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SISTER KATIA A. CHAVEZ, SJS

SISTER KATIA A. CHAVEZ, SJS, IS AN EDUCATOR, ADMINISTRATOR, VOCATIONS DIRECTOR, AND PASSIONATE COMPANION TO YOUNG PEOPLE. BORN AND RAISED IN GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MEXICO, SHE HOLDS A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN THEOLOGY OF THE CONSECRATED LIFE. SHE IS CURRENTLY PURSUING CERTIFICATION IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION. SISTER KATIA HAS SERVED AS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER AND SPENT EIGHT YEARS AS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IN THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO. SHE CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE VOCATIONS DIRECTOR FOR HER RELIGIOUS CONGREGATION, SISTER SERVANTS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, AND AS A SPIRITUAL AND FAITH MINISTER AT A LARGE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. WITH A DEEP LOVE FOR JESUS AND A HEART FOR YOUTH MINISTRY, SISTER KATIA BELIEVES STRONGLY IN THE GOODNESS, GIFTS, AND INCREDIBLE POTENTIAL OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND CHANGE THE WORLD. SISTER KATIA HAS ALSO APPEARED IN SEVERAL OF FR EMMANUEL OCHIGBO'S MUSIC VIDEOS, INCLUDING BAILA BAILA AND GBALI GBALI. WHEN SHE IS NOT MINISTERING, SHE ENJOYS SINGING WITH HER RELIGIOUS SISTERS, PLAYING THE GUITAR, AND PLAYING A GOOD GAME OF BASKETBALL.

FR EMMANUEL OCHIGBO

FR EMMANUEL OCHIGBO IS A CATHOLIC PRIEST OF THE DIOCESE OF IDAH, NIGERIA. BEFORE COMING TO THE UNITED STATES, HE SERVED HIS DIOCESE AS DIOCESAN YOUTH CHAPLAIN AND DIOCESAN MUSIC DIRECTOR. HE CURRENTLY SERVES IN SAN DIEGO AS A UNITED STATES NAVY CHAPLAIN ASSIGNED TO MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT SAN DIEGO, WHERE HE PROVIDES PASTORAL CARE AND SPIRITUAL SUPPORT TO MARINES, RECRUITS, SAILORS, CIVILIANS, AND THEIR FAMILIES. FR EMMANUEL IS A BOARD-CERTIFIED CHAPLAIN WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS. HE HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN BIBLICAL THEOLOGY AND A DOCTOR OF MINISTRY IN PREACHING FROM AQUINAS INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. HE IS ALSO A FREQUENT GUEST SPEAKER AND HOMILIST AT CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO. A GIFTED STORYTELLER AND MUSICIAN, FR EMMANUEL IS PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKING THE WORD OF GOD COME ALIVE AND COMMUNICATING THE GOSPEL IN WAYS THAT ARE ENGAGING, MEMORABLE, AND RELEVANT TO EVERYDAY LIFE. HE ENJOYS LEARNING NEW LANGUAGES AND COMPOSING, SINGING, AND TEACHING LITURGICAL MUSIC. HE HAS RELEASED AN ALBUM, SONGS OF VICTORY, AS WELL AS SEVERAL SINGLES, INCLUDING BAILA BAILA AND HIS RECENTLY RELEASED GBALI GBALI, A MUSICAL SETTING OF THE CREED IN IGALA, A NIGERIAN LANGUAGE, WHICH IS CURRENTLY TRENDING. THROUGH HIS ONLINE MINISTRY, FR EMMANUEL SHARES HIS SUNDAY HOMILIES AND DAILY TWO-MINUTE REFLECTIONS ACROSS SEVERAL DIGITAL PLATFORMS, USING SCRIPTURE, STORYTELLING, MUSIC, AND HUMOR TO INSPIRE PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY YOUNG PEOPLE, TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST AND LIVE THEIR FAITH WITH COURAGE AND JOY.





FR. RUFINO CORONA

FR. RUFINO CORONA, TOR IS A FRIAR ON THE CAMPUS OF HIS ALMA MATER, FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE. SHORTLY AFTER HIS GRADUATION, HE ENTERED THE THIRD ORDER REGULAR OF ST. FRANCIS AND WAS ORDAINED IN 2020. HAVING GROWN UP IN CALIFORNIA AS A SELF PROCLAIMED "CONFERENCE KID," FR. RUFINO IS EXCITED TO MINISTER AT THE CONFERENCES FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SUMMER.

JON NIVEN

JON NIVEN IS A GIFTED MUSICIAN AND SONGWRITER WHO HAS HELPED USHER TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE INTO THE HEART OF JESUS WITH HIS GIFT FOR LEADING WORSHIP. THE PRAYERFULNESS AND HUMILITY HE CONVEYS IN WORSHIP ARE UNMISTAKABLE AND HELP LEAD THE WORSHIPER INTO A DEEP ENCOUNTER WITH GOD. AS THE CO-FOUNDER OF LIFT MINISTRIES, JON HAS LED WORSHIP FOR COUNTLESS RETREATS, ADORATION SERVICES, HEALING SERVICES, AND MASSES. HE IS CURRENTLY THE DIRECTOR OF FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES AT ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS PARISH IN NORTH PALM BEACH, FL AND RESIDES THERE WITH HIS WIFE AND BABY DAUGHTER.

