

Stirring the Waters
Making the Impossible Possible



PROGRAM 2017

Welcome

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Voices of Faith theme song

Performed by: Julia Mintzer, Mezzo-Soprano
Flute: Franziska Kannewischer
Guitar: Tamara Dmytriieva

Opening

Father Arturo Sosa Abascal SJ

Superior General of the Society of Jesus

Magalie Laguerre-Wilkinson – Moderator
Journalist/Producer, 60 Minutes-CBS News



PART I

Voices of Faith from All Over the World
Story Telling: What Love Can Do
– Women as Peacemakers

Empathy has no borders – A woman
who defied all odds – Dr. Mirreille
Twayigira, Rwanda/Malawi

Peace is the ability to be yourself
- a conversation with two sisters who
kept their calling amid war and dis-
placement – Naghah and Shadan,
Syria/Belgium

Harnessing the ‘power of purpose’
in our lives – Stephanie Lorenzo,
Australia

It’s always love that takes the last
word – Marguerite Barankitse, Burundi

Life is beautiful – Theme song from
‘la vita è bella’
Performed by: Silvia Genovesi,
Contralto
Accordion: Simone Frezza

PART II

Panel
Building Effective Leadership for
Peace

Moderator: Kerry Alys Robinson

Panelists

Europe Scilla Elworthy PhD – Founder
of the Oxford Research Group, Peace
Direct and Rising Women, Rising
World, United Kingdom

Asia Flavia Agnes – Women’s rights
lawyer and co-founder of the Majlis
Legal Centre, India

USA Sister Simone Campbell, SSS
– Executive Director of NETWORK
Lobby for Catholic Social Justice, USA

PART III

Prize Award Ceremony

Pilota di guerra by Francesco De
Gregori
Performed by: Silvia Genovesi,
Contralto
Piano: Simone Frezza

**Women Sowers of Development Prize
2017** – Women as Peacebuilders
Awarded by Voices of Faith

Laudatio:

Marie Dennis Pax Christi International

Closing and Thanks:

Father Thomas H Smolich SJ



VOICES OF FAITH song

*Whispers of faith, sweet songs in the distance
the gentle voices of faith
Murmurs of faith, like songs from your childhood
the tender voices of faith*

*In the spirit,
We will be united if we share
Can you feel it?
There's a flame that's been ignited in the air*

*Rumors of faith, new songs for this moment
the different voices of faith
Suggestions of faith, small songs that are grow-
ing into unique voices of faith*

*Catch the spirit,
It will be celebrated very near
Can you hear it?
That sound's been elevated in the air*

*Journeys of faith, form songs that are moving to
arrive at the voices of faith
Pilgrims of faith, bring songs newly forming they
burst out of these women of faith*

*This female spirit
Let the words define you without fear
It's a mystical movement.
Let the ride rejuvenate you if you dare
This female spirit.
This seed that propagates throughout the world
Such a timely movement,
And finally that bloom has been unfurled*

BEAUTIFUL THAT WAY

*Smile, without a reason why
Love, as if you were a child
Smile, no matter what they tell you
Don't listen to a word they say
,Cause life is beautiful that way*

*Tears, a tidal-wave of tears
Light, that slowly disappears
Wait, before you close the curtain
There's still another game to play
And life is beautiful that way*

*Here, in his eyes forever more
I will always be as close
as you remember from before.
Now, that you're out there on your own*

PILOTA DI GUERRA

*Non per entrare nel merito del motore,
ogni motore ha una musica e io la so.
Così per sempre nel vento la farò cantare,
per questa mia povera terra da sud a nord.
E quanto è solo un uomo lo so solo io,
mentre volo sopra le ferite della città.
E come un grande amore gli dico addio,
e come è solo un uomo lo so solo io.
Oltre le nuvole, oltre le nuvole,
o se possibile ancora un minuto più in là,
con questa terra ai miei piedi,
più scura e più nera a vederla da qua,
ma un giorno il giorno tornerà.*

*Remember what is real
and what we dream is love alone.*

*Keep, the laughter in your eyes
Soon, your long awaited prize
We'll forget about our sorrow
And think about a brighter day
,Cause life is beautiful that way*

*We'll forget about our sorrow
And think about a brighter day
,Cause life is beautiful that way*

*There's still another game to play
And life is beautiful that way*



*Così la vita vola sotto le ali,
e passa un'altra notte su questa guerra,
e sulle case degli uomini tutti uguali,
nel grande orfanotrofio della terra.
E a cosa serve un uomo lo so solo io,
che spargo sale sopra le ferite della città.
E come a un grande amore gli dico addio,
e a cosa serve un uomo lo sa solo Dio.
Oltre le nuvole, oltre le nuvole,
o se possibile ancora un minuto più in là,
con questa terra ai miei piedi,
più scura e più nera a vederla da qua,
ma un giorno il giorno tornerà.*



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