



# WORDNET PRODUCTIONS

*Sharing God's Love Through Media*

## WordNet TV



Wordnet is soon to launch WordNet TV. In our last issue we announced launch of our streaming channel WNTV for the webcasting of programs produced by Wordnet and our seminarians, confreres and lay partners including activities of the three SVD Provinces. We optimistically predicted the launch to be July 5, 2017. Here is where we are now and what our plans are today...



We have purchased cloud space with Amazon for storage of our shows and contracted with the software program Wowza for delivery to all the players on all devices. This includes converting the programs to the Internet speed of the end viewer. This new venture will provide an exiting vehicle for Wordnet to promote SVD activities

in an entirely new way while collaborating with other religious orders and Catholic/Christian producers.

Wordnet is working with the three US Divine Word Provinces to assist with this programming. Copyrights have been acquired for programs produced by Archbishop Fulton Sheen and others. Wordnet is blessed with its own archives of past shows hosted by Father Mike. Soon the productions, along with our two apps, *iGod Today* and *Dios Habla*, will be made available through Roku, Apple TV, Chromecast, YouTube and Android TV on Amazon Fire TV Mi Box etc.

In a recent international meeting of the directors of the major communication centers of the SVD Society the participants were presented with WordNet TV's vision. Recognizing the potential of this new platform for worldwide exposure the members enthusiastically endorsed it with promises of collaboration. (The SVD working among God's poor in over 74 countries DOES have stories to share!)

One year ago, in October, Father Mike walked into Riverside Community Hospital and entered Heaven just two months later on December 14. The culmination of his visionary activities is now coming to fruition. Wordnet trusts that with your continued partnership it will bring the Word of God to new horizons in an ever more hungry world. We can do this! Support Father Mike's vision and new channel WNTV. Our launch date is October 18, 2017. ☺

*May Jesus' love for you, make you smile!*

### WORDNET HOSTS A MOVIE PREMIERE!

Wordnet has been invited to participate in a fundraiser Movie Premiere and Red Carpet Event. The movie is "Same Kind of Different as Me" starring Greg Kinnear, Renée Zellweger, Djimon Hounsou, and Jon Voight. The movie is based on the inspiring true story of international art dealer Ron Hall (Greg Kinnear) who befriends a homeless man (Djimon Hounsou) in hopes of saving his struggling marriage to Debbie (Renée Zellweger), a woman whose dreams will lead all three of them on the most remarkable journey of their lives. Jon Voight plays Hall's father, with whom he reconciles, thanks to the revelations of his new life. Trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8MWxtpjVp8>. Proceeds will benefit Wordnet AND homeless persons.



Mark your calendar for this incredible night to be held at the REGAL THEATER (450 N E Street San Bernardino 92401). Tickets will go on sale for the October 18 event, prior to the national release of the movie. For more information and an update, call 888-496-7363.

*"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



*He made the goodness and kindness of God visible in his life and service to all!  
(SVD Preamble)*

**O**n the 15th of July at Sisters Lake, MI, Fr Mike's extended family celebrated a beautiful Memorial Mass in his honor at Sacred Heart of Mary Church, founded in 1838! In

the Church cemetery, Fr Mike's cousin Dan McAvoy had erected this headstone next to that of Father Mike's sister, Alice Manning Smallbone.

Sydney Bradfield along with over sixty family members, many of whom have summer homes on the lake, were present for the occasion. The group invited Sister Pat Phillips, SHCJ, Wordnet's Executive Director, to join them for the event. Sister Pat was accompanied by Father Don O'Connor, SVD, of Riverside, who represented the SVD and served as the main celebrant at the Mass.

Father Mike's mortal remains rest in the SVD plot in Crestlawn Cemetery in Riverside, CA. God bless Father Mike for the blessing he was and continues to be for others. ☺

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will reward me on that day--and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." (2 Timothy 4: 7-8)*

Stop by our Prayer Room and light a candle. We'll include your petitions in our weekly Mass at the studio! <http://wordnet.tv/prayer-room/>

## TV GUIDE

### Sep 3, 2017

God's Women: Susanna  
Fr. Mike Manning, SVD

### Sep 10, 2017

God's Women: Zarephath Widow  
Fr. Mike Manning, SVD

### Sep 17, 2017

Habitat Homes  
with Dennis Baxter

### Sep 24, 2017

Dancing with God  
with John West

### Oct 1, 2017

God's Women: GOD  
Fr. Mike Manning, SVD

### Oct 8, 2017

Struck by God: Paul's Life  
Fr. Michael Manning, SVD

### Oct 15, 2017

Life's Choice  
with Natalie Smith

### Oct 22, 2017

What Seniors Need  
Fr. Leonard De Pasquale, IMC



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