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New DVD on Father Al Muñiz Available from Down to Earth Media



El Valle de San Luis is a beautiful and historical valley in southern Colorado. This documentary, “A Story To Tell”, is one of a series of documentaries being produced by **Down to Earth Media** to present the life and cultural traditions of the Hispanic people from this historic valley.

This story of Fr. Alfonso Muniz begins in Capulín a small town in the western part of the San Luis Valley. After a recording career and a stint in the Air Force he became a priest in the Sacred Heart Order. His priestly duties required Fr. Muñiz to travel throughout the United States and Latin America. These travels added to his vast knowledge of Mexican and Latin American music.

This documentary highlights what it was like growing up in Colorado’s San Luis Valley during the 1930s, 40s and 50s. It presents the culture and traditions of the valley plus the music and life of Fr. Muniz. A CD of Fr. Al Muñiz’s original western music is included with this DVD package.

After becoming a priest of the Sacred Heart in Franklin, Wisconsin, Father Al Muñiz spent two years in Puerto Rico preparing to be parish priest for East Gary, Indiana. He was a priest in East Gary, Indiana from 1972 to 1983 and in Guayaquil Ecuador from 1987 to 2004. While in South America he also traveled to Chile, Peru, Argentina, and Columbia where he also performed in concerts. These travels added to his vast knowledge of Mexican and Latin American music. He lives in Longmont, Colorado where he gives guitar lessons and still performs live throughout Northern Colorado.

To this day, at 82 years of age, Alfonso continues teaching guitar and performing his style of music throughout the state of Colorado. This documentary, “**A Story to Tell**”, is one of a series of documentaries being produced by Down To Earth Media. You can view a sample of “**A Story to Tell**” about Fr. Al Muniz of the San Luis Valley or purchase the DVD/CD package at <http://downtoearthmedia.org/>

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