Catholic Diocese of Orange Anniversary Concert

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Five-Hour Christian Rock Concert "JOURNEY" Will Live-Stream to Global Audience

Garden Grove, calif., (sept. 15, 2016) – The Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange is the 12th largest Catholic Community in the United States and may be the nation's most economically, ethnically and culturally diverse diocese. Led by the innovative Bishop Kevin Vann, the Diocese has demonstrated a willingness to adopt creative methods when reaching out the 1.3+ million registered Catholics it serves. This is particularly true when communicating with young Catholics. The Diocese will celebrate its 40th anniversary September 18, 2016. As part of a day-long series of special events that includes a celebratory outdoor Mass to be televised nationwide, Bishop Vann endorsed the hosting of a Christian Music Festival – "JOURNEY." The five-hour evening concert, which will be streamed live globally on AOL.com, will feature headliners Matt Maher, Colton Dixon, Phil Wickam, Andy Mineo and Jordan Feliz. Together, these performers represent the top-tier in Christian entertainment and have a huge fan base. "As a musician myself, I understand and appreciate the communicative power of music. Anniversary Day visitors to Christ Cathedral will have two musical treats. They will see and hear the magnificent 52 bell carillon perched atop the Crean Tower; and later attend JOURNEY – a concert performance by the best the Christian Rock genre has to offer," said Bishop Vann. To watch the concert live at 4:00 p.m. (Pacific), visit http://www.aol.com/article/entertainment/2016/09/13/watch-live-matt-maher-colton-dixon-and-more-stars/21471457/ "We are a faith-based community and our beautiful Christ Cathedral and campus is open to all. I am very pleased with the decision to share our anniversary concert with our diocesan family and the world-at-large. What a wonderful addition to a 'journey' already forty years in the making and with more on the horizon," Bishop Vann concluded. The Journey: Sep. 18, 2016; 4:00 – 9:30 p.m. (Pacific)

- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. – Jackie Francois
- 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Andy Mineo
- 5:45 – 6:15 p.m. – Jordan Feliz
- 6:40 – 7:15 p.m. – Phil Wickham
- 7:35 – 8:15 p.m. – Colton Dixon
- 8:40 – 9:30 p.m. – Matt Maher

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange is the growing Catholic community in Orange County, California on a journey of faith together. We are one of the most diverse Catholic communities in history, but we are united through our salvation in Christ, serving across languages and cultures, politics and lifestyles, to live out the Gospel and share the love of our Lord. Officially established in 1976, the Diocese of Orange's history dates back to 1776 with the founding of Mission San Juan Capistrano, our diocese's Historic Mother Church. Today, as it is home to more than 1.3 million faithful believers, the Diocese of Orange is the 12th largest and one of the fastest growing in the nation.
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