

Growing Pains:

The Demands of Our Lenten Journey

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One of the most important decisions we make in life is what to do with our pain. Have you noticed how pain demands to be felt...and commands a response? And have you considered that pain is the perfect condition for spiritual growth? Lent is an ideal season to explore our own pain and how God is calling us to respond. Join Carol and Kristen Kurivial, co-founders of Luminous Ministries, for a three-day mission beginning each night with a musical interpretation of a Biblical character who walked the Passion with Jesus and turned the demands of their pain into crucial testimony for the Kingdom. The evening will also include: unique prayer experiences, scripture, song, and stories designed to illuminate the purpose in our pain. The demands of truth, courage, and love are lifelong labors that command a response. Come. Reflect. Grow.



JOIN US:

Sunday, March 18, 7:00-8:30 PM
Monday, March 19, 7:00-8:30 PM
Tuesday, March 20, 7:00-8:30 PM

at St. Peter Catholic Church

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The Demands of Truth

The Demands of Truth begins with a dramatic interpretation of Christ's Passion from the eyes of Claudia Procula, the wife of Pontius Pilate, who at the hour of Jesus' sentencing, sent a letter to her husband begging him to seek and defend the truth by releasing "that righteous man" (Matthew 27:19). Instead Pilate exclaimed, "What is truth?" (John 18:38) and with a shrug of his shoulders, let the matter drop. Carol and Kristen pick up this question and delve into the demands of the answer.



The Demands of Courage

The Demands of Courage follows Mary Magdalene from walking alongside Jesus during Palm Sunday to kneeling beneath Him at the foot of the cross. When many of the Apostles fled out of fear for their lives, Mary remained with the Lord, not because it was the easy choice, not because it was the fun choice, not because it was the safe choice, but because it was the right choice. Carol and Kristen challenge us to follow Mary's example by making the choice to accept the demands of courage.



The Demands of Love

The Demands of Love bears witness to Mary, the Mother of God, as she reflects over the events of her life from her "yes" at the Annunciation...to the joy she felt the first time she held Jesus in her arms...to the horror she experienced when Simeon gave his prophetic, but chilling message...to the crushing sorrow she bore as she faithfully remained by Jesus' side as He was brutally murdered. Because she said yes to these demands, the world has a Savior. Carol and Kristen remind us that we, too, must say "yes" to the demands of love because love always involves the cross, but after the cross, there is resurrection.