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CSM Captures Capacity Crowds for Immaculée Ilibagiza Presentation

The presentation will be replayed on csm.edu twice in the coming weeks

Omaha, Neb. – Capacity crowds poured into College of Saint Mary (CSM) to hear Rwandan author and motivational speaker, Immaculée Ilibagiza share her story of survival and forgiveness on Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. & Nov. 10 at 9 a.m.

On the evening of Nov. 9, over 400 guests filled Gross Auditorium and three adjacent rooms offering an audio broadcast. The following morning brought another burgeoning crowd as over 300 people were riveted by Immaculée's discussion of her autobiography *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust* in the campus dining hall.

Due to the overwhelming attendance, College of Saint Mary recorded Thursday's discussion and will air the event twice on csm.edu to offer additional access to Immaculée's spiritual message. The video webcast of Immaculée's presentation will be available on Wednesday, Nov. 30 and Tuesday, Dec. 6. On these dates a link will be provided on a banner at the bottom of www.csm.edu.

"We are excited to provide an opportunity to see and hear the wonderful message that Immaculée provides to those who could not attend either live presentation," said Diane Proulx, Events Coordinator.

College of Saint Mary, founded in Omaha in 1923, is the region's only Catholic University for women. With over 1,000 students, CSM is dedicated to the education of women in an environment that calls forth potential and fosters leadership. For more information on CSM, visit www.csm.edu.

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