



PARISH MISSION- CONCERTS



THE VIGIL PROJECT

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YOUR PARISH IS THE HEART OF OUR MISSION

We believe that the heartbeat of the Catholic Church is the parish community, so we've made serving parishes the heartbeat of our work. It's often the case that world-class music and speaking are reserved only for large-scale events that are far from the parish; our goal is to bring a transformative evangelistic experience home to your parish.

The Vigil Project is a community of artists that exists to make music for the Catholic journey and to invite the Church into prayer through song. Following the Church's Liturgical calendar, we share new music, host events for parish communities, and provide music leaders with resources for worship.



WHAT IS A MISSION-CONCERT?

A one-night "parish mission" event designed to bring your community a fresh presentation of the familiar Gospel themes encountered during the Liturgical seasons of Lent and Advent. This is an evangelistic experience through which parishioners of all ages and at every stage of the spiritual journey are able to deepen their Faith. As one of the signature offerings of The Vigil Project, mission-concert presentations feature the following:

- 1.5 to 2 hour music-based program offered by a team of the Vigil artists and musicians featured in our music videos and albums
- Content rooted in Scripture and designed to be a journey through it via multimedia - music, speaking, video, visuals, prayer
- A music performance featuring a combination of Vigil original songs and widely familiar songs appropriate to the applicable Liturgical season
- Dynamic speaking and testimony by one of our seasoned presenters geared for a parish-wide audience
- Inspiring original videos and visuals that aid in developing the message and themes presented in the music and speaking components of the program
- A community reception following the event to meet and talk with the team of Vigil artists and musicians (We want to meet your parishioners!!!)
- Music, booklets, and miscellaneous resources to support the ongoing growth of your parishioners available for sale

HOW DOES THE SCHEDULE WORK?

Since every parish has different needs, our team will work with you to design a schedule that fits your community. So you can get an idea of what it can look like, here's a sample from a recent event:

Sample Schedule:

12:00pm - Load in and set up

2:00 - Sound check and rehearsal

3:00 - Set up and sound check complete

5:30 - Preexisting parish Mass time
Music can be provided by Vigil if desired and previously arranged

6:30 - Final arrangements for event, doors open

7:00 - Program begins
Introduction by host
Opening video
Set #1: six songs, testimonies, Scripture videos

7:40 - Keynote talk on seasonal theme

7:55 - Set #2: five songs, testimonies, Scripture videos

8:20 - Closing remarks and prayer
Final song

8:30 - Community reception/meet and greet with The Vigil Project
Resources and merchandise available

9:00 - End

***This schedule is intended to be an example only. The schedule will be adjusted to fit the specific needs of your community.



WHAT ADDITIONAL PARISH RESOURCES ARE INCLUDED?

Our goal is for the one-night events to be a catalyst for your parishioners' ongoing spiritual growth through the seasons of Advent and Lent. We offer additional resources that work cohesively with our events to make that possible at no additional cost:

- Free online resources - music, media, scripture reflection, etc - developed to help participants sustain a real journey through the Liturgical seasons and keep them growing long after the event is over
- Free access to the Vigil Publishing catalogue of sheet music and lead sheets for your music director during the applicable Liturgical season
- Free 1.5 hour workshop for your parish music ministry members (on the afternoon of the scheduled mission-concert) designed to inspire and encourage them in their call as Catholic musicians
- Exclusive bulk pricing for event hosts on additional music and products

PLANNING AND MARKETING SUPPORT

We want this to not only be one of the best events your parish has ever hosted, but also one of the easiest to plan. We've streamline the process and work with you every step of the way to make that happen:

- Direct contact with an experienced Vigil event manager to assist with planning and logistics from start to finish (no third party booking agencies)
- Custom marketing materials to help you effectively spread the word, including printable poster design, bulletin graphical inserts, social media and website graphics, and more

SIMPLE EVENT PRODUCTION

We understand that your parish is not a concert venue, and your staff members are not production professionals. We've got a plan to keep it simple and deliver an excellent experience to your parish community:

- Our team includes a production manager who runs our audio and visual gear
- Vigil provides all production gear and instruments for events to which we drive
- Vigil provides most production gear and instruments for events to which we fly. Host provides basic PA gear
- Our team works directly with the host to accommodate the specific needs of your event

“There are few Catholic organizations out there that focus primarily on evangelization through music at the parish level. These artists are accomplishing powerful work by creating the space for deeper encounter with God in everyday parish life.” - Paul George | Speaker and Founder, Discover the Art of Living

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