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Spirit at Work

Breakfast Invocation

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Good and gracious God
in your loving providence
you became incarnate in your Son
The Lord Jesus Christ
and spent just one third of a century,
a mere generation,
in our midst
WORKING
for our salvation.

Whether it was in the carpenter's shop
fashioning simple furniture
or by the lakeside
preaching, teaching and healing
or in the parched desert place
feeding thousands of pilgrims
or among the fertile hills of Galilee
calling and training and organizing your
followers
mandated to maintain your mission
you bestowed a dignity on work
which flowers best and satisfies most
when we fully realize
that
"not on bread alone does man live,
but in every word that comes from the
mouth of God".

Bless all who are here this
morning to break bread together and
to honor
Monsignor "Bud" Fiedler
whose spirit still lives
among those
who remember his life, his passion
and his dedication.

Bless the food we are about to enjoy
and those who have prepared it for us
and in this day and age
when so many are not so blessed
let us thank God that we have work to do
and that by doing it well
we not only honor him but
also those whose love we share
in this great adventure called LIFE

AMEN

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