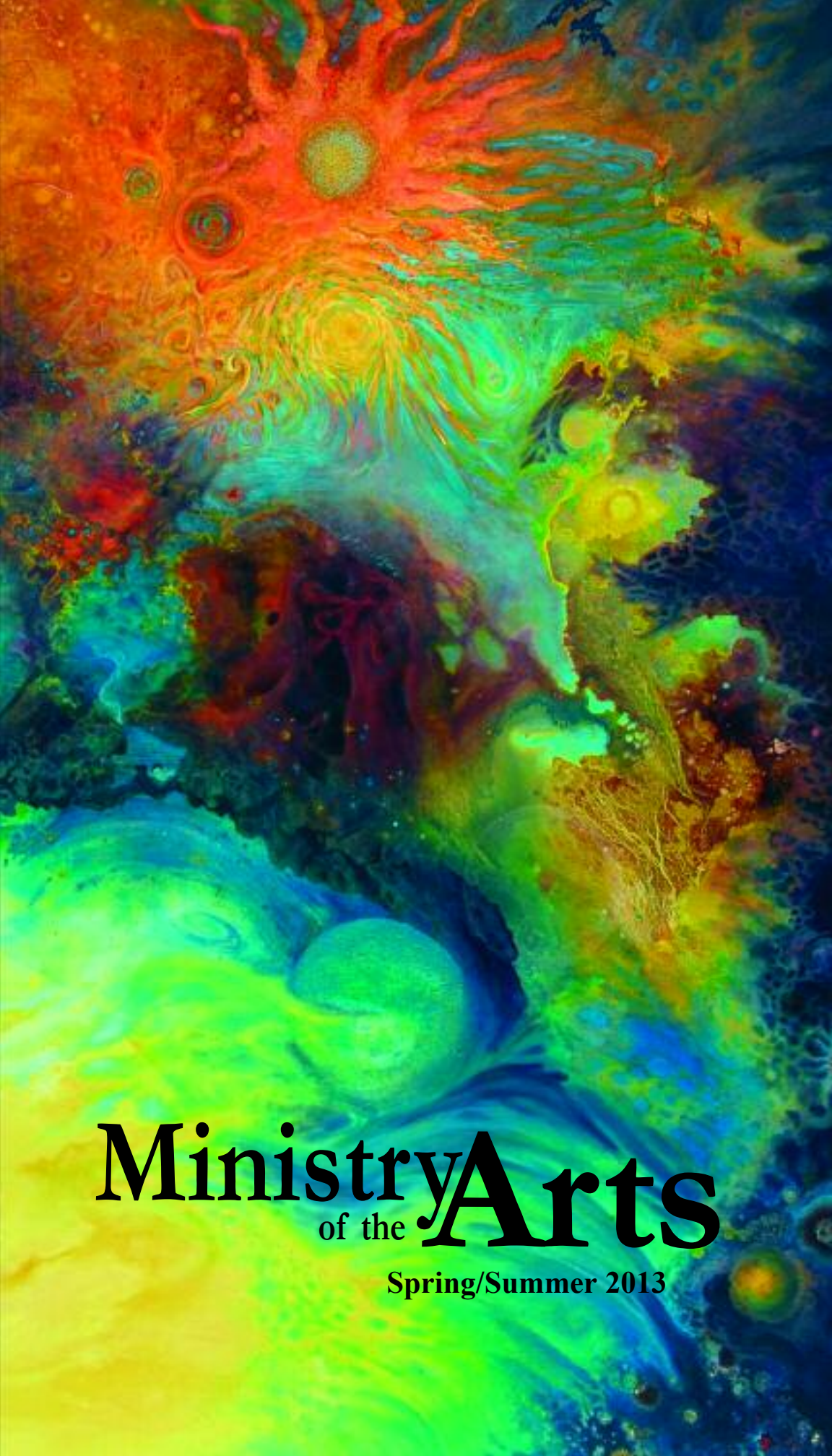




Ministry of the Arts

Spring/Summer 2013

Easter Graces

*In the music of songs, the fragrance of flowers, the warmth of sunshine
we are nurtured by God's beauty and grace . . .*

God's Beauty and Grace

Inside: *"In the music of bird songs, the fragrance of flowers, and the warmth of sunshine, we are nurtured by God's beauty and grace. Happy Easter!"* (Psalms 118:24 left panel) Art: Gabriele Uhlein, OSF. 5" x 5" square in 5 x 7 envelope (no extra postage required.)

ES197 Pkg 8 cards \$ 9.95

ES197CS Single card \$1.50



Hope Springs Eternal

Cover text:
"Joy-filled hope...
Unexpected blossoms...
Profound possibilities..."
Inside: *"May these be your*

blessings this year – beginning this Easter."

Design/Photo: Kattalina M. Kazunas

ES194 Pkg 8 cards \$ 9.95

ES194CS Single card \$1.50



An Easter Prayer

Inside: *May all that God has planted within you rise vibrant and growing this springtime. Wishing you a Happy Easter.*
Art: Mary Southard, CSJ.

ES189 Pkg 8 cards \$ 9.95

ES189CS Single card \$1.50

May all that God has planted within you rise vibrant and growing...

Easter Messages Two collections of artfully decorated figurines (2.75" x 1.75") cast in a stone-like resin. These thoughtful "little gifts" are perfect as place-settings for brunch/dinner, or in Easter baskets. Each Collection is pre-packaged as a complete set of six; sorry, we cannot mix n' match designs. Examples below of the delightful spring decor and script style.



Collection B (below right) *May Blessings Surround you - Trust the Lord With all Your Heart - Laugh Often, Live Well, Love Much - Best Friends Bring Sunshine to Each Day - May God's Presence Guide You - Live by Faith One Day at a Time*

G-EG-B \$19.95 set



Collection A (above left)

Live with Joy - God Grant Me Serenity - Each day is a New Beginning - With God All Things are Possible Count Blessings - The Lord is My Strength & My song

G-EG-A \$19.95 set

Remembering Occasions

Blessing of St. Patrick

*May the Irish hills caress you
May her lakes and rivers
Bless you
May the luck of the Irish
Enfold you
May the Blessing of St. Patrick
Behold you*

Blessing above on inside right. Art by
Pat Willems, CSJ. **SD-12** Pkg 5 cards
\$6.95 Single card, add **CS** to code, \$1.50



St Joseph Reflections

Inside left panel, reflection on St. Joseph. “*St Joseph, Humble Servant, you show us how to live with a pure heart... St. Joseph, Guardian-Defender, help us to be vigilant and responsive to the world in which we live... St. Joseph, Daring Dreamer, teach me to listen and trust in my own dreams....*” (Read all reflections on the website.) Right panel blank for

your own greeting for any occasion remembering a man.

Photograph of the Joseph and Jesus sculpture in the Wheeling, WV. Center by Mary Ann Rosenbaum, CSJ.

SJ-2012 Pkg 8 cards \$ 9.95

SJ-2012CS Single card \$1.50



Perpetual Occasion Calendar

“Occasions” will always be remembered with these thoughtful calendars. Add events to remember year-after-year including anniversaries, birthdays and other special days. Lines on each day make recording easy to locate and the flip spiral bindings make writing convenient too. Favorite art for each of the 12 months by Mary Southard, CSJ are beautiful highlights for a gift.

CA-OCC1 \$9.95 Wall-hanging 5.50 x 4.40

CA-OCC1-BK \$9.95 Desk book 5.75 x 5.75



Celebrations



Celebrating the Treasure

Inside right: *We celebrate the treasures within you - Wisdom, Love, Compassion, Encouragement, Vision, Attunement and so many more. May these blessings, gifts of God's Great Love, continue to ignite the energy of your being. Congratulations!*

Art Mary Southard CSJ.

JB-14 Pkg 8 cards \$9.95

JB-14CS Single card \$1.50



Flame of Compassion

Inside left panel: quote by Meister Eckhart, *"Whatever God does, the first outburst is always compassion."* Inside right: *Your commitment to live in union with God radiates to the world in a myriad of ways. May you continue to be blessed for your care and compassion. Congratulations on your Jubilee."*

Art Mary Southard CSJ.

JB-12 Pkg 8 cards \$9.95

JB-12CS Single card \$1.50



Cover: *Jubilee Congratulations*. Inside: *Congratulation on your Jubilee.*

Love grows deeper with time.

Art: Carol Louise Smith, CSJ

CLS-116 Pkg 6 \$7.95

CLS-116CS Single card \$1.50



Jubilee Celebration

Inside: *All creation shouts for joy as we gather to celebrate the occasion of your Jubilee! Congratulations with best wishes for your happiness in the years ahead –* Art Mary Southard CSJ.

Slim 8.5" x 3.5" **901C** \$ 6.95 Pkg 5

901CS Single card \$1.50

Jubilee Blessings, CD Music Greeting

Inside: *May listening take you back to all the "beginnings" as you recall the people and places that have touched your life. With gratitude for your years of loving service and faithfulness to God's call. God bless you today and always.* Songs on CD: I'll Just Sit Here With You - Thank You, God - You Are Mine - There Is A Season - You and I. . Art by Mary Southard, CSJ. **MC-JB04** card/CD \$6.95

CD Greetings can mail in the envelope provided @ \$.86 postage. If preferred, cardboard carrier code, CD-M \$.50



Woman's Song, CD Greetings

Cover text: *You've touched so many lives With Love. Inside: Wishing you some quiet time to listen, to feel the love coming through the music..to know each word is being sung to you. Feeling gratitude for the special person YOU are.* Titles: You and I - I Will Sing Of Your Goodness - Twilight's Gift - Poets of Your Love - The Dreamer the Tree and Me. Lyrics & music by Kathy Sherman, CSJ. Art by Mary Southard, CSJ. **MC-W01** card / CD \$ 6.95 (Birthday version, pg. 6)



A Valiant Woman

Tribute based on Proverbs 31:

*"A **VALLANT** woman; her roots are firmly planted. The kingdom is within; her heart, treasure-filled... She is loving...ever giving and forgiving..."* (View the entire text back cover of catalog.) Blank inside for your own personal greeting for Birthday, Jubilee, life transition or other special remembrance.

236C pkg. of 8 \$ 9.95

236CS Single card \$1.50

Canvas Prints Personalized (Back cover)

CVQ-236 12 x12 wrap canvas \$ 35.00

CV-WH-236 12 x 16 dowel canvas \$ 34.00

J-A-236 Valiant Woman Pendant

(Chain/Rope options and details on pg. 38)



Seed on Good Ground

Inside left panel: *The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."* Matt 13:8 Inside right: *"So many of us have been blessed by your presence in our lives. May you likewise be blessed for your generous service and all the fruitful harvests yielded throughout the years. Congratulations as we celebrate your Jubilee.* Art: Mary Southard, CSJ.

904C Pkg 8 cards \$9.95

904CS Single card \$1.50



Celebrations

*...hands unafraid to reach and souls that touch;
all is gift, my friend,
all is gift from a loving God...*



All is Gift from a Loving God

Inside right greeting: *We celebrate the Gift you are to all whose lives you've touched.*

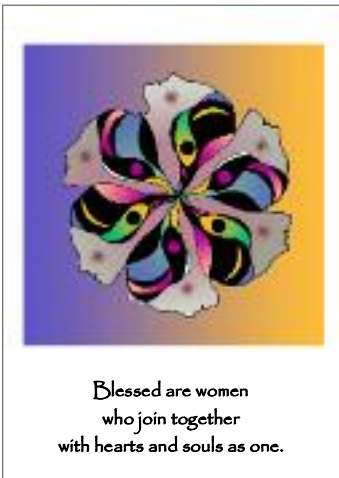
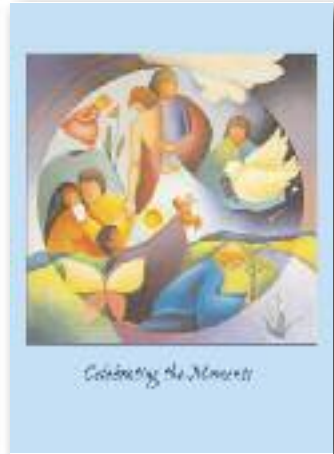
Congratulations! Inside left: excerpts from the lyrics to the song, "All is Gift" by Kathy Sherman, CSJ. (Some words at top of this page.) Painting by Pat Willems, CSJ, was the cover art for her Jubilee Celebration. **JB- 15** Pkg 5 cards \$6.95
JB-15CS Single card \$1.50

Celebrating the Moments

Inside Greeting: *It's not the years we gain but the moments we gather. Wishing you a day of celebration and joy, and a fresh new year filled with many happy moments.* Art: Nancy Earle, SMIC.

BD-14 Pkg 5 cards \$6.95

BD-14CS Single card \$1.50

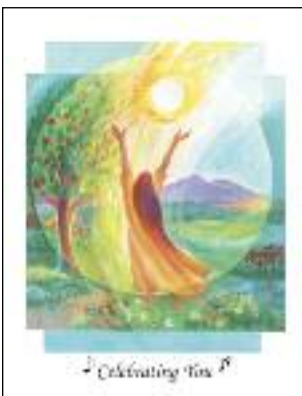


Blessed are Women...

One design from the collection, "Wisdom Mandalas" by Sr. Therese Denham, CSJ. Meaningful art and reflections present opportunities for meditation and are also lovely framable card/prints. Excerpts from her reflections are on the covers with the entire text on the back panel of 5 x 7 cards. View the entire collection at our website in Cards, Art Cards. *Blessed are women who join together with hearts and souls as one - to laugh, to cry, to dream, to pray - a world of peace and hope for all children.*

TD-09 Pkg 5 cards \$6.95

TD-09CS Single card \$1.50



Celebrating You! Birthday Greeting

Inside Greeting: *As you celebrate the gift of life, wishing you quiet moments to listen - Happy Birthday.* Song Titles: I'll Just Sit Here With You - The Heart Knows- Thank You God -Touch the Earth - Take Today - There Is A Season - This Day is My Daily Bread
MC-B06 Birthday Greeting CD \$ 6.95
(Mailing info on page 6)



Thoughts of You . . .

Exquisite flowers display throughout this card - both covers, inside and on the envelope too! **VERY SPECIAL!** Appropriate for Jubilee, Birthday and Mother's Day too. Inside left: *Thoughtfulness, Patience, Trust, Cheerfulness, Kindness, Courage, Love, Faith, Endurance, Wisdom, Confidence, Peace, Gentleness, Peace and Joy.* Inside right: *All of these words remind me of you. With gratitude for your presence in my life.*

SD-2011 Pkg 7 cards \$9.95

SD-2011CS Single card \$1.50



Sunlit Road (for many occasions)

Inside Greeting: *May your road ahead be filled with light, grace and fulfilled dreams. Congratulations and Best Wishes.* Art: Marie Benzing, CSJ.

BD-18 Pkg 8 \$9.95 Single card, add **CS** to code, \$1.50

Garden of the World

Inside greeting: *In the garden of the world there are many varieties of flowers: daisies, roses, poppies, orchids... each uniquely created and appreciated for their special gifts - just as you are too. Wishing you a Happy Birthday!*

Art: "Asian Orchids" by Anne Kriner.

BD-16 Pkg 8 \$9.95 Single card, add **CS** to code, \$1.50



All Creatures Great & Small

Delightful art by Sally Simmons will brighten a Birthday or other special occasion! Sally and her husband Harry have a cat-sitting/boarding service in Seattle and also tend a garden.

The full assortment of five occasions are on our website. **SS-2050** (Pkg of five \$6.95.)

Pkgs of 5 cards \$6.95. Singles: add **CS** to the card codes. \$1.50 ea.



SS-504 Inside: *Sending three wishes for you: New Beginnings - Joyful Moments - Peaceful Days.*



SS-502 Inside: *May you always find the Beauty and Joy in each day. Best wishes for a Happy Birthday!"*

Cosmic Thank You Notes

Universe quotations on back panels along with the title of the star or galaxy. Cards are blank inside for saying Thank You or a writing a short note. (5.25 x 4) Images from the Hubble Telescope, NASA, STSI, ESA. We Love these cards
Pkg. of 10 cards (2 ea of 5 designs) **TY-400 \$8.95 pkg. !**



Limitless Love, from the depths to the stars... Flooding all, Loving all. It is the kiss of Peace.

Hildegard of Bingen

The reason why the universe is eternal is that it does not live for itself; it gives life to others as it transforms. Lao Tzu

If you remain in the eye of Spirit, every object is an object of radiant beauty. Ken Wilber

We bear the Universe in our being, as the Universe bears us in its being. Thomas Berry

Nothing I can do will change the structure of the Universe. but maybe, by raising my voice I can help the greatest of all causes ~ goodwill and peace on Earth.

Albert Einstein

Heart-Felt Thank You!

Designs by Ingrid Wolf
Collection of 10 cards: 2 ea of 5 designs. **TY200 \$8.95**
(5.25 x 4) Individual designs, 10 cards \$8.95 pkg.



TY031 BONUS CARD

in TY200 Assortment *Thank You*
(Inside: blank)



TY011

You make a difference (inside: Thank you)



TY014 *Thanks for all the things you do! (inside: Thank you)*



TY008 *Your generosity touches the heart (inside: Thank you)*



TY009 *You are a Gift (inside: Thank you for you)*



TY013 *Bless You (inside: blank)*

2013 Calendar Quote Cards

Each year the monthly art and quotes from the current Calendar create a collection of beautiful Art Cards. They are blank inside and suitable for special occasions or notes. Art is courtesy of the Calendar artists whose information is on the back of the 5 x 7 cards. (Dec. is a Christmas card!)

Assortment: 10 cards + 1 BONUS CARD

CAQ-2013 \$10.95

Individual Pkgs: 10 cards same design.

Select from codes below.

CAQ-1301 thru CAQ-1311 \$10.95 pkg.

Add CS to code for Single cards \$1.50 ea.



CAQ-1305 *Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.*



CAQ-1301 *There is a light in the soul - that little spark which neither time, nor space nor any created thing touches.*



CAQ-1302 *Let the Beauty we love be what we do.*



CAQ-1303 *Embrace yourself with the same Love that the Divine embraces you.*



CAQ-1304 *Let there be moments when Your Presence like lightening illumines the darkness in which we walk.*



CAQ-1306 *Beauty of Style, Harmony & Grace depends on Simplicity.*



CAQ-1307 *All the Peace, Wisdom & Joy of the Universe are already within us.*



CAQ-1308 *If you bring forth what is within you, what you bring forth will save you.*



CAQ-1309 *True Beauty can be seen only when there is light from within.*



CAQ-1310 *We are the music makers, we are the dreamers of dreams.*



CAQ-1311 *Think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.*

Papillon Pod-Notes



Photographer, Joellen Sbrissa, CSJ, captures these beautiful and amazing butterflies to create “Papillon Pod Notes.” Along with the butterfly quotes the cards feature facts about butterflies on the back: *“Because of their impressive process of metamorphosis butterflies have become symbols of transformation. Their four life stages include: egg, larva (caterpillar), pupa (chrysalis), adult....”* The collection is tucked inside an organza bag with gift tag and miniature butterfly ornament. 12 cards (2 ea. of 6 designs) 5” x 4.5” Blank inside. **NP- BTTFY** \$10.95



Butterfly Pendant View all our wearable art, pg 38.

Sr. Joellen’s butterfly is encased in a one in. sq. glass pendant shown here on a black silk cord or select a sterling silver chain.

JN-A-14C on Silk cord \$15.95 **JN-A-14SS** Sterling chain \$22.95



*If nothing ever changed,
there'd be no butterflies.*



*The butterfly counts not months but
moments, and has time enough.*



*“Just living is not enough,” said the
butterfly, “one must have sunshine,
freedom and a little flower.”*



*There is nothing in a caterpillar that
tells you it's going to be a butterfly.*



*May the wings of the butterfly kiss the
sun and find your shoulder to light on...*



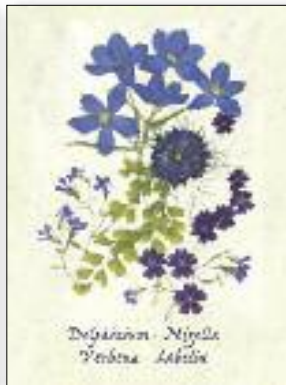
*Divine creation can be seen painted
on the canvas of a butterfly's wing.*

Impressions Pod-Notes

PRESSED FLOWERS! The art in this collection has been reproduced from real pressed flowers! Lovely gifts that come in their own reusable “Gift Bag” with tag and nature sprig. (Perfect for a hostess or thank you.) In her own words, creator Sr. Clare Ragazzo, OSU says, *“I am not an artist, but have grown flowers for years before learning I could press them in stacks of telephone books. It is becoming more difficult to grow my own flowers, so by printing the pressed originals, they can be shared. I will be 89 soon and hope that my flowers will inspire others to take heart and try new things!”* Sr. Clare Ragazzo, OSU. Ursuline Community of Brown County, Ohio (Her quote on the back of each card.) 12 cards (2 ea. of 6 designs) 5” x 4.5” Blank inside. **NPIM-600** \$10.95



*Flowers speak silently of Love
in a language known only by the heart.*



Spirit Leading. . .



The Teacher

Welcoming arms gather the children with Earth as their footstool. Delightful images from nature are carved on the backside. The life-size original is in the Highlands Elementary School nearby. The children actually helped Mary to finish the piece with their own hands. Individually cast in DuraStone with a stone-like finish. 8-8.5 in. high 2 lbs. Sculpture by Mary Southard, CSJ, in tribute to a beloved teacher at the school who died. **SC011SN** \$49.00

Gaia Stone

“Wisdom of the Earth” or “Gaia” symbolizes the Sacred Feminine. This desktop sculpture features a meditative labyrinth in the center. Sculpture by Mary Southard, CSJ. Natural DuraStone (inside only) 3.5” x 3.3” Boxed with a matching note-card, **SC033N** \$ 17.95



Celtic Peace Doves

Intertwining spirals of three doves on a triad-shaped candle-holder. Inspired by an Irish-made piece, Mary Southard, CSJ delights us with this exquisite sculpture. Hand-cast in DuraStone and finished in a delicate green. Designed by Debbie Haggerty. **SC038** 5-1/2” diameter \$ 19.95

Lotus Candle

Behold the Divine Light

Within is etched into the center leaf. We are ‘Light Bearers to the world’ thru missions, teaching and ministry. Edie Emmenegger sculpted the Lotus flower (symbol of purity and resurrection), inspired by Mary Southard’s art. DuraStone w/ tealight 3.5”H x 3”X 3” **SC037** \$19.95



On the Journey, Sculpture

St. Joseph on the Journey of life by Mary Southard, CSJ. 11” H. Finished with hand-brushed gold patina as shown. (Inside only) The life-size version stands outside many of our Centers. **SC048** Silver/gold finish \$ 67.00 (Shown) **SC029** \$ 67.00 (Original dark, bronze finish.)

Dura-Stone Art - made locally! Our sculptures are made of “Dura-Stone” - selected specifically for its non-toxic qualities by the family-owned business who makes them for us and who also provide benefits to their staff. Wife, Debbie attended Nazareth Academy, was taught art by Sr. Richard Mehren, CSJ, and is an artist herself.

... To Teach

"To teach is to touch a life forever."

Teacher Tiles

Thoughtful "little gifts" for teachers. Each tile is individually hand-made here and will vary slightly based on the texture of the stone itself. (All tiles pg 33.) 4 in. x 4 in. and sealed with a protective polymer coating and a wall hook on the back. Optional 4 in. oak miniature easel, in matte black.

TILE-03 (right) "To Teach..." \$ 10.95

EBK-4 Optional Easel \$3.00



"The Best teachers teach with their Heart, not just from a book."

TILE-11 (left)

"Best Teachers..." \$10.95

"To Teach..." Canvas Quote Print
To Teach is to Touch a Life Forever.

10 in. x 10 in. museum-style, wrapped canvas frame finished with a protective coating and ready to hang. **CVQ-221** \$24.00



The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. Eleanor Roosevelt



THOUGHT-Blocks

5in. x 5in. x 1in. "stand-up" solid wood blocks wrapped in art canvas to keep intentions in full view. Hooks on back permit hanging. Inspirational for students too!



The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. **BB-05** \$11.95

We are living and loving working and dreaming, hoping, believing that all may be One. We are threads of all colors, gifted and free, creating for Earth a Tapestry of Justice. Send out a song of promise and peace. Send it on wings of healing. And make it a song that all want to sing; Let us learn it and sing it TOGETHER

All Are Welcome In This Place (Right)

Classroom door or wall hanging with lyrics to the song, "Tapestry of Justice" by Kathy Sherman, CSJ and art by Fran Gregory, CSJ Assoc. View entire lyrics at the website within Prints & Canvas. 7.75 in. x 21 in. coated canvas on a natural wood dowel. **CV-WH-04** \$ 19.95



Passages... Graduation - Confirmation

“Action Has Power...” Canvas Wall Print

Inspirational quotation by Goethe is empowering for many occasions. *Whatever you think you can do or believe you can do, begin it. Action has magic, grace and power it.* 10 in. x 10 in. museum-style, wrapped canvas wall-hanging; sealed with a protective coating. **CVQ-227** \$24.00



Your Journey

It's about the person you've become -- wiser, deeper and more aware... as you move toward your dreams walk with confidence and grace. your journey has just begun. Inside: “Congratulations and Best Wishes!” 5 x 7 on sturdy coated stock. Art by Terri St. Cloud

- 175C** pkg 5 cards \$6.95
175CS Single Card \$1.50
175FA Desk-top frame \$12.00

Life Blessing 112

May you be strong in Courage and Confidence - May you be Wise in choices and decisions May you be caring of all relationships and Compassionate to those in need - May you meet life's adventures with a clear mind and a bold heart - May your Integrity be a gift to the world, and May the Spirit of God be with you always.

Amen. Blessing by Pat Bergen, CSJ.

Art by Edie Emmenegger, CSJ Assoc.

NEW! SELF-MAT VERSION FREE PERSONALIZATION DIRECTLY ON THE WALL- FRAMED PRINTS!



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Come Holy Spirit 106

Come Holy Spirit, enkindle the Fire of Your Love. Transform all that is fearful into boldness of heart. Inspire Your servant with Wonder and Awe at the Mystery of Your Presence. Confirm Your friend in Compassion and Forgiveness. Whisper Discernment in the midst of confusion; be Wisdom in time of trouble; Reverence in the face of Diversity; Patience with the unfolding of life and forever anoint Your messenger with Joy.

Amen. Blessing: Pat Bergen, CSJ.

Art: Fran Gregory, CSJ Assoc.

Blessings Price Chart

Select option, add letter to Blessing code

F	8 x 10 Dble mat, Frame	\$28.00
FA	5 x 7 Desk frame	\$12.00
FSM	8 x 10 Self-mat, Frame	\$19.95
C	Pkg 8 cards	\$ 9.95
CS	Single Cards (Blank inside)	\$1.50
V	Pkg 12 Prayer Cards	\$4.00

Confirmation Bracelet for Her

Seven red "Miracle" beads (radiating shimmer) represent GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT while twelve Swarovski crystals represent FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT. A gold-plate dove charm and user-friendly lobster clasp complete the circle. Designed and made by Dolly Karasek in our Call Center. Gift boxed with the enclosure card as shown explaining the symbolism and naming the Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit. **J-CONF-GL4** \$22.95



Confirmation Crosses for Him or Her

Neck Cross: Sturdy solid sterling silver cross on a "choker" style neck cord that teens wear. 18" rubber cord with a long-lasting sterling silver clasp. **J05CONF1** \$26.95



Bracelet Cord Cross: teens still enjoy the natural look of fabric bracelets. Black cotton cord is threaded through a solid sterling silver cross. Adjustable design secured with a slip-knot. Slight fraying is natural (and desirable). **J-06-CORD** \$7.95



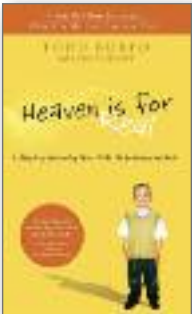
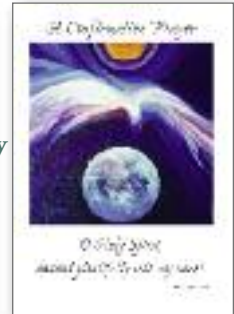
"Bright Wings" Pendant

Mary Southard's beautiful image of the Holy Spirit "wearable" art. (See also pg.38). Dolly Karasek, a staff member, demonstrates her creativity in developing this new category which she and others make here in our Call Center. .75 in. x .50 in. pendant w/ sterling bale hangs on an adjustable black silk cord or sterling chain. **JN-A-602C** (silk cord, shown) \$15.95 **JN-A-602SS** (sterling) \$22.95

Confirmation Prayer

"Oh Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart." (St. Augustine) Inside right: "May you always feel God's presence close beside you. May all the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide your choices in life. Congratulations." Inside left: "Gifts of the Holy Spirit" are listed. Art "Bright Wings" by Mary Southard, CSJ
601C Pkg 5 cards, \$6.95 **601CS** Single Card \$1.50
601F Framed \$25.00 (12" x 12" w/o text)

!See also miniature door hanger, pg. 28.



Heaven is For Real - Gift Idea!

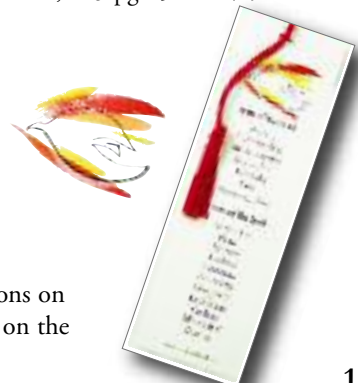
Recommended by sisters and moms on our staff - good read for young teens - they will read it all! The true story of a little boy's trip to heaven after he became unconscious during surgery. His story is (as the kids say) 'Awesome!' In the world that awaits us he says, "Nobody is old and nobody wears glasses" and "the Holy Spirit 'shoots down power' to help us. Paperback, 163 pgs. 5 in x 7.9 in **BC-213** \$16.99

Gifts & Fruits of Spirit,

Tassel Bookmark: 2" x 8" durable, coated card stock with fabric Tassel. Art by Ingrid Wolf. **BK-720**
 \$1.75 ea. Bulk quantities: 15 + \$1.50 ea.- 25+ \$1.25 ea.

PN720 Pocket Notes \$ 4.95

20 mini-cards in a cardboard carrier. Thoughtful reflections on the reverse side of miniature cards w/ the Gifts & Fruits on the front. More details in Pocket Notes @website.



Growing in Wisdom & Grace



First Communion Table

Inside: *Welcome to God's Table. May Holy Communion help you to follow the way of Jesus, to love others as Jesus loves you.*

Size 6.25 x 4.625. Art from One Sacred Community by Mary Southard, CSJ

199C Pkg 8 cards \$6.95

199CS Single card \$.99

*Welcome to God's Table!
... love others as Jesus loves you.*



First Communion Chalice

Inside: *Welcome to God's Table. May the happiness of this special day remain with you always as you live the example of Jesus.* 6.25 x 4.625.

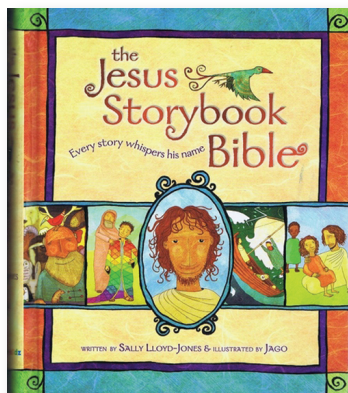
Art by Ingrid Wolf.

FC-801 Pkg 8 cards \$6.95 (Specially priced)

FC-801CS Single card \$.99

The Jesus StoryBook Bible Gift Idea!

Engaging stories from Creation thru the ministry of Jesus are magnificently illustrated - this book will truly engage young readers (even those who like video games!) The author says "I wrote this so children could know that God is for them and loves them with a Never Stopping, Never Giving up, Unbreaking, Always and Forever Love." Old Testament stories of 'The young hero and the horrible giant' and 'Daniel and the scary sleepover' come full circle to Jesus. Gift Edition, hardcover; 352 pages (filled with delightful illustrations!) 6.3 in. x 7.5 in. Ages pre-school (with parents) and up to 9 or 10 yrs. **BC-218** \$16.99



Keepsake Bracelet

A "grown-up" bracelet made from fine components, created to become her keepsake to pass on in her own family. Venetian "Millefiori" Opalescent Daisy beads; Swarovski pearls; iridescent cross and angel. Gold-plated "snap-clasp" is a user-friendly fastener. Hand-made with love here in the Ministry Center by our staff. Size: 6-1/2" **J05GIRL3** \$22.95

Visit our website and select **"SHOP BY OCCASION"**
- open the drop down window; select **SACRAMENTS**
for other gifts, calendars and cards.

First Holy Communion Activity Calendar

A thoughtful resource for teaching children to use prayer in their lives. Sturdy, standup, 38 day spiral-flip format. Character-building exercises encourage a focus on daily actions with space to write-in "how they did." Excellent activity for conversations at the breakfast or dinner table. Example of a daily action below. Size: 5.5" x 4.25". Rel Ed: allow 2 wks for bulk orders.

FC-638 First Holy Communion \$9.95

KP-738 Daily Prayer Calendar \$9.95

(KP version: same content, different title

15+ copies \$ 8.95 ea. 100 + copies \$ 7.95 ea.



Dear God, I listen to your voice inside me. This is my conscience. It reminds me to think before I do something. I try to follow my conscience and make good choices. I made a good choice today when . . .

(Children write their situation/experience in the space provided.)

My Own Prayer Jar

Teach children how to pray by writing prayers and placing in their own Prayer Jar painted by themselves. Thoughtful project for family or First Communion class project. Kit includes a mini-brush, paintpots, instructions, a blessing, reflections on prayer + pad of mini-notes. 5 in. sphere in 2 pcs. gift-boxed with polka-dot tissue and raffia tie. Durastone casting for MOTA. 4" x 3.5"

SC013 \$18.00



Paint-it-Yourself Kit
Visit website to view "Themed" Prayer Jars for Teens & Elementary.

First Communion Blessing 107

"May your First Communion celebrate your friendship with Jesus. As you grow in this friendship may your words be gentle and your touch be kind. May you hear whispers of Love in your heart each day. May you have fun in discovering God hidden everywhere! And, may you remember to thank God often for the gift of life." Blessing: Pat Bergen, CSJ

Art: Mary Southard, CSJ.

NEW! SELF-MAT VERSION
FREE PERSONALIZATION
ON THE ACTUAL PRINT!



107 Select format below and add to code.

- F** 8 x 10 double mat, frame \$28.00
- FSM** 8 x 10 self-mat frame \$19.95
- C** Pkg 8 cards \$ 9.95
- CS** Single Card \$ 1.50
- V** Pkg 12 Prayer Cards \$ 4.00

Marriage

All Framed & Canvas Blessings:
Complimentary Personalization + Matching Card



WEDDING BLESSING Wall Hanging

Now you will feel no rain, for each of you will be shelter for the other. Now you will feel no cold, for each of you will be warmth for the other. Now you will walk together as one.

Bride & groom's names added above the prayer with their wedding date (as shown) below on lovely neutral artwork. 12 in. x 16 in. canvas; sealed with a finish; wrapped around a sturdy wood frame. Or choose the 12 in. x 16 in. wall-hanging format on a natural wooden dowel using a natural braided rope.

CV-WH-09 Wall-hanging/Dowel (shown) \$ 34.00

CV-MB-16 Wrapped-Frame canvas \$ 45.00

MB-16CS Single card w/ Prayer \$ 1.50

Complimentary cards w/ canvas; blank inside.

See Celtic Marriage Blessing at the website

Prayer for Wedding - Anniversary

We thank you most Holy One for our loving union which you have blessed. Keep strong our trust in each other and let nothing come between us to dim our love. We ask you, Spirit of Wisdom and Friendship-- walk with us through the years as together we unfold the story of our lives."

Art and Blessing by Mary Southard, CSJ

114F Double-mat in gold frame 11 x 14 \$35.00

114CS card w/ env. \$1.50 "God's Blessings be yours always as you journey together."



114F

PERSONALIZE
WITH NAMES & DATE



Blessing for the Home

12 x 16 Canvas Wall Hanging with a protective finish; hangs on a natural wood dowel. See also 8 x10 oak or gold frame versions on our website in "Blessings." Text: Pat Bergen, CSJ. Art: Fran Gregory, CSJ Assoc.

CV-WH-Home 12 x 16 hanging \$ 34.00

109FG Double-mat Gold frame \$ 30.00

109FO Double-mat Oak frame \$ 30.00



Marriage Prayer Jar

Growing in Love each day

365 daily mini-cards of inspiring "thoughts for the day" on marriage within the Earth Prayer Jar. Instructions explain use and how to convert to a Family Prayer Jar later. Read examples on our website within "Prayer Jars." Sculpted art: Chris March, CSJ. 10" Diameter. Ready to Give: white gift box, silver tissue, ribbon w/enclosure card.

SCO1OW \$ 54.00

SC-10C cards only \$ 12.95

Sacrament of Love

The two of you will be a Sacrament, a sacred sign of Love, living in the midst of this world. A Love without limits or condition, a Love that is patient and kind, and indeed reflects the very life of God. (excerpt from "A Marriage in the Lord,"

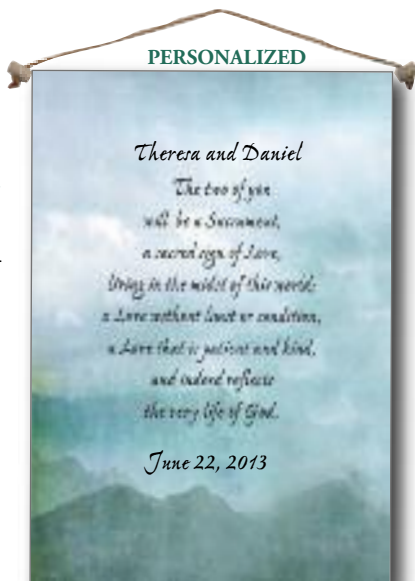
PreCana Chicago) Bride & Groom's names personalized at the top with wedding date below (as shown). Two formats, both sized 12 in. x 16 in. (A) Canvas wall-hanging on a natural wooden dowel. (B) Museum-style wrapped canvas over a wood frame.

CV-WH-27 Wall-hanging/dowel (shown) \$ 34.00

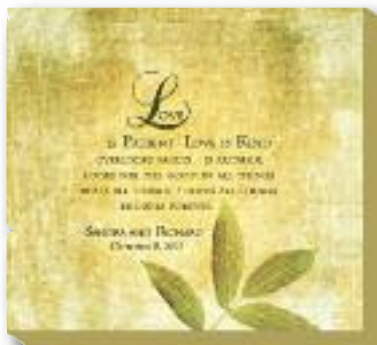
CV-MB-27 Wrapped-Frame canvas \$ 45.00

MB-27CS Single card w/ Prayer \$ 1.50

Complimentary w/ with either canvas; blank inside.



Complimentary Personalization & Card



CVQ-204

*"LOVE is Patient - Love is kind
Overlooks faults - Faithful
Looks for the good in all things
Bears all things - Hopes all things
Endures forever." 1 Corinthians 13*

CVQ-204 10 " x 10" Canvas Wrap \$34.00

204CS Card \$1.50 (Inside greeting: *May your lives together be a ground of holiness where love continues to grow. May you always see the beauty of God reflected in each other. May God's love be present to you in a special way through the graces of your marriage sacrament. Congratulations and best wishes.*



Wedding / Anniversary Greeting CD

A new release in our Greeting CD Collection to celebrate the sacrament

of marriage. We feel certain the beautiful songs will be cherished throughout the years. Inside left panel greeting, *"Rooted in God's Love, you are a gift for each other and all those whose lives you touch. May your marriage be blessed forever. Congratulations!"* 6 songs written and performed by Kathy Sherman, CSJ: *Many Reasons, Many Seasons - Sometimes - A Love So Strong - You & I - All is Gift - Nothing Without Love.* CD attached to the card; ships fine in its own envelope or order a white cardboard carrier if desired. Postage \$.85

MC-MAR-CD \$ 6.95

CD-M carrier \$.50

"Sacred Love" Sculpture

"...the two of you will be a sacrament, a sacred sign of love living in the midst of this world; a love without limit or conditions, a love that is patient and kind, and indeed reflects the very life of God."

(PreCana Chicago)

Text and sculpture's photo on complimentary card. Indoor sculpture by Mary Southard, CSJ. Cast in DuraStone; hand-brushed as bronze.

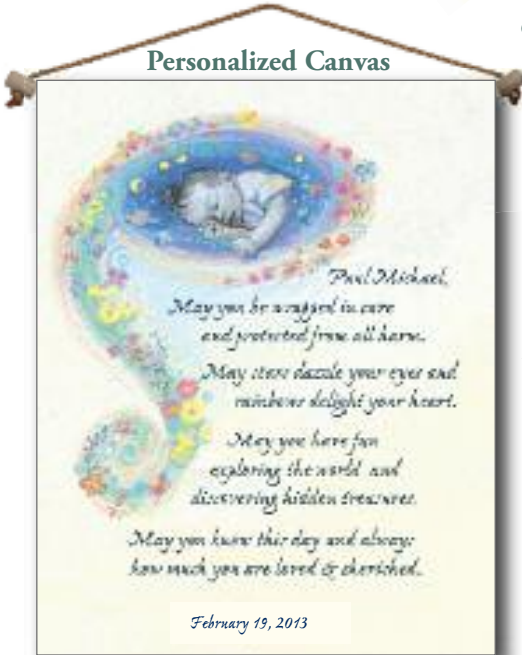
9" x 4" 3 lbs.

SC046 \$ 49.00



COMPLIMENTARY MATCHING CARD
+ FREE PERSONALIZATION
ON CANVAS & FRAMED BABY BLESSINGS

Personalized Canvas



Wrapped in Care

Personalized Baby Blessing Canvas

Canvas wall-hanging (shown) is personalized w/ baby's name and birth date at the time of printing and finished with a protective coating. Blessing text below by Pat Bergen, CSJ. Art by Fran Gregory, CSJ Assoc. Both formats, "Museum-wrap" around a frame or canvas on a natural wood dowel, ready-to-hang in baby's room.

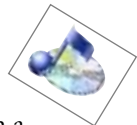
CV-B-12 12x16 Wrapped Canvas \$45.00

CV-WH-12 12x16 Wood dowel \$34.00

B-12CS Single card \$1.50 (Blank inside and complimentary with the canvas.)

*Blessings on you, Child of God, Child of the Universe.
May you be wrapped in care and protected from all harm.
May all that touches you be tender and kind.
May stars dazzle your eyes and rainbows delight your heart.
May affirming words and glances encourage the goodness that is you.
May you have fun exploring the world and discovering hidden treasures.
May you learn to recognize the One who is always with you,
waiting to listen, to encourage, to inspire, to Love you.*

CD Music Greeting for Baby



Parents and baby (later, of course) will treasure this musical greeting with a "Baby Blessing" on the cover (see text opposite page). Inside: *You are a Story waiting to be told — May your parents be blessed with gifts that will shape your Story: Wisdom - Knowledge - Understanding - Right Judgment - Listening - Patience - Awe* Music: six songs written and performed by Kathy Sherman, CSJ. *Child, Little Dreamer - The Dreamer, The Tree & Me - Child of the Universe - Touch The Earth - Earthmaker's Child - You Are Mine* **MC-BABY-CD** \$ 6.95 CD Greetings mails fine in the greeting card envelope provided w. \$.86 postage Optional cardboard carrier **CD-M** \$.50



Holy Day of Baptism

Your response to personalized canvases for Baby and Marriage has been heartwarming. They do become keepsakes because of the personalization. Baby's name and Baptism date are imprinted onto the canvas at the time of printing and sealed with a protective coating. Both formats, "Museum-wrap" around a frame or canvas on a natural wood dowel, ready-to-hang in baby's room. Art adapted from work by Fran Gregory, CSJ Assoc. - blessing by Mary Evers.

CV-BB-11 12x16 Wrapped Frame \$ 45.00

See pg 19 smaller example, "Love is Patient..."

CV-WH-11 12x16 Wood dowel \$ 34.00

BB-11C Pkg 8 cards \$ 9.95

BB-11CS Single \$1.50 (Complimentary with canvas) Inside greeting: *Congratulations on this joyful occasion of your baby's baptism. May your family continue to grow in love and always be blessed by God's presence.*

Personalized Canvas



May the God of All Creation smile on you this Holy Day of Baptism.

*Living Waters baptize you at the Font of New Life
and anoint you with the grace of Jesus.*

*May all who watch over you be blessed with Awe
as they behold the perfect gift of Love that you are.*

*May the Light of Christ guide you always in the path of Truth
as you grow in Wisdom, Grace and Love.*

Baby Blessing Framed Print

Full text of blessing opposite page. Names and dates are inscripted by our staff onto the mats. Select double-mat and frame options, add to base code **101**: White frame = **W**; Oak frame = **OK**; Lt.Gr. mat = **G**; Pink mat = **P**; Blue mat = **B**. Example: **101WP** = White frame, Pink mat. Blessing by Pat Bergen, CSJ. Art by Fran Gregory, CSJ Associate.

101_ _ Framed/Doublemat \$ 30.00

101CS Single card \$1.50

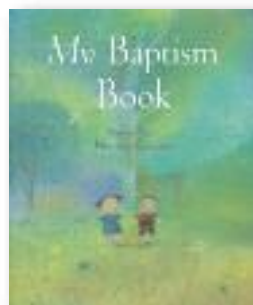
Blank inside for your personal greeting.
Complimentary card with Framed print.



My Baptism Book, Keepsake Gift

We've sold this precious book in our gift shop and continue to re-order it. Inside cover page features text which can be personalized with "My name is... I was baptised on... My godparents are... This book is a gift from..." Story chapters include *Me - My Baptism - A Child of God - God - Jesus - Holy Spirit - Blessings*. Prayers and delightful illustrations also. Hard-cover, keepsake, gift edition 5.7 in. x 6.8 in. 64 pgs.

BC-193 \$ 14.95.



Expressions of Care

*May Love touch you,
strengthen you and give you peace.*



Healing Blessing

May the Spirit of Wholeness be with you, awakening healing power within. May the Spirit of Harmony restore rhythms of body, mind and spirit. May Love touch you, strengthen you and give you peace. (Blank inside for your greeting.) Blessing by Pat Bergen, CSJ.

HL-108 Pkg 8 cards, \$ 9.95

HL-108 FA Bedside frame 5 x 7 \$12.00

HL-108 CS Single card, \$1.50

HL-108V Pkg 12 Prayer cards \$4.00



Light, Bird and Wind - healing beauty

Inside left lyrics from Kathy Sherman's song, I AM (AWY-CD) *I AM in the quaking of every leaf - I AM in the song of every bird that sings - I AM in the heartbeat of everyone you love.* Inside right: *Many prayers and best wishes are being sent your way - your presence is missed.* Art by Frances Dutil, CSJ. **FD-817** Pkg 8 cards, \$9.95
Single card, add **CS** to code, \$1.50

*"Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.
In My Father's house are many dwelling places;
if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.
If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself;
that where I am, there you may be also. John 14: 1-4*



A Place for You

Inside: left panel (as above) John 14: 1-4 ... I go to prepare a place for you ... that where I am...

"Right greeting: *May you be comforted and strengthened by all the Love and prayers expressed during this time of loss. With deepest sympathy -* Art by Frances Dutil, CSJ. **SY-27** Pkg 8 cards, \$9.95 Single card, add **CS** to code, \$1.50



Remembrances Cover: *The more beautiful and full the remembrances, the more difficult the separation.* Inside left, a reflection by Dietrich Bonhoeffer excerpted here: *There is nothing that can replace the absence of someone dear to us... One bears what was lovely in the past not as a thorn but as a precious gift deep within, a hidden treasure...* Inside right, blank for your own message.

FD-818 Pkg. 8 cards \$9.95

FD-818CS Single card \$1.50

Always With You

Always With You - CD

Kathy Sherman's most beloved "Healing" album filled with reflective lyrics and music that will draw you deeper within – tender memories, gratitude, love and healing – other names for God. Songs include: *Be Still - I Am With You - You and I - As Morning Breaks - I Am - Winter's Pause - In Your Presence - Poets of Your Love - All Is Gift - You - After All This Time - You Are Mine - Twilight's Gift - Unlike All The Rest - Like Clay in the Hand of the Potter - Love Be With You - All You Need To Know*. 17 selections. Eco-friendly cardboard carrier with panel for personalizing. **AWY- CD** \$15.95



Powerful Support!

See also "Healing Song-Notes" CD Card, pg. 35

*I AM in the quaking of every leaf - I AM in the song of every bird that sings
I AM in the heartbeat of everyone you love. (AWY CD+ FD-817)*

Healing Basket ...

Comforting - Beautiful- Lasting...

Our thoughtful "Healing Basket" features gifts from our catalog: AWY, music CD (above) - Meditations on the Mount(audio CD of guided imagery based on Scripture texts)- Palm Cross (below) - Healing Blessing Prayer Card (opposite) - Prayer Pebbles; all tucked into a re-usable basket, cellophane wrapped with bow, ornamental trim and gift card. **BK20** Healing Basket \$58.00 (\$75.00 value)



Palm Cross

Handmade from solid American walnut wood and crafted to fit the hand. There is no permanent finish which allows the natural oil of the hands to become part of the wood. Staff here in the Center have used this cross and tell us how comforting it is to hold.

PLN-1000 4 in. x 5 in. \$33.95

Jesus, in time of weakness, be my strength; in time of desolation, be my consolation; in time of loneliness, be my companion; in time of doubt, be my security; in time of weariness, be my rest. In sickness of mind, body or spirit, be my Healer.

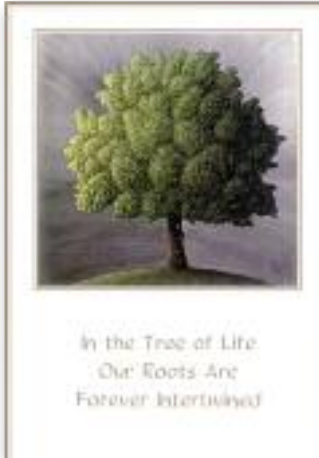
Jesus the Healer

Compassionate Jesus is shown in a gesture of healing and blessing in this comforting and assuring sculpture. Cast in DuraStone and hand-rubbed as gilded bronze. Original art by Richard Mehren, CSJ (1913-1990) 17"- 6 lbs **SC002** \$68.00

Inside left of matching card features the image on the cover with the prayer above on the inside left. (from St. Isaac Jogues Hinsdale, IL) Inside right greeting: *Keeping you in prayer*. Slim size, 8.5 x 3.5 **HL-303** Pkg. of 5 \$6.95 Single Card \$ 1.50 Card is complimentary with the sculpture.



Comfort

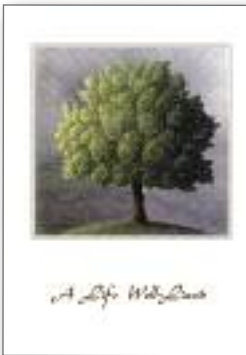


In the Tree of Life

Our Roots Are Intertwined.

Inside right: *"May God's Loving Presence in friends and family bring you comfort and bless you with cherished memories."*
 Inside Left Poem *"With their last breath those we love do not say good-bye, for love is timeless. Instead, they leave us a solemn promise that when they are finally at rest in God, they will continue to be present to us whenever they are called upon. Let us fear not, nor grieve beyond letting go the departure of those we have greatly loved, for in the Tree of Life their roots and ours are forever intertwined."* (Edward M. Hays) Used with permission of Ave Maria Press. 5 x 7

EH-02 Pkg 8 \$9.95 **EH-02CS** Single \$1.50



A Life Well-Lived (man)

Inside right:
"Loved and respected by those whose lives he touched. He will always be remembered with love."

Remembering with you."

EH301 Pkg 8 cards \$9.95

EH301CS Single \$1.50



A Beautiful Life (woman)

Inside: *So many lives were brightened with her kindness. So many hearts remember her with love. Remembering with you and*

celebrating her beautiful well-lived life.

Photography by Gordon Baer.

220 Pkg 8 cards 5 x7 \$9.95

220CS Single Card \$1.50



Memories

"Memories are the footprints forever on our hearts made by those we love." Inside: May family, friends and cherished memories

comfort and surround you now, and always. Photo by Regina Migacz

RM903 Pkg 5 cards \$6.95

RM903CS Single card \$1.50



They Are Not Stars...

"Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where are loved ones can shine on us to let us know they are happy."

Inside: *May you be comforted by*

your loved one's presence and strengthened by all the surrounding love and prayers of those who care. Art by Mary Southard, CSJ

HL-305 Pkg 5 cards \$6.95

HL-305CS Single card \$1.50

*"Faith, hope and love abide, these three;
and the greatest of these is Love" 1 Cor 13:13*

Words for the Journey Perpetual Calendar-Mini-Journal

by Paula Staisiunas Schultz

A collection of 365 daily quotations (example above) specifically selected for those in the depths of grief by someone who has walked this same journey. The perpetual format can begin anytime and gives hope, comfort and companionship every day. Paula offers suggestions for using it as a healing resource, using the blank lines for jotting down thoughts and feelings; days that can be revisited the next year. It becomes a mini-journal, a cherished reference. 365 days; wire-bound, 5.75 in. x 4 in. in a sturdy stand-up holder. **CA-WJ** \$12.95



In God's Hands

A deeply moving image of being held "In God's Hands." Message on cards and back of plaque: *May Love hold you, peace enfold you; may you be held in God's Hands.* Mary Southard's original paper sculpture created to honor Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, cast in a miniature relief-plaque; hand-brushed here as antique marble. Notched for wall hanging and gift-boxed. **SC015** \$24.00

EBK 6" Matte black wooden easel \$5.00

170CS Sculpture Photo card \$ 1.50

170V Sculpture Photo prayer cards (pkg. 12) \$ 4.00



In God's Hands Embossed Linen

Elegant, embossed, laid linen cards w/ deckle-edge linen envelopes; larger size, 5.50" x 7.25" (Blank version can be personalized for memorials, masses and other occasions.)

EMB170SV 5 cards w/ verse \$ 8.50 pkg. **EMB170B** 5 cards / blank \$ 8.50 pkg.

St. John Chrysostom

Those whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now wherever we are. Inside right: *"Keeping you in prayer- With deepest sympathy."* Inside left: *"Now we see indistinctly, as a faint reflection in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now we know only in part, then we shall know fully, even as we are fully known. 1 Cor 12:12"*

Art by Mary Southard, CSJ.

193 Pkg 5 cards 5 x7 \$6.95 **193CS** Single Card \$1.50

188 Mass Card (View two inside text versions on website.)



They Too Shall Live

Cover: *As long as we live, they too shall live, for they are a part of us, as we remember them.* Inside: *May you be comforted by your loved one's presence and strengthened by the love and prayers of all who care.*

HL-04 Pkg. 8 cards \$9.95

HL-04CS Single card \$1.50

Spirit Gallery

Framed Art & Canvas Prints



Fine Art Prints & Canvas

Over-size prints & canvas reproductions are printed here in the LaGrange Park Center.

Canvases are finished with a protective coating and ready to hang. Most featured designs are “in-stock” in the formats and sizes listed by the image.

Contact us for custom sizes or other reproductions for a modest setup fee. View more designs at our website.

One Sacred Community

by Mary Southard, CSJ

1005F 16 x 20 Framed: \$39.00 **1005CV-18** 18 x 24 Canvas: \$68.00 **1005C** 8 Note Cards \$9.95 **1005V** (12) Prayer Cards \$4.00 (Sacrament Certificates at website.)



Our Magnificent UNIVERSE

Orion Nebula

Spectacular view of the Cosmos from the Hubble & Spitzer Telescope.

18 x 24 Oversize museum-wrap canvas with a finished coating. (All canvases are ready to hang.)

CV-HUB-SPZ \$ 68.00



The Gold Rule

This beautiful art is a reminder of how much more alike we are than different. Poster text is the “Golden Rule” - “Do unto others...” as it appears in 7 religions: Christianity, Judasim, Islam, Baha’i, Zoroastrianism, Sikhism, Jainism and Buddhism. Art by Mary Southard, CSJ

142 F 11 x 17 Framed Print \$25.00

142-OSF 18 x 24 Framed Print \$39.00

142-CV 18 x 24 Canvas \$68.00

142V 12 Prayer Cards \$4.00



More at our website in Prints & Canvas!

Canvas Quote Art

Printed on fine art canvas and finished with a clear, protective sealer and wrapped around heavy-duty solid wood frames made here in the Center by carpenter, Mike Bellovich.

Celtic Blessing

May the Blessings of each day be the Blessings you need most. 10 in. x 10 in. wrapped canvas.

CVQ-201 \$ 24.00

Thank You...

If the only prayer you say in your entire life is Thank You that will suffice. (Eckhart) 10 in. x 10 in. wrapped canvas. **CVQ-207** \$ 24.00

Blessings on Your Next Step

Blessings on You as you take the next steps on your path. The Love that you have left behind will be remembered and cherished. May beauty and strength walk with you. May the winds and rains anoint you. May you experience all creation as friend and may gratitude be your constant companion in the dance of life. 10 in. x 10 in.

Wrapped canvas. **CVQ-239** \$ 24.00

Your Presence Illumines the Darkness

Let there be moments when Your Presence, like lightning, illumines the darkness in which we walk. One segment of a magnificent painting by catalog cover artist, Dana Lynne Andersen as a Canvas Quote. See also pg. 9 for the card version. Visit Dana at www.awakeningarts.com

CAQ-247 10 in x 10 in. wrapped canvas \$24.00

CAQ-1304CS Single Card (pg 9) \$ 1.50



Micah 6 (Standard Frame w/ glass)



"This is what Yahweh asks of you:

only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6
Art by Madeleva Williams, CSJ.

MW-817 11 x 14 Framed Print \$25.00

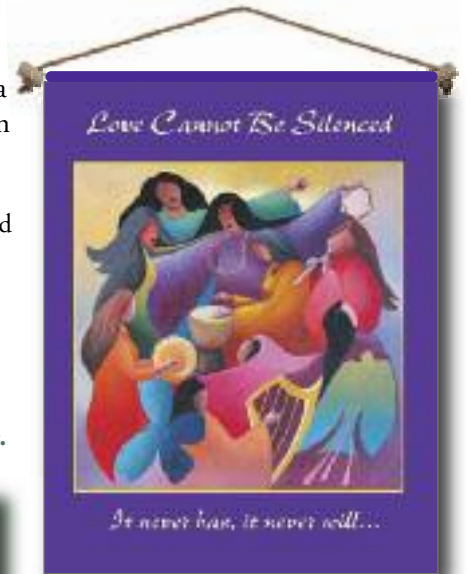
MW-817C 8 blank note cards \$9.95

MW-817V 12 Prayer cards \$4.00

Canvas Quotes Wall Hangings

Canvas quotes for walls and doors -- these are slimmer for more narrow areas with purposeful thoughts for schools, offices or a little kitchen nook. Coated canvas hung on natural wood dowels with cord. Canvas is prepared and printed here. Special thanks to Nancy Earle, SMIC for sharing her energetic and passionate art, "Dancing Into Freedom" for the Kathy's CD, pg. 35 and wall-hanging. 12 in. x 16 in. coated canvas on a natural wood dowel. **CV-WH-24** \$ 24.95

View other Wall-Hangings on our website in "Prints & Canvas" + elsewhere in the catalog.



In Our Hands (Far left)

It is in OUR HANDS to create a better world for all who live in it. (Nelson Mandela) Art by Fran Gregory, CSJ Assoc. **CV-WH-03** 7.5 in x 21 in. \$19.95
Pictured without dowel.

A Sacred Thread (Left)

There is a sacred thread connecting us to one another. Art by Karel K. Hendee. 7.5 in. x 21 in. coated canvas on a natural wood dowel. **CV-WH-01** \$19.95
Pictured without dowel.

Door Hangers (below)

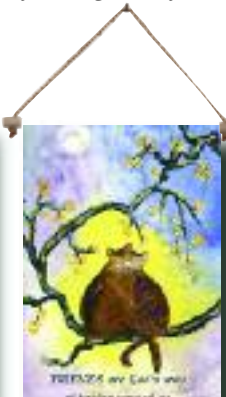
Thoughtful gifts for wall decor or door knob hangers. 5 in. x 8.5 in. coated "mini" canvases hung on a natural wood dowels. \$7.95 **CV-MINI-20** *Gifts & Fruits of the Spirit (named)* - **CV-MINI-22** *Peace to all who enter* - **CV-MINI-21** *Bidden or not God is present* - **CV-MINI-24** *Friends are God's way of taking care of us.*



CV-MINI-22



CV-MINI-21



CV-MINI-24



CV-MINI-20

THOUGHT-Blocks



*We are what we think.
All that we are arises with our thoughts.
With our thoughts we make the world.
Speak or act with a pure mind and
happiness will follow you
as your shadow, unbreakable.* The Buddha

Miniature wood blocks wrapped in a coated art canvas to place around home, school or office as reminders of Purpose, Intentions and Dreams. The solid wood underlying blocks are 5 in. x 5in. x 1in. and made by our center carpenter, Mike Bellovich. Blocks are designed to stand up on a flat surface or to be hung (hook on back) to create a wall collage. Let us know your favorite “Thoughts!”



Let the Beauty we love be what we do. Rumi

BB-01 Our Thoughts...
(text above) \$11.95



*Let the Beauty we
Love be what we do.*
BB-03 \$11.95
“Do” also
means “Act”

*If there is no
wind, row.*
(Japanese
proverb)
BB-02 \$11.95

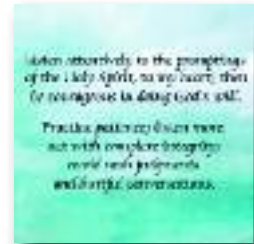


*Let there be Peace on Earth
and let it begin with me.*
BB-07 \$11.95

*The future belongs to those
who believe in the beauty
of their dreams.*
BB-05 \$11.95



Maxims Thought Block adaptations of the Maxims — first published in 1657 by Fr. Jean-Pierre Medaille who with the six original Sisters founded the Sisters of St. Joseph. 100 Maxims in total were created to provide spiritual advise for laypersons and religious seeking a deeper spiritual life. These are adaptations of just a few Maxims in contemporary language. We hope they are helpful to your own spiritual growth and intentions as well. These texts can be viewed on our website in several categories, Little Gifts, Canvas Prints or “Search” by their code.



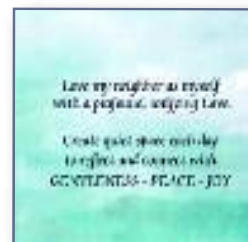
BB-15 Listen Holy Spirit,
Patience, Integrity \$11.95



BB-12 Tolerance of others, being true self, no fears \$11.95



BB-13 Excellence; positive, perseverance; in the present \$11.95



BB-14 Love thy neighbor, Gentleness, Peace, Joy \$11.95

Pocket Notes

Miniature cards tucked into sturdy carriers, fastened with a loop bow. Word-Image or Attribute on the front with inspiring reflection on the back. Cards are 3-3/8" x 2-3/8". Select code by descriptions. Optional desktop holder keeps them in sight as daily reminders. **PN5017 Acrylic Holder \$1.75**



Spirituality in Leadership

Pocket Notes for Leaders

Series features insightful quotations and attributes for leaders: *Balance, Change, Communication, Courage, Creativity, Decision-Making, Empowerment, Enthusiasm, Flexibility, Gratitude, Humor, Integrity, Leading, Listening, Peacemaker, Perseverance, Relationship, Risk-Taking, Servant, Spirituality, Stewardship, Teachability, Vision, Wisdom.* Set of 24.

Art by Ingrid Wolf

PN221 \$4.95



Gratitude

Quotes about gratitude. Perfect to tuck into a Thank you note or in someone's mailbox. *At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us. Albert Schweitzer.* Set of 24 cards. Art by Mary K. Burt. **PN825 \$ 4.95**



Creativity

Attributes of Creativity on the front with inspiring quotations on the back. *Miracles - Creativity - Daydream - Open - Faith - Inventive - Beauty - Observing - Wonder & Awe - Surprise - Creative - Original - Spirit-led - Shift - Courage - Persistence - Excitement/ Passion - Imagination - Curiosity - Reflection - Risk-taking* Set of 24. Art by Ingrid Wolf. **PN920 \$4.95 pkg.**



Meditation

Word-Art on the front with reflection on back. *Joy - Gratitude - Forgiveness - Awareness - Peace - Simplicity - Trust - Miracles - Compassion - Love - Faith - Hope - Acceptance - Understanding - Kindness.* EX: PEACE *Your outer serenity reflects your inner life...God's Kingdom within. Do not be anxious. Be Peace on Earth.* Set of 16.

Art by Ingrid Wolf **PN316 \$ 4.95**



*“Risk is the opening phase of new beginnings..
a time for shaping and forming our work
from the fire in our hearts.” Wisdom Years*

Wisdom Years

Inspired by recent books based on aging gracefully these convenient miniature cards allow you to carry a thought for the day with you – just tuck one into a pocket and reflect on the message. Features reflections from a variety of authors. EX. *View later phases of life as periods of greater freedom from past problems and for new expressions rather than a restricting of freedom.* Set of 24 cards with watercolor art by Frances Dutil, CSJ.

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Blessings & Gifts

Engaging “Meeting Opener”: put cards in a bowl and invite everyone to select a card at random and reflect on its meaning for them. *Peace - Patience - Discernment - Trust - Gratitude - Anticipation - Reverence - Trust - Silence - Knowledge- Insight - Openness - Love- Faith - Forgiveness - Compassion - Wonder - Listening - Wisdom - Holiness - Understanding - Joy - Awareness - Wonder* (Thank you to Sr. Joan Singer, CSJ for sharing her “Gifts of the Spirit” reflections with us. Set of 24. with six art designs by Ingrid Wolf. **PN 509** \$4.95



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Quotations that encourage dreaming, perseverance and the power of dreams. Art by Ingrid Wolf. Quotes compiled by Mary Ann Rosenbaum, CSJ. Set of 21 cards. View entire text at the website. **PN421** \$ 4.95



Healing

Moment to moment - The soul is replenished - Go Gently - I Will Never Leave You - I Have Heard You - I Am Always There - Blessings in the Chaos - God Alone Is Changeless - Trust God's Love and Mercy - Healing Power -Understanding, Not Fear - Sensing Movement & Energy -Blessings and Peace - The Heart's Eternal Spark - Be Still - EXAMPLE: *God Is Breathing Within You.* BACK: *“No Matter how fragile you feel, God is breathing within you now.”*

Set of 16. Art by Ingrid Wolf. Set of 16

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BL-119V Wisdom



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Written in Stone

“With our thoughts & words we create the world...”

Thoughtful “natural” gifts using Travertine, a limestone formed in underground rivers and streams which gives these stone tiles their distinctive, smooth yet porous surface. Hand-made here each tile bears the characteristics of the stone itself which varies in nature. A “rubbing” technique applies the art which is then finished with a protective coating; a brass hanger is attached to the back.

EBK-4 Optional 4” display easel in blackened oak \$3.00

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You never really leave a place or person ~ part of them you take with you, leaving a part of yourself behind. 4” x 4” **TILE-10** \$10.95



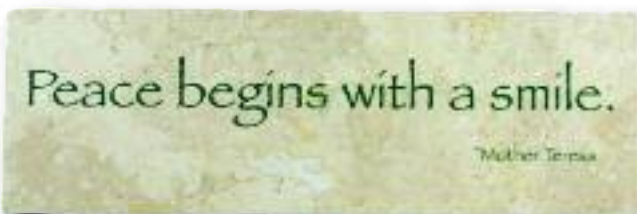
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As shown on PBS, the late John O' Donohue guides your journey through the sacred landscape of western Ireland. Weaving ancient wisdom with personal history and breath-taking imagery, he offers profound insights on life, death, suffering, creativity, and the Divine. He moves from Christian sites like Corcomroe Abbey, to pre-Christian pilgrimage spots like Mamean Mountain and St. Coleman's Well and so many more sites with his unique vision of the world. DVD (56 minutes) **BC-157** \$ 19.95



Songs for the Inner Child

This is the 2nd album we've featured by Shaina Noll and we continue to delight in her voice and song selections. She says, *"The inspiration came to me as I was singing my children to sleep - that the experience of being sung to could be deeply healing for adults as well. Each song was chosen for the strength of its healing message."* Titles include: *How Could Anyone? - It's a Joy to Get to Know You - Return Again - Everything Possible - You Can Relax Now- Peace Be With You - All Through the Night - Lullaby & Goodnight - Lullabye Deep Peace.* Highly recommended! Play in the car too and you'll find yourself singing along. Perfect also for adults, children and grandchildren at naptime or bedtime. 11 titles total - 42 min + **M-SN-12** \$ 16.00



Feather on the Breath of God (Instrumental)

This CD continues to be a favorite! It is such a peaceful blending of gentle piano, flute and guitar. Distant choirs, chimes and a heavenly breath of wind in music that stirs every emotion. A classic and favorite in our gift shop too. Run time: 62 min. Artist: Erin Jacobsen **M-SE01** \$ 15.95

CD Greeting Cards, Music by Kathy Sherman, CSJ



Healing

Cover: All you need to know is I am always there. Inside "Wishing you some quiet time to listen - to feel the love coming through the music...to know each word is being sung to

you. May the music and words bless you." 5 songs. I'll Just Sit Here With You - You Are Mine - Because You Love Me - All is Gift - All You Need to Know **MC-H02** CD inside card \$ 6.95

See other CD Greetings pgs. 5,6, 20
or visit website, CD Greeting Cards.



Sympathy

Inside: *May listening touch you with cherished memories. May knowing that God is always with you give you comfort and hope. With deepest sympathy for your loss."* 5 songs. I Am With You - I Am - Be at Peace -

I'll Be Home - All You Need to Know. 15 min. **MC-SY05** CD inside card \$ 6.95

Music by Kathy

Music & Lyrics by Kathy Sherman, CSJ

Love cannot be silenced. It never has. It never will...

Love Cannot Be Silenced

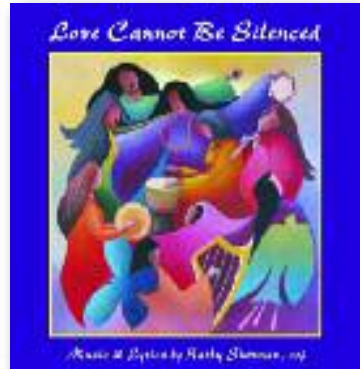


A powerful CD that will move you to action - whatever your "cause" might be! You may have heard the title song on YouTube (posted on our Home Page). Others include: *We Are Ready* - *This Is the America I*

Believe In - *Wherever Your Treasure Lies* - *Love Cannot Be Silenced* - *Nobody Can Stop the River from Flowin'* - *May the Greatest Love* - *Gather the Dreamers* - *Let Your Light Shine in Us* - *May We Become the Compassion of God* - *Hold On to Hope*.

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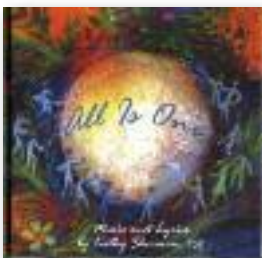
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You will be playing this eclectic collection of music and engaging lyrics over and over. We promise! Rich orchestration features piano, flute, clarinet, cello, trumpet, tuba, guitar, bass and drums. A booklet tucked inside the "wallet" tells the "story" of each song. *One Love So Strong...expressed in many moods and emotions.* Titles include: *I Came to Know You* - *A Love So Strong* - *It's 3:23 in the Morning* - *Peace Prints on the World* - *Tell It Like It Is* - *Love Bears all Things* - *Let Your Light* and others. **ELSS-CD** 13 Titles \$16.95



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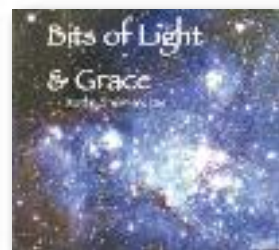
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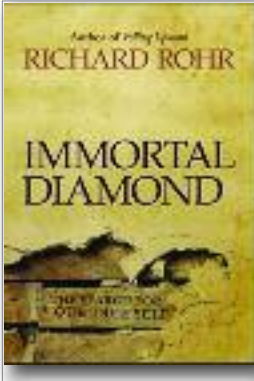
Song of the Universe
SOU-CD 1 Hr. + \$ 16.95



Bits of Light & Grace
BLG-CD 13 Titles \$15.95

On Our Bookshelf

*We are here to live out the meaning of God,
to BE the God we want to see in the world.* JP. No Ordinary Time

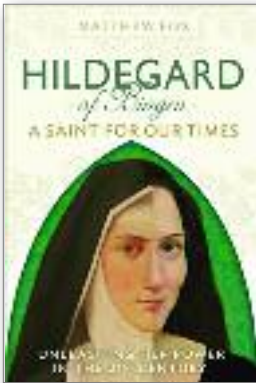


IMMORTAL DIAMOND:

The Search for Our True Self

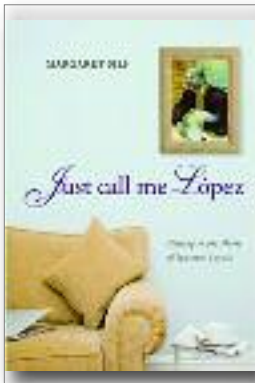
In Fr. Richard Rohr's words: "Your True Self" is the only part of you that really has access to the big questions: *love, suffering, death, God...* When discovered, your True Self, will recognize the presence of God. Like a diamond, buried deep within us, formed under the intense pressure of our lives; it must be searched for, uncovered and separated from our "ego debris." Scripture references throughout support his wisdom and he says that as with Jesus, our True Self must be resurrected – that process is transformation.

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“Meditation” by Mary Southard displays colors of our energy centers, Chakras.
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Wearable Inspiration

Miniature art encased in glass pendants with Sterling bales. Special thanks to creator, Dolly Karasek, who works in our Call Center! **For Wearable Art pieces: select option letters and add to pendant codes:** **Add (C)** for an adjustable black silk cord \$15.95 **Add (SS)** for an 18 in. sterling silver chain \$22.95 Other designs on pg. 10 &15.

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Proverbs 31



A Valiant Woman

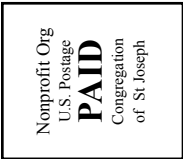
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