





## ABOUT JOE

Joe Melendrez has forged a unique path to becoming one of America's most exciting Catholic performers. At age fifteen, Joe was featured on MTV and developed a love for performing. Later that year, on a Teen A.C.T.S. Retreat, Joe encountered the awesome love of God. It was then that he decided to dedicate his life to sharing the Good News. Joe shares the Gospel in many unique ways, from his development of a faith-based clothing line (God Swagg Apparel), his release of four major Catholic hip-hop albums, to sharing the winnings from a college Chipotle contest (a year of free burritos), as a means to evangelize to different people with each meal!

Joe's BA in Religious studies from the University of Dayton has led him to become a Religion teacher and Youth Minister for over 10 years. In addition to his work in Catholic education, Joe's electric ministry of music and evangelization has taken him to Europe, Africa, Australia, South America and all across the USA. Joe uses his skills to animate huge crowds of teens, and he continues to share these gifts at major youth rallies, conferences, and national events. Today, Joe Melendrez is a husband and father, as well as a natural MC, a dynamic musical performer, an inspiring speaker, and an expert retreat leader.







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OF BELIEVERS. SO THAT ALL PEOPLE  
MAY ENCOUNTER CHRIST AND SPEND  
THE REST OF THEIR LIVES SHARING  
THE GOOD NEWS WITH OTHERS."**





# THE MINISTRY



## MUSICAL PERFORMER

A one-of-a-kind approach to sharing Christ through Hip Hop music. His scripturally-focused lyrics have the ability to inspire prayer, energize listeners, and draw them deeper into knowing and loving God.



## WORKSHOP PRESENTER

An interactive presentation which includes community building activities, a faith focused message, and time for spiritual reflection. Joe also incorporates an effective use of audio and visual technology.



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

An engaging and dynamic witness of faith shared through music, ice breakers, testimony and prayer. Each keynote contains a powerful message designed to strengthen faith, uplift, and send forth.



## RETREAT LEADER

An energizing and enlightening retreat experience, which includes relevant and Christ centered themes and highly engaging activities. The framework of each retreat is built specifically around the needs of the community being served.



## EVENT MC

As a past radio and TV host, Joe has the ability to emcee any major event. He cultivates an enjoyable, yet sacred environment while introducing talent. Joe also creates smooth transitions, which enhances the overall professionalism of your event.



Joe Melendrez offers an assortment of faith focused talks, concerts, and retreats. Below is a list of some of Joe's highly transformative topics.

## TALK TOPICS

### CHOSEN

God Chose You! How to discover and respond to His call on your life.

### GET IN THE WORD

Learn how to read scripture and let God's Word take root in your life.

### MISSION DRIVEN

Learn how to make disciples everyday by sharing your faith in real and relatable ways.

### COME HOLY SPIRIT

Allow the Holy Spirit to lead the way and equip you to proclaim the Good News!

### FEEL THE POWER

We were made to worship. Experience the power of praise through music!

### OVERCOME

Break through your biggest tests and trials. How to overcome fear, worry, doubt and anxiety.

### BETTER TOGETHER

4 ways to build an authentic Christian community overflowing with spiritual support.

### GOD VISION

See yourself and others through God's eyes. How to always recognize your undeniable value.

### GROW IN GREATNESS

Unlock your God-given potential right now. It's time to be GREAT no matter the season.





# DIGITAL MINISTRY

## UPPER ROOM ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

45 mins

Deep dive scripture study

Leadership teaching

Small group sharing

Prayer time

Faith filled music

Spiritual support

## TOGETHER IN SPIRIT SPEAKER SERIES

1hr monthly gathering

New Dynamic Catholic Speaker each event

Powerful witness talk

Engaging live music

Interactive games

Small or large group sharing

Q & A with featured speaker

## FAITH NIGHT YOUTH GATHERING

30-45 mins

Interactive games

Inspiring witness talk

Engaging live music

Holy Spirit filled atmosphere

Reflection time

Uplift and encourage youth

## DIGITAL RETREAT POWERFUL FAITH EXPERIENCE

1-4hrs

Interactive games

Inspirational witness talks

Live music

Small group reflection

Large group reflection

Prize giveaways





“Joe’s Catholic-Christian Hip-Hop style had my young audience of many cultures, dancing, singing, laughing and praising. Further, Joe has a ‘likeability’ that cannot be understated.”

**KEVIN DRISCOLL (COORDINATOR OF OFFICE FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS DIOCESE OF GARY, IN)**

“He is well regarded in his field and has my full confidence in his work. I know of no reason why Joe Melendrez should not be welcomed into your Diocese. I am confident his presentations will be well received.”

**MOST REVEREND JOSÉ H. GOMEZ (ARCHBISHOP OF LOS ANGELES, CA)**

“Each student that attended our retreat lead by Joe Melendrez, walked away with a renewed excitement, a new way to be a role model to their peers.”

**KRISTI LUCERO (DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY SACRED HEART CHURCH, FARMINGTON, NM)**

“His integration of the prayers of the rosary, as well as his personal witnessing, creates an almost non-identified, to date, genre a music which has a great future.”

**FR. CARLOS VELAZQUEZ (PASTOR OF ST. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, NEW BRAUNFELS, TX)**

“Joe has embraced the youth and old alike and in this has changed many, empowered others but shown his love of his faith and God.”

**KATERI E. BOLTON (INCARNATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, CENTERVILLE, OH)**



**TESTIMONIALS**



# NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

2020	Together In Spirit Digital Series Diocese of Cookston	Crookston, MN
2020	Godchella Digital Festival Archdiocese of San Francisco	San Francisco, CA
2020	Youth Day - Religious Education Congress	Anaheim, CA
2020	Diocese of Sacramento Fired Up Conference	Sacramento, CA
2020	Holy Fire - NFCYM	Brownsville, TX
2019	Australian Catholic Youth Festival	Perth, Australia
2019	Abbey Fest	Paoli, PA
2019	Diocese of Jacksonville Youth Conference	Jacksonville, FL
2019	World Youth Day Tour w/ Fr. Rob Galea	Panama City, Panama
2018	National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry	Tampa, FL
2018	On Fire Norcal Jam	Vallejo, CA
2018	NOAC – Boy Scouts of America Conference	Bloomington, IN
2018	Archdiocesan Youth Conference	Houston, TX
2018	Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference	Waco, TX
2017	National Catholic Youth Conference	Indianapolis, IN
2017	Grásta Dé! Diocese of Gary Youth Rally	Gary, IN
2017	Diocese of Milwaukee Hispanic Youth Rally	Milwaukee, WI
2017	Synergy – Diocese of San Diego	San Diego, CA
2016	Idaho Catholic Youth Conference	Boise, ID
2016	Diocese of Jefferson City Rally	Jefferson City, MO
2016	God Is Good Festival	Rosenthal, Germany
2015	Diocese of Jackson Youth Rally	Jackson, MS
2015	Diocese of Seattle Youth Rally	Seattle, WA
2014	Diocese of Amarillo Youth Rally	Amarillo, TX
2014	Multifestival David	Torrelavega, Spain
2013	Vivo Rio – World Youth Day	Rio, Brazil
2013	Diocese of El Paso Celebration of Life Rally	El Paso, TX
2012	Diocese of Las Vegas Youth Rally	Las Vegas, NV
2012	Catholic Youth Outreach	Uganda, Africa
2011	Congresso De Jovenes (CDJ)	Los Angeles, CA
2011	Performance For Pope Benedict XVI – World Youth Day	Madrid, Spain







## CHOSEN

We are chosen children of God! This declaration contains inspiration behind Melendrez's 4th studio album, CHOSEN. The soundscapes created are diverse and dynamic, as is our call to following Christ. This electric-worship style of music offers hope, freedom, mercy and purpose. CHOSEN is an acceptance letter to the invitation to participate in the life of God.



## KINGDOM COME

The Kingdom of Heaven lives in us. Kingdom Come takes the listener on a journey to not only prepare for heaven but bring heaven to earth! The symphonic sounds, electro-hop vibes and catchy faith filled raps bring forth a new realm of music creatively promoting everlasting life.



## FULLY ALIVE

Fully Alive inspires and motivates all people to live a life that fully glorifies God. This powerful hip-hop prayer is scripturally inspired and sacramentally based covering a variety of topics from Baptism to Reconciliation to Christ's Return. Fully Alive is designed to move the body, mind, and spirit to become fully alive in Christ.



# VIDEOS

Alight ft. Fr Rob Galea



CHOSEN Music Video



CHOSEN Album Release Concert



God is Real (VLOG)



Who is Joe Melendrez?



My Offering Music Video





# PODCAST



## MISSION DRIVEN PODCAST

The Mission Driven Podcast with Joe Melendrez is designed to assist you in discovering and living God's Mission for your life. Get ready to be inspired by God's word, uplifted by the testimonies of featured guests and moved by music! Hopefully this podcast is fuel for your mission!



# APPAREL

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## GOD SWAGG APPAREL

God Swagg Apparel by Joe Melendrez is a cutting edge faith based clothing line inspired by Ephesians 6:10-18. Joe's vision was to create a clothing line that represents God in a very relevant and attractive way. The slogan "Rep What You Believe" is a phrase that encourages all disciples to be proud to represent their faith, wear it every day, and truly let God be their fashion.





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JOE IS DEDICATED TO SHARING  
THE GOSPEL IN DYNAMIC AND RELEVANT  
WAYS AROUND THE WORLD. IF YOU WOULD  
LIKE TO BOOK JOE FOR YOUR NEXT  
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