

BRIDGING THE VISION

Caterina Benincasa Dominican Monastery

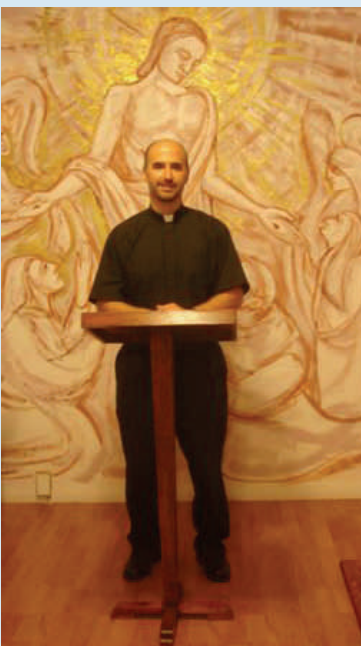
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VISUAL PRAYERS

An exhibit featuring works of art, visual and otherwise, created by Dominican Nuns from the Monasteries of the United States and Canada. Pictured here is a papier mache three dimensional hanging created by Sr. Marie Therese from a monastery in Berthierville, Quebec. Sister Marie Therese will be here for our second event May 27, 2012 to demonstrate paper making. Sr. Nancy Murray, OP will give a dramatic interpretation of the life of St. Catherine of Siena.



The Opening Event is October 16, featuring Dr. Jem Sullivan who will speak on the role of art in preaching the Word. Sr Mary of Jesus, a Dominican Nun from a Monastery in Elmira NY, will speak on the early beginnings of the Nuns at the Monastery of Corpus Christi, NY. Finally, September 30th, 2012, we will have Sr. Barbara Beaumont, OP, an historian of Dominican women, as well as two sisters from a newly founded monastery in Squamish, Vancouver who will give us a glimpse of the new life sprouting among the Dominican Nuns in the 21st Century.



FATHER JOHN GRIMM, our new Pastor

Replacing Fr. Tim Nolan, who accepted the challenges of uniting three schools in one at Corpus Christi Parish, Fr. John comes to Holy Spirit Parish already an accomplished attorney, a teacher of moral theology at a seminary and happy to be taking up parish work here in New Castle.

We were happy to learn that Father Grimm had several Dominican professors at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC. and appreciated them very much.



NEW WEBSITE LOOK

In case you haven't seen our website lately, we invite you to view its new look. We are greatly beholden to Joe Naccarato, a teacher at Salesianum High School, for his time and talent in the radical transformation.

A SAMPLING OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR VISUAL PRAYERS EXHIBIT



OUR FLAT, FLAT ROOF! AN URGENT APPEAL

As most of you know, we have been here in New Castle for almost four years. Our monastery was once a convent for sisters who taught at the parish school until it closed. Prior to our coming the building was vacant for a number of years.

We made some repairs but were unaware that the condition of the roof would deteriorate as rapidly as it did. No one could have predicted that the snow and ice of the previous winters would have caused the damage we are now facing. We have been told our flat roof can no longer be repaired and needs to be replaced before the coming winter which is fast approaching. The estimated cost is \$21,000.00. We are trying to find ways to raise this amount to replace the roof very soon. If you can help us in any way, we would be most grateful.

