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“Remain with Us, Lord”: New Video Shows the Meaning of the Holy Mass in the Lives of Christians Today

Chicago, IL (July 12, 2013) From the producers of “The Catholic Priest Today” and “Passionately Loving the World”, “Remain with Us, Lord” is a new video from Midwest Theological Forum that shows the impact and meaning of the Holy Mass in the lives of Christians today.

The Holy Mass, explains Fr. Robert Barron, renowned theologian and author, in “Remain with Us, Lord”, “...is not an extraneous part of the spiritual life. It’s the heart of it. [...] The Mass is remaining with Jesus, listening to him, responding to him, receiving this great meal which God has always wanted to give to us and then speaking back our thanksgiving for it. That’s the Mass and that’s why we live on the Mass. We require the Mass.”

Filmed in the United States and Ireland, “Remain with Us, Lord” brings together the inspirational personal stories and theological reflections of priests and laity on the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass, including:

- A young married couple who share how attending Mass together on their first date became the center of their relationship and set them on the path to marriage and family.
- A father and daughter who find the strength in the Mass to accept and manage the personal and family challenges caused by an aneurism their wife and mother recently suffered.
- A successful business owner who loses everything during the recent recession but is undaunted as he starts again and perseveres nourished by his love for his family, his faith, and love for Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

The 35 minute video is appropriate for all ages but in particular for teenagers, young adults, and adults. It is ideal for parishes, conferences, classrooms, and small groups as it opens up the audience to consider the role of the Mass in their own lives and how to find meaning, happiness and peace from it.

“Remain with Us, Lord” is available on DVD and digital download with subtitles in English and Spanish. For more information visit www.remainwithuslord.org

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