



# Spiritan Youth Day 2011

9:20am, April 7th,  
D4 Hotel, Ballsbridge.

## SPIRITAN 7 CORE VALUES

**Openness to the Holy Spirit**  
We are guided by the Holy Spirit in our relationships, choices, behaviours and decisions.

**A Sense of Community**  
Working together as a community of schools, we value diversity as a gift from God and the foundation for building communities each and every day.

**Concern for the Poor**  
We live in an unequal world where resources are unevenly distributed. From our privileged position we are called to recognise our role in working together to create a just world.

**Commitment to Service**  
Following the examples of Jesus, the gifts and talents that we are blessed with are freely offered in the service of each other and in all the communities.

**Global Vision**  
Reflecting the missionary outlook of the Congregation, Spiritan education works for the empowerment of peoples and their liberation from injustice and poverty.

**High Educational Standards**  
The realisation of each person's human and spiritual potential to strive for excellence in all areas of life.

**Personal and Faith Development**  
The moral, spiritual, intellectual, physical, social and cultural aspects of each student's development is at the heart of the Spiritan vision of Education.

*We welcome you all to our first ever Spiritan Youth Day. Our chosen theme echoes the Spiritan core values and invites us to believe, belong and become.*

What we believe centers around our core values of Openness to the Spirit and our Sense of Community. A sense of belonging is developed from our Concern for the Poor, our Commitment to Service and our Global Vision. Our ability to become all that we have been called to be is nurtured by our High Educational Standards together with our Personal and Faith Development.

This is a day for all Transition Year students encouraging them to believe in themselves and each other as well as entering into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We believe in the precious Spiritan legacy that has been nurtured and handed on for the past 150 years in Ireland and wish to illuminate for students that belonging to this community and playing an active role in the handing on of its legacy is a very honourable position to be in.

The Spiritan Youth Day is about cherishing our belief, celebrating our belonging and inspiring each other to realise our full human potential, to become all that we are called to be.

We invite everyone to participate and engage wholeheartedly with the programme of the day.

Faith Development Officer, Des Places Educational Association



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# Believe Belong Become

## SPIRITAN YOUTH DAY 2011

11:05 **SESSION 2**

11.00 - 11.05 Elation Music Ministries 'Gathering Again' Song

# Belong

CONCERN FOR THE POOR  
COMMITMENT TO SERVICE  
GLOBAL VISION

11.05 - 11.10 Face Book Song

11.10 **BELONGING:** What it means to belong to a community of faith.  
How to build community that invites others to belong.  
How to create an environment that people can be nurtured.  
How Jesus enabled others to feel that they belonged.

11.10 - 11.15 School Vox Pop

11.15 - 11.25 Marc Tyrant C.S.Sp.

11.25 - 11.35 Eugene Harrington

11.35 - 11.45 Gerard Gallagher & Ger Brennan: Evangelical Office -  
Eucharistic Congress

11.45 - 12.15 Prayer Space - Ronan Barry: Irish Missionary Union and  
Trish O' Connor - The Seven days of Creation from the book of  
Genesis coupled with the seven core values of the Spiritan Ethos.

12.15 - 12.30 Elation Music Ministries

12:30 - 1.25 **LUNCH**





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1:25 **SESSION 3**

## Become

HIGH EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS  
PERSONAL AND FAITH DEVELOPMENT

1.25 Elation Music Ministries: Gathering song

1.30 School - Vox Pop

- Speakers
- > Kathryn McKiernan
  - > Tom McCormack
  - > Brendan O' Neill
  - > Ronan Lynagh
  - > John Fogarty
  - > Malcolm O'Kelly
  - > Luke Fitzgerald & Johnny Sexton
  - > Peter Conaty C.S.Sp. Awards and thanks

2.20 - 2.30 Elation Music Ministries: Preparation for Liturgy of the Eucharist

2.30 LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST  
Celebrated by Archbishop of Dublin,  
Most Reverend Diarmuid Martin

- > Opening Hymn - Awake Rise Up
- > Invitation to Prayer – Come Holy Spirit

1ST READING: ISAIAH 49:13-16

- > Psalm Sung

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:13-16 **SALT AND LIGHT**

- > Offertory: Instrumental Piece
- > Communion Hymn: Come Holy Spirit
- > Reflection: Marianne Williamson:  
Reader 'Our Deepest Fear' with Background music.

3:25 THANK YOU & CLOSING SONG – 'YOUR INVITATION'

3:40 **FINISH**



Production Manager: Niall McNally of Cast Ministries  
Elation Ministries: Paul Keogh



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