

IGNITED BY TRUTH

Catholic Conference



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Presentation of Mary

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am thrilled to share with you the wonderful things that God has done over the past year to show us His amazing plan for the mission of *Ignited By Truth*! It is clear that He wants us to reach more people than ever before. We are following His inspirations, and we need your support **now more than ever**.

One of our new initiatives is the *Ignited By Truth Speaker Series*. We are now presenting events in parishes to bring dynamic Catholic speakers throughout the Diocese. In April, **Jeff Cavins** and **Dana Catherine** *ignited* an audience of 600 at St. Michael's in Cary. St. Mark's in Wilmington drew in the Hispanic community through a bilingual event in October with "motivangelist" **Hector Molina**. Our next *Speaker Series* is sure to set St. Gabriel's in Greenville on fire with **Jesse Romero** on April 29-30, 2017. More parishes are expressing interest in hosting events, and we look forward to many opportunities for "*bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and igniting in all hearts a love for the Faith*".

Our 14th full conference at the Raleigh Convention Center is rapidly approaching on **February 24-25, 2017!** God has given us an all-new line-up of incredible speakers including **Abby Johnson, Fr. Michael Gaitley, and Leah Darrow**.

We are very excited to announce that we have updated our youth and young adult programs to include separate middle school and high school programs with **engaging activities**, live music, fellowship, and tailored talks! For the first time, we are offering a **Young Adult Evening** for ages 18-29 to help them find and build community with live music, food, and fellowship!

Your past generosity has blessed us with the ability to begin laying firm foundations for future growth. *Ignited By Truth* is the **Diocese of Raleigh's largest tool for evangelization**, and we are committed to casting our nets farther than ever! We now have an active presence on several Social Media platforms including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Our new blog, "*Wind and Flame*", at **IgnitedByTruth.org**, features articles based on solid Catholic teaching and addresses topics relevant to living the Faith in our culture today.

We are currently making extensive improvements in technology, including a new professionally designed and maintained website, which will integrate an updated database and smoother online registration. We are in the process of incorporating as a 501-c3 organization and branding the *Ignited By Truth* name in order to preserve and continue the mission for future generations.

It is **only through your financial generosity and prayer** that *Ignited By Truth* is able to bring dynamic Catholic Speakers to our area. We strive to keep ticket prices low to allow more people to attend the conference. **But our ticket price doesn't begin to cover the cost of the conference.** It is **your generous donation** that makes up the difference. Whether you can afford **\$50, \$500, \$5,000, or more**, your donation touches literally thousands of people. God generously multiplies our gifts just as He did with the loaves and fishes.

This year our goal is to raise **\$50,000** to support even more outreach and expansion of the *Ignited By Truth* mission. Our culture and our country yearn to hear a message of hope, encouragement, and evangelization of Christ and His Church. We cannot do it without your help!

Below is a slip for your offering. We trust that God will provide through your hands. May God bless you for your generosity! We look forward to seeing you on February 24-25, 2017 at the Raleigh Convention Center!

In Christ,



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