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Talk Notes

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P … , The People, The Purpose

Mel Blanchette?

11/5/94

Aspen?

Interviews

4/15 to 5/20 – 94

Taps 10 to 30 year ordained cohort

NCEA = 5 to 9 years ordained?

Priests recognized as “alive” and “successful”

Demographics: 35 priests Interviewed / 247?

A…, 21 years

Average: 47 years old

Only two: Divorced parents

All: Raised as Catholics?

31/35: Altar Boys

First … of Priesthood: 12 …

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Questions:

1. What give life to your priesthood?
2. What feel do controversies in Church today (image)?
3. How see role as main? (making a difference?) in American society?
4. What advice to seminarians today?

B… Study: What Gives Life (E… / NEA / Sulps

16 Dioceses

Question: Tension between cohorts?

5 to 9

P-50

Contrast?

Advice to Seminarians:

1. Disc (Discuss?) Church, Individual Vocation
2. Spirituality / Celibacy
3. Enjoy our life as Priests / not life as S… (Savior?)
   1. I-Ships?
4. Variety of role models in seminary
5. I-ships (Internships?) / Apprenticeships
6. Pastoral Year
7. Speak to culture: Hispanics, Blacks?, ???
8. Need to be Him(?) to
9. Learn: “Respectful and nice” to people

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How cultivate and S… these questions.

“Immersed in Mystery”

Robert …

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Thoughts:

Meet / happy to be serving?

5-9: First ??? = Major trans(ition?)

Communicate: Where in transition / Change is Never Easy

Short? Helps: SS / … / Personal transition / Easter? (In Association) -> ?

Key: What d- want to do … Will of God!