

BIOGRAPHIES OF SPRING SEMINAR SPEAKERS

Fr. Mike Savelesky's biography includes the following:

- Born and raised in Davenport, WA!!
- Graduated from Gonzaga University (Bishop White Seminary Formation Program) in 1969
- Post-graduate work at the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium (PhD. in Religious Studies, 1973)
- Ordained a priest for the Diocese of Spokane August 4, 1973
- Major pastoral assignments: Rector of Bishop White Seminary (1976-1980)
Pastor, St. Peter Parish in Spokane (1980-1995)
Pastor, St. Patrick and St. Francis Parishes in W. Walla (1995-2001)
Pastor, Assumption Parish in Spokane (2001-2012)
- Taught in the Religious Studies Department at Gonzaga University
- Heavily involved with diocesan administration until retirement in December 2014
- Involved in parish property defense side of diocese's bankruptcy case (Association of Parishes)
- Edited the Catholic newspaper, the Inland Register, for several years
- Wrote/edited a few books, including a 2013 centennial history of the Diocese of Spokane ("Children of the Sun")
- Served all the bishops of the diocese until the present one
- Elected to administer the Diocese in 6-month interim between Bishop Cupich and the current man
- Current Pastor of Holy Rosary in Rosalia and Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration in St. John Parish work is in my heart!

Horace Alexander Young's biography includes the following:

- B.M., Texas Southern University; M.A., Washington State University; Additional Studies: The Shepherd School of Music (Rice University)
- Maintained a career that spans four decades in the areas of performing, composing, recording, touring, teaching and writing about music
- Appeared in over 87 recordings and several international tours and performances with Sam Lightnin' Hopkins, B.B. King, Bill Withers, The Manhattans, Freddy Fender, Regina Belle, Johnny Kemp, Abdullah Ibrahim (a.k.a. Dollar Brand), Bubbha Thomas, Gerald Alston, Toots Thielemans, John Blake, Arnett Cobb, Jonathan Butler, Youssou N' Dour, Onaje Allan Gumbs, The McCoy Tyner Big Band, Nancy Wilson, Kenny Barron, George Coleman, Dwight Sills, Milt Hinton, Dave Liebman, Norman Brown, Don Menza, Marvin Stamm, Betty Carter, Mark Ledford, Joe Sample, The Crusaders, Tootie Heath and countless others
- Performed in 18 countries across 5 continents, where his saxophone, flute and vocal selections have thrilled audiences at major Jazz Festivals in Montreaux, Hamburg, Leipzig, London, Paris, The Hague, British Columbia, Berlin, New York, New Orleans, Tokyo, Houston, Seattle, Gent, Laverkusen, Glasgow and South Africa.
- Served as Chair of the Contemporary Music Program at Santa Fe University of Art and Design
- Served as Interim Director of Jazz Studies at Texas Southern University where he conducted the Texas Southern Jazz Experience Big Band and The Joe Sample Orchestra
- Taught on the music faculty at WSU (1998-2008), Rutgers University & Sonoma State University
- Maintains an active performing and recording schedule and is in constant demand as an adjudicator and guest performer for numerous festivals and schools throughout the USA, Canada and abroad
- Recent recordings are found on Pacific Coast Jazz label
- Contributed articles for various magazines and publications, as an author and music journalist.