



Journey of Hope

**A Symphony of
Beating Hearts**

Feast of St. Raphaela Mary
Thursday, May 18, 2023
St. Raphaela Center – Haverford, PA

What to do with this piece of paper...

While you are present here in this space, notice what touches your heart, what lifts your heart, and what moves you tonight. What music and reflection is stirring in your heart? We invite you to express your own personal reflection (the music of your own heart) by writing and/or sketching during Mass and tonight's program. At the end of the program, all will be invited to come forward to contribute their paper for the creation of a communal art piece that will be displayed here at the Center.

Associates Making their Commitment to the ACI Family

First Commitment:

Sue Buck

Joan Darcy

Kathryn Mariani

Lisa McCarthy

Adrienne Ruppert

Patricia Snyder

Mary Sullivan

Renewals:

Patricia DeAngelis

Barbara Endo

Barbara Higgins

Barbara Mas

Mary Mealey

Heather Owens (online)

Cynthia Wilson Barrett

Renewing on a future date:

Betty Beck

Mary Breslin

Cynthia Fitzpatrick

Celebration of the Eucharist

Ascension of the Lord

Presider: Daniel R. J. Joyce, SJ

♪ PROCESSIONAL: ALL ARE WELCOME

1. Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat: a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us.

Chorus: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

2. Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger.

3. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter.

♪ GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, glory to God! Glory to God in the highest. And on Earth, peace on Earth! Peace to people of good will

We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. Lord God, Heavenly King! Oh God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand, the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For You alone are the Holy One. You alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High Jesus Christ. With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen

♪ RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 47

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Give the glory and the honor to the Lord.

♪ OFFERTORY: ACT JUSTLY

1. How shall we come before you? With what gifts to adore you? Will our sacrifices please you? What should we bring today?

Chorus: Act justly; love tenderly. Walk, walk humbly with your God.

2. This is what the Lord asks you: Only this will remain true, what is good has been explained to you: Listen again today.

3. People, lift up your voices; By your actions make choices. In this time, the only time we have, show us the way to live.

♪ HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

♪ MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

♪ LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, Grant us peace.

COMMITMENT TO THE ACI FAMILY

♪ COMMUNION: PAN DE VIDA

1. We are the dwelling of God, fragile and wounded and weak, we are the body of Christ, called to be the compassion of God.

Chorus: Pan de vida, cuerpo del Señor. Cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord. At this table the last shall be first. Poder es servir, porque Dios es amor.

2. You call me Teacher and Lord. I, who have washed your feet, so you must do as I do. So the greatest must become the least

3. There is no Jew or Greek, there is no slave or free, there is no woman or man, only heirs of the promise of God

ACI FAMILY LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

- Margaret Scott, aci (Facilitator & Companion)
- Sue Buck (Leader)

♪ RECESSIONAL: ONE SPIRIT, ONE CHURCH

Chorus: We are a pilgrim people, we are the Church of God, a family of believers, disciples of the Lord. United in one spirit, ignited by the fire. Still burning through the ages, still present in our lives.

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; come with thy grace and heav'nly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made.

JOURNEY OF HOPE PROGRAM

♪ CONFITEMINI DOMINO

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy. Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia

♪ COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Chorus: We are companions on the journey, breaking bread and sharing life; and in the love we bear is the hope we share for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God.

1. We have been gifted with each other, and we are called by the Word of the Lord: to act with justice, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with our God, to walk humbly with our God.
2. We are made for the glory of our God, for service in the name of Jesus; to walk side by side with hope in our hearts, for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God.

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SPECIAL THANKS

Musicians:

- Sean Burman (piano, vocals)
- Michelle Cimaroli, aci (guitar)
- Anna Cole Kim (violin)
- Mia Holman (vocals)
- Rev. Scott Siciliano (piano, vocals)

Presenters:

- Rev. Scott Siciliano
- Jessica Kerber, aci
- Steven Molinari
- Sue Buck
- Andria Seneviratne

Journey of Hope Committee:

- Lyan Tri, aci, Provincial Superior
- Tim Denny, Coordinator & Advisory Board Member
- Michelle Cimaroli, aci, Director of St. Raphaela Center
- Uyen-Chi Dang, aci, Province Consultor
- Kathy Garrett, Advisory Board Chair
- Jacques & Marie Gordon, Advisory Board Members
- Kathleen Helbig, aci, Province Consultor
- Jessica Kerber, aci, Province Consultor
- Marie Lawler, Province Development Office
- Francesca & Steven Molinari, Advisory Board Members
- Jaclyn Newns, Director of Communications
- Kathleen Regele, Advisory Board Member
- Tom Reusche, Advisory Board Member
- Julia Tully, Advisory Board Member

Technical Assistance:

- Eric Thompson
- Tinamarie Stolz

Volunteers:

- ACI Associates
- Province Advisory Board
- Michele Belefonte
- Ed Buck
- Kathleen Giambanco
- Andria Seneviratne
- Peggy Walsh
- Bethany Welch, SSJ

St. Raphaela Center Staff:

- María Aguilar (Dining Services)
- Marcos Aracena (Maintenance & Hospitality)
- Phil Carlino (Gardener)
- Steven Molinari (Director of Dining Services)
- Rachel Reser (Dining Services)
- María Tavares (Hospitality)

*And the many who helped prepare things along the way to
make this celebration possible!*

Want to learn more about the ACI Family?

Email:

- Sue Buck: sbuck63@gmail.com
- Margaret Scott, aci.scottmargaretd@gmail.com

Or scan the QR code to visit our website:



Meet the entire Handmaid US Province!

All the Handmaids of the United States will be gathering at St. Raphaela Center in June for their annual time of renewal as a Province. The Center will be hosting its monthly Taize Prayer Service with Adoration during that time, and there will be a space afterward to socialize with the Sisters of the Province. We hope to see you there!

Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Time: Taize Prayer with Adoration from 7:30-8:30pm with refreshments to follow

Place: Chapel of St. Raphaela Center

Follow the notes!

You may have noticed music notes on the floor...they will help you get where you want to go!



ORANGE - Chapel



GREEN - Dining Room (Light Fare, beginning at 6:45)

Thank you for celebrating the Journey of Hope with us!

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