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WORDNET PRODUCTIONS

OUR MISSION

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

FORTY-SIX PILGRIMS TRAVEL WITH WORDNET TO THE HOLY LAND

On March 18th, 46 pilgrims will gather at the airport to join Father Joseph Miller, SVD, and board the Air France jet headed for TelAviv, Israel.

The focus of the trip is the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The group will gather in her magnificent Basilica in Nazareth on the 25th of March. Here Mary pronounced her own FIAT, her "Yes" and the rest, as they say, is history.

The group will visit many sites, secular and spiritual. Among the secular are the Dead Sea, the remarkable plateau of Masada and, for those going on to Jordan, Petra.

Among sacred sites are Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Mt Nebo, and Mt Tabor to name just a few.

A guide will greet the group on their arrival. Joining the group he will lead the pilgrims from one site to the next, educating and explaining along the way. "Next year in Jerusalem," indeed!

PARDON MY LENTEN SMILE

PARDON MY LENTEN SMILE is a sequel of a book Father Mike wrote several years ago. Now updated and refreshed, the book is available in the gift shop on our website: www.wordnet.tv. While you are there, shop around and see some of the other helpful literature we offer.

Some of the other books available are:

- **5 Seconds to a Successful Marriage (in English and Spanish);**
- **Fifteen Faces of God;**
- **Healing Wounded Emotions;**
- **Healing Wounded Relationships**

Make note of coming Taping Dates

1. **March 8, 2011**
2. **April 15, 2011**
3. **May 17, 2011**
4. **June 14, 2011**

ITS A WRAP FOR SUMMER

Visitors are welcome to tour WORDNET anytime but taping days are an especially good time to visit. Come, watch the show in production and stay for lunch with guests and staff. Please call ahead (888-496-7363), to let us let us know you are coming.

God bless Dr Jim! Dr Jim Mullen and his wife Linda went to Israel with us in 2008. Here, with Father Mike, he is commemorating his baptism in the river Jordan. This gifted surgeon and armed Services veteran succumbed to cancer this year. Jim lived in faith, shared it with us, and now he knows God face to face. God bless Dr Jim!

WORDNET WALL OF GRATITUDE

WORDNET WALL OF GRATITUDE is the first thing one sees when visiting the studio of WORDNET PRODUCTIONS.

Designed by Sister Jeanne Harris, OP, and created and donated by Mr. John Verweil of Riverside, California, the wall represents the Archangel Gabriel, Patron of Communications. The work "wraps" around the corner from one wall to the next and is comprised of different woods from all around the world. The Mighty 800 (left flank) is made up our pledged partners. Each member aims to contribute at least $25 a month in support of this Catholic TV Ministry. Some send a monthly check, and some arrange for an automatic deduction of their Credit Card. Major Donors who have been able to contribute in a larger fashion are commemorated on the right. All contribute to making possible the words of Scripture which say: "and this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the world as a witness to all nations." (Mt 24:14) These supporters are truly "the wind beneath our wing" and make possible the continuity of this ministry. There is still room available for donors to help complete the target of Mighty 800 donors. Please call for an application form today. (1-888-496-7363)

TV GUIDE

MARCH

- **March 9, 2011**
  Acting that Heals
  With Mary Mackey
- **March 16, 2011**
  Authentic God
  Fr. Mike Manning, SVD
- **March 23, 2011**
  Generous God
  Fr. Mike Manning, SVD
- **March 30, 2011**
  Compassion in Action
  With Ana Gmeiner

APRIL

- **April 6, 2011**
  Romanian Priest
  Fr. Simeon Poptelecan
- **April 13, 2011**
  My Via Dolorosa
  Fr. Mike Manning, SVD
- **April 20, 2011**
  Easter Special
  Fr. Mike Manning, SVD
- **April 27, 2011**
  CUSA Caring
  Fr. Lawrence Jagdfeld, OFM

MAY

- **May 4, 2011**
  Life Another Way
  With Carl Keller
- **May 11, 2011**
  Deep in My Heart
  Fr. Mike Manning, SVD
- **May 18, 2011**
  Jazz Reflection
  Rev Norm Freeman

Jim Perri Remembers WORDNET in his Will!

We want to give a special thanks to a fellow co-worker, James Perri of Arlington, IL. James remembered Wordnet and Catholic Television in his will. His continued support ensures that God's words of comfort and hope are thus made available to others. The Lord said that "the harvest is great and laborers few" and urged us to pray for laborers to help with the harvest. We prayed, Jim came, took up a spade and helped indeed with the harvest in this corner of the Lord's vast vineyard. Thank you, Jim, and rest in peace.

STATISTICS OF TBN (the world's largest Christian Network)

1) TBN is available in 98% of all U.S. homes
2) TBN can be seen by a total of 52,162,771 cable subscribers, 19,464,061 **DirecTV** subscribers and 14,416,000 **Echostar's Dish Network** subscribers; i.e **86,042,832 million households** in the United States.
3) TBN is available to over **106 million households** in America.
4) TBN's world -wide distribution now reaches a potential **2.7 billion persons in over 249 countries** from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe!!
5) TBN Europe covers all the nations of Eastern and Western Europe, North Africa, Eastern Russia, Western Russia and the Middle East with over 175 million households.

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