

Road of Hope

Road of Hope: The Spiritual Journey of Cardinal Nguyen Van Thuan is the powerful film that traces the history of the president of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace (1998-2002) from his privileged upbringing in a powerful political family to decades of war, betrayal and suffering in prison for 13 years, all experiences which helped form his singular conviction that **Love Conquers All**. On [September 16](#), 2007, the fifth anniversary of the cardinal's death, the Roman Catholic Church began the [beatification](#) process for Nguyễn Văn Thuận. [Pope Benedict XVI](#) expressed "profound joy" at news of the official opening of the beatification cause.



Our summer seminarian, Viet Vu Nguyen, will offer a presentation of his own journey of faith as well as excerpts from a movie about Cardinal Thuan here at Nativity on **June 30, 2009 in the Social Hall at 7:00 pm**. Viet was born in 1975; he was a candidate for seminary in Viet Nam beginning in 1992 but was imprisoned for 32 months in Viet Nam. He came to the U.S. as a political refugee in 2005. Now he is in his second year of Theology for the Diocese of St. Petersburg. The parish is invited to come

and hear Viet's inspirational stories. Refreshments will be served.