

**TEXT FOR ARTICLE ANNOUNCING THE MISSION**

Vincentian priest Father Ronald Hoye will lead a \_\_\_{date}\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parish mission for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parish in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A parish mission is like a spiritual revival during which a speaker preaches the Gospel and inspires people to greater spiritual growth. It is designed for busy people; an opportunity to step back a bit, to slow down and simply reconnect with God; a time of spiritual refreshment and invigoration.

A parish mission is for everyone. “It surprises a lot of people how much younger people really enjoy mission”, Fr. Ron says, “The mission experience is one of scripture, laughter, reflection and prayer. It is designed to draw people into a deeper relationship with Jesus; an excellent opportunity for anyone struggling in or questioning their faith.”

Fr. Hoye is a member of the Congregation of the Mission, also known as the Vincentians. He has been leading parish mission for more than 15 years to parishes all over the United States and Canada. His missions blend humor, story, and spiritual reflection in a 50 minute presentation that appeals to all ages.

Fr. Hoye was born in Marin County, California in 1961, the 2nd of three boys. His vocation began in high school when he met a Vincentian priest at his local parish and began discerning a call to serve God as a priest. He was ordained in 1991 and has taught Business Ethics and World Religion classes at DePaul University in Chicago, served as a parish priest, Vocation director and has been heavily involved in youth and young adult programs across the country. Currently Fr. Hoye is director of Catholic TeamWorks, a global program of Leadership and Evangelization Outreach.

Fr. Hoye enjoys the outdoors and loves to travel. He just published his spiritual book of reflections entitled, “AWAKE”.

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