SVD

Dec 22, 2016

Christmas Giving
Fr. Michael Manning, SVD

Dec 29, 2016

Return to Family
with Norma Cumpian

Jan 5, 2017

Sing to the Lord
with Lorraine Hess

Jan 12, 2017

God's Women: Sarah
Fr. Michael Manning, SVD

Jan 19, 2017

God's Women: Rebecca
Fr. Michael Manning, SVD

Jan 26, 2017

Rare Joy
with Pau; Stepusin

Feb 2, 2017

The BIG Way
with Augusto Valverde

Feb 9, 2017

God's Women: Rachel
Fr. Michael Manning, SVD

Feb 16, 2017

God's Women: Miriam
Fr. Michael Manning, SVD

Feb 23, 2017

To See Again
with Deborah Quелlette

WORDNET INTRODUCES NEW APP!



In addition to its successful app in English, *iGOD TODAY*, Wordnet Productions is pleased to release its latest app in Spanish, *DIOS HABLA*. Introduced in October by Bishop Gerald Barnes of the Diocese of

San Bernardino, the app has been seen 3,476 times around the world. In addition to local presenters, WORDNET is partnering with contributors from the SVD Provinces in Panama and Colombia with more nations to come.

The app in English, *iGod Today*, continues to go from strength to strength and by the end of November had reached an all time high of 15,000 hits monthly all around the world.



From all of us here at Wordnet, to all of you our co-workers and supporters in this corner of the Lord's Vineyard, Merry Christmas. We cannot do it without you! Thank you!

The two apps can be downloaded on iTunes or Android marketplace. Try them out and don't be afraid to tell us what you think! We welcome input in what we are about. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow!" ☺



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