

## **MEDIA ALERT**

## TWIN CITIES REMEBRANCE CEREMONY HONORING VICTIMS OF VIRGINIA TECH TRAGEDY SET FOR TUESDAY EVENING AT BASILICA

WHAT: An interfaith service will be held in honor of the victims and families of the

Virginia Tech tragedy and in celebration of the spirit to come together and

heal.

WHO: The Minnesota Chapter of the Virginia Tech Alumni Association and the

Basilica of Saint Mary invite the Minnesota community to participate in this

event of prayerful remembrance and healing.

Four members of the clergy will read sacred text from their respective

traditions and a local Virginia Tech alumnus will offer a reflection.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: The Basilica of Saint Mary, located on the corner of Hennepin and N 17th

Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota. For maps and directions, visit

www.mary.org.

## Basilica parking:

- N. 17<sup>th</sup> Street (free)
- Lot west of the church under freeway (\$2.00 M-F evenings)
- MCTC parking ramp (\$5.00)

"The Hokie Nation embraces our own and reaches out with open heart and hands to those who offer their hearts and minds." - Virginia Tech Professor and Poet Nikki Giovanni

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