



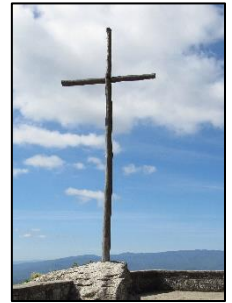
Easter 2022



*From Ashes of Fires of Blessed Palms to Alleluia Fires of Easter Eve
may Lent's Forty Days be Dancing Flames of Love's Delight
- Fr. Ed Hayes*

Dear Friends and Family,

We begin our Easter letter with saddened hearts as we hear and watch the news coming out of the Ukraine. Seeing such horrific scenes of death and destruction takes us to the foot of the Cross. Those of us who lived during WWII thought we would never see such scenes again. We will be joining our Holy Father Pope Francis and Archdiocese in days of prayer for the end of the war in Ukraine. These prayers will end with the Consecration of Ukraine and Russia to The Immaculate Heart of Mary on March 25th. Our Lady of Fatima did ask us to pray for the conversion of Russia.



Cross at La Verna



Statue of St. Clare
outside San Damiano

Massimo Fusarelli, OFM, Minister General of the Order of Friars Minor, has called together an International Commission for the Revision of the General Constitutions of the Order of St. Clare. In January, Sr. Vickie was appointed to serve on the Commission. She is one of 13 Poor Clares from around the world appointed to the Commission by their respective Federation presidents and language group regions. In addition to representing the Poor Clares in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, and Scotland, it looks like she will also be representing our Poor Clare sisters in the Netherlands, Germany, Czech Republic and possibly South Korea. This process is expected to take four years, with most work being done via Zoom and emails the first three years.



Prayer Requests: _____

Gift in Memory of: _____

Gift in Honor of: _____

Occasion: _____

(Memorial, Anniversary, Birthday, Baptism, Confirmation, etc.)

e-mail: poorclareprayers@gmail.com

website: www.poorclarescincinnati.org

Please send a card announcing this memorial or honorary gift without mentioning the gift amount to: Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

I/we support the Cincinnati Poor Clares in their ministries of prayer and evangelization.

I/we join you in prayer and/or enclose this gift.

We share with you a few pictures from Christmas: Christmas Eve Mass with Fr. Bill Farris, OFM; and a Christmas Concert for Sr. Alma and the SNDDn Sisters at the Healthcare Center.



Patience we wait for the Granite Cross that will be the central piece for our memorial garden. The holdup is due to the granite company going out of business. Covid and lack of materials have closed many businesses. Work is being done on finding a replacement company. Once the Cross is in place landscaping will put the final touches on the memorial garden. We still have some memorial bricks left.



A number of us have been participating in the Synod through our Archdiocese and our Poor Clare Federation. It has been such an enriching experience for us to be a part of this world-wide Synod.

Thank you so very much for your caring, your love, your support and your prayers. Know we carry you and your intentions in our daily prayers.

Wishing you a very Happy Easter! May the resurrected Lord bring you an abundance of His love and graces!

Your Poor Clare Sisters

Alma, Ann, Anna Marie, Anthony, Dianne, Doris, Luisa, Pia, Rita, and Vickie



Please consider putting the Cincinnati Poor Clares in your will or other planned giving arrangements.

Your goodness will allow us to continue our ministries of prayer and evangelization.

- I have remembered the Cincinnati Poor Clares in my will or in other planned giving documents.
- I would like information sent to me about how to remember the Cincinnati Poor Clares in my will and/or other planned giving arrangements. **All planned giving information is kept confidential.**



St. Clare Memorial Garden

Yes, I would like a Memorial Stone Reservation Form

Name: _____
Address: _____

e-mail: _____
Telephone: _____
***Gifts are tax deductible under IRC §501(C)(3)**