

INTERNATIONAL PRAYER FOR PEACE

THE *Courage* OF HOPE

4 p.m. **Opening Ceremony and Welcome Remarks**

Emily Artalejo, Senior Political Science Major
Mistress of Ceremonies

Thomas M. Mengler, J.D.
President, St. Mary's University

The Most Rev. Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.
Archbishop, San Antonio Archdiocese

Paola Piscitelli
*President, The Community of Sant'Egidio
in the United States*

Video: Synthesis of Rome Counterpart Event

All music selections performed by the San Antonio
Youth Chorale; *Randy Edwards, Conductor*

Joyeux, joyeux, nous t'adorons toi (Goeller)

Cantare (Crouch)

Shout for Joy (Goeller)

4:30 p.m. **Presentations**

"The Role of Religion in Conflict and
Peacebuilding"

Andrea Bartoli, Ph.D.

*Dean, School of Diplomacy and International
Relations, Seton Hall University, Representative
of the Community of Sant'Egidio*

"Human Mobility and the Power of Place"

Elisa Koppel

Associate Rabbi, Temple Beth-El, San Antonio

"Striving for Justice: Religious Voices in Search
of the Common Good"

Imam Sohaib Sultan

*Muslim Life Coordinator and Chaplain, Princeton
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5:15 p.m. **Break**

5:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions to Discuss Presentation Topics**

Sessions moderated by:

Aaron Tyler, Ph.D., St. Mary's University

Claudio Mario Betti, Sant'Egidio

Larry Hufford, Ph.D., St. Mary's University

6:30 p.m. **Refreshments and Video Slideshow from Rome**

7 p.m. **Procession to Barrett Memorial Bell Tower**

Led by Religious and Community Leaders

Music Selection — *Pacem (Dengler)*

7:30 p.m. **Closing Vigil**

Moderator Reports From Breakout Sessions

Reading and Signing of the Peace Proclamation

Lighting of Candles

Closing Remarks

Music Selections:

Oye mi clamor (Goeller)

Benediction of Peace (Edwards)

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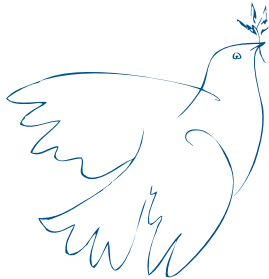
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The Community of Sant'Egidio has continued living the spirit of the Assisi World Day of Prayer, proposed by John Paul II in 1986, by accepting the Pope's final invitation of that historical meeting: "Let's keep spreading the message of Peace and living the spirit of Assisi." Since that moment, through a network of friendship between representatives of different faiths and cultures from more than 70 countries, the Community has promoted a pilgrimage of peace that has had several stages in various European and Mediterranean cities year after year.

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"... we face the challenge of inter-religious dialogue, to which we will be committed in the new century ... Dialogue must go on."

Today marks only the third time that an International Meeting of Prayer for Peace has been held in North America. St. Mary's University is proud to host this important event whose goal is to bring women and men of different faiths and traditions together for inter-faith dialogue in the hopes of promoting world-wide peace.

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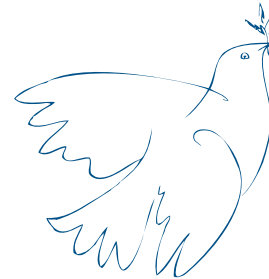
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