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25TH ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR SAINT LUKE INSTITUTE
PRESENTATION OF THE 2022 SAINT LUKE AWARD

FR. DAVID SONGY, O.F.M.CAP., S.T.D., PSY.D.
PRESIDENT AND CEO
SAINT LUKE INSTITUTE



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WELCOME

Dear Friends,

As we gather this evening, I recognize the blessing you have been for me, and for Saint Luke Institute. In our fast-paced and ever-changing world, you are steady and faithful. You have sustained us through our transition, which is now bearing great fruit.



I feel blessed to share in the ministry of Saint Luke Institute. You know that deep suffering touches all people, regardless of age, race, culture, or vocational status. You step up and financially support Saint Luke Institute so that Catholic clergy and consecrated religious have access to expert psychological and spiritual health services. Thank you!

I feel humbled to be honored with the Saint Luke Award this year and am deeply grateful to our Board of Directors, who have led Saint Luke Institute's transition with fortitude and insight. Their enthusiasm for our healing ministry and their leadership are the driving force behind this event.

There are so many people that you may not see, who stand with me daily. No leader achieves success on his own. Saint Luke Institute is privileged to have such a skilled and experienced staff to counsel, offer spiritual guidance, and provide educational programs. They are a blessing to us all!

On behalf of the priests and consecrated religious who benefit from our healing ministry, I thank you for your generosity and prayers.

In the peace of Christ,

Fr. David Songy, O.F.M.Cap.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Friends of SLI,

Thank you for joining us for tonight's very special occasion as we honor Rev. David Songy, O.F.M.Cap., S.T.D., Psy.D. with the Saint Luke Award. Nearly eight years ago, Fr. David Songy began his tenure as President and CEO of Saint Luke Institute. He arrived in Silver Spring, Maryland, with an abundance of experience in seminary formation and counseling and a desire to integrate his dual passion for psychology and spiritual theology into the work of SLI.



Through his dedication and expertise, Fr. Songy has helped to shape Saint Luke Institute into a place of tremendous hope, providing expert and compassionate mental and spiritual health services. As a Capuchin friar for over 40 years, Fr. David is embarking on a year of transition back to teaching and working with his friar community.

The SLI staff works diligently to help priests and religious experiencing spiritual and psychological challenges to find new strength and healing. We are grateful, also, for the role Saint Luke Institute plays in keeping our Church healthy. As an independent, objective, and professional resource to screen applicants to the priesthood or religious life, SLI provides Church leaders the information they need to guide their decisions.

We are also deeply appreciative of all of you. Your support of Saint Luke Institute is a testament to your deep faith and commitment to our Church. By your generosity and your presence here tonight, you demonstrate that you recognize the vital importance of this work. We thank you for helping make this Benefit successful and especially for your hope and trust in this ministry and those it serves.

In Gratitude,

David Brown

David S.J. Brown, K.M.
Chairman, Board of Directors
Saint Luke Institute

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Our partnership in faith promotes healing in the Church now, and a healthier ministerial culture within the Church for tomorrow.

OUR MISSION

Saint Luke Institute, founded in 1977, is an independent, international Catholic education and treatment center dedicated to healthy life and ministry for priests, deacons, and religious. We bring the healing ministry of Christ to those we serve through integrated psychological and spiritual treatment and education.

We have earned the trust of clergy and religious, as well as their bishops and superiors. In harmony with the teachings of the Catholic Church, we provide:

- Candidate assessments for those discerning priesthood or religious life
- Personalized care that spans multiple locations and service options, including prevention, education, consultation, and treatment
- Expert staff, including doctoral-level clinicians
- Treatment focused on the whole person

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2022 Saint Luke Award Recipient

FR. DAVID SONGY, O.F.M.CAP., S.T.D., PSY.D.
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PROGRAM

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Most Reverend Christophe Pierre
Apostolic Nuncio to the United States

Introduction

Mrs. Christine Gill
Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Saint Luke Institute

Remarks and Presentation of the Saint Luke Award

David S.J. Brown, K.M.
Chairman, Board of Directors, Saint Luke Institute

Remarks

Fr. David Songy, O.F.M.Cap., S.T.D., Psy.D.
President and CEO, Saint Luke Institute

Closing Blessing

Most Reverend Mario E. Dorsonville
Auxiliary Bishop of Washington

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well-being of Catholic clergy and religious.*



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