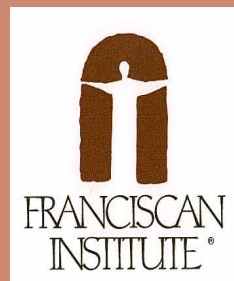


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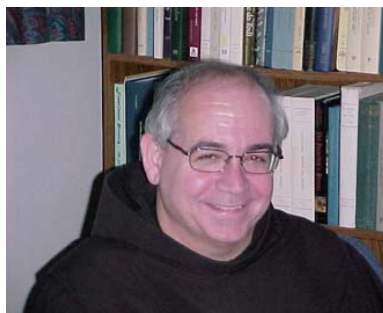
NEWSLETTER

Fall, 2007

A Message from the Director: Michael F. Cusato, O.F.M.

The academic programs of the School of Franciscan Studies are once again alive, well and flourishing! Indeed, our last Summer Session (2007) saw a record number of registrants (78) in its various programs (in fact, before cancellations, the number was actually 82). In addition to the great success of the new Enrichment Courses (one credit/one week courses, often on contemporary topics), what has been particularly encouraging has been the uptick in the number of MA candidates into the program. So let me take this opportunity to thank those provincials and congregational ministers who have either encouraged or given permission to their friars and sisters to come to the Institute to learn about our great and common tradition!

Our new Academic Program Booklet for 2008-09 is now in the mail, making its way to a friary or convent near you, as well as overseas into the English-speaking world! We take very seriously our mission to provide the Franciscan Family with a knowledge of the charism of Francis and Clare and have worked hard to improve our programming in terms of content and options on and off campus – all within the limits of our available resources.



One such option was the revival this past June of the Franciscan Forum which occurred in Colorado Springs on the theme of “Franciscans in Dialogue with Muslims.” This coming June 2008 (see p. 7)

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SCOTUS CONFERENCE

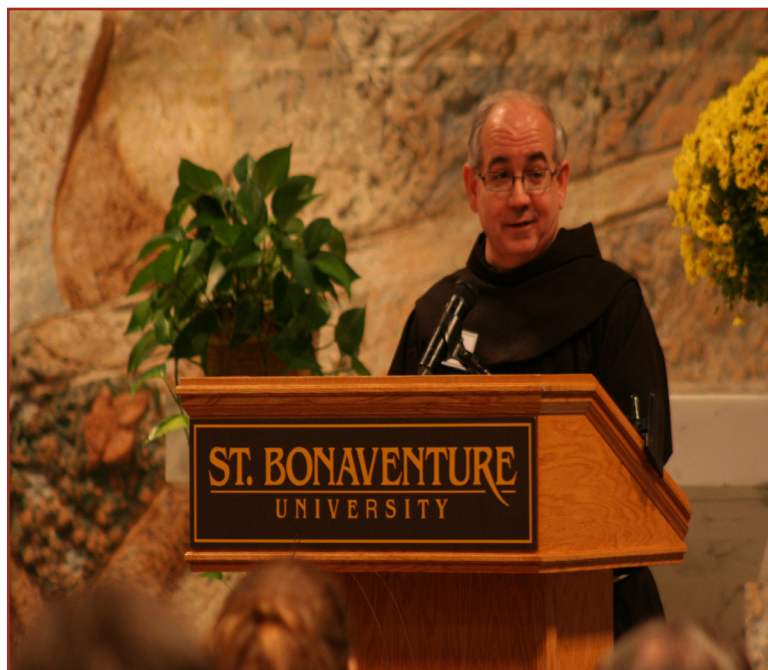
Three years in the planning, the Quadruple Congress – a series of four international conferences on the thought of Bl. John Duns Scotus in commemoration of the 700th anniversary of his death – held its inaugural conference on 18-21 October 2007 at the Franciscan Institute. This first of four conferences was conceived and organized by Sr. Mary Beth Ingham, C.S.J., Dr. Timothy B. Noone, and Fr. Michael F. Cusato, O.F.M. and was dedicated to the theme: the *opera philosophica* of the Subtle Doctor. The other three conferences will be held at Oxford University (21-24 July 2008, on the *opera theologica*); Bonn and Cologne in Germany (5-9 November 2008, on the metaphysics and ethics of Scotus); and it will conclude in Strasbourg, France (18-22 March 2009, treating the influence of Scotus's thought through the ages).

The full conference program can be accessed at: <http://scotuscongress.sbu.edu>

Special events included a Roundtable which gathered four of the scholars involved in the preparation of the critical edition of the

opera philosophica of Scotus: Dr. Girard Etzkorn, Fr. Romuald Green, O.F.M., Dr. Robert Andrews and Dr. Timothy B. Noone. The edition had initially been begun in the late 1980s at the Institute and was brought to a successful conclusion under Dr. Noone's direction at The Catholic University of America. All five volumes can be purchased through Franciscan Institute Publications.

By all accounts, this first conference was an overwhelming success. Thanks to the flawless organizing and tireless work of the staff of the Franciscan Institute and thanks to the resplendent colors of the Fall season at its peak moment, Conference I will long be remembered not only as a grand and fitting kick-off to the series, but also as a signal event in scotistic studies at the beginning of this century. The conference papers are to be published in several volumes as a co-publication between Franciscan Institute Publications and the German academic printing house Aschendorff. See you in Oxford!



Fr. Michael F. Cusato, O.F.M. welcomes participants to the opening session of the inaugural conference of the Quadruple Congress held at St. Bonaventure University, October 18-21, 2007. The conference featured plenary sessions with presentations by Stephen Brown of Boston College, Thérèse-Anne Druart, Catholic University, Stephen D. Dumont, University of Notre Dame and Giorgio Pini, Fordham University. The purpose of the Quadruple Congress is, on the occasion of the 700th anniversary of the death of Duns Scotus, to gather international scholars to celebrate the life, work and intellectual legacy of the Subtle Doctor.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



Dr. Mary Beth Ingham, C.S.J. of Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, introduces a session celebrating the lifetime achievement of Fr. Allan B. Wolter, O.F.M. Featured speakers during this celebration included Girard J. Etzkorn, Prof. Emeritus, The Franciscan Institute, Marilyn McCord Adams, Oxford University and Trent Pomplun of Loyola College.

Allan Wolter enjoyed great prominence in the international scholarly world, but was also a man of authentic Franciscan simplicity. When asked what attracted him to devote his energies to the works of John Duns Scotus, Allan replied that it was Scotus's idea of the Incarnation as the supreme act of creation. Father Allan now communes with John Duns Scotus face-to-face, having entered eternity November 15, 2006.

Marilyn McCord Adams and Mary Beth Ingham converse over coffee during one of the session breaks. This first conference of the Quadruple Congress consisted of 20 presentations offered by some of the most pre-eminent scholars of the philosophy of Duns Scotus. Approximately 80 participants enjoyed sessions around three particular emphases: What made Scotus a specifically Franciscan philosopher? a celebration of the lifetime achievement of the late Fr. Allan B. Wolter, O.F.M. and the public recognition of the conclusion of the critical edition of the *opera philosophica* of Scotus.



Saturday evening presented an opportunity for the conference participants to celebrate Eucharist together in the University Chapel. Fr. Joseph Chinnici, O.F.M. was celebrant and homilist. Following the liturgy, all gathered for cocktails in the Doyle Dining Room which was followed by a formal dinner. The evening's program included the awarding of the 21st Franciscan Institute Medal to Dr. Ludger Honnefelder. Dr. Mary Beth Ingham gave the *Laudatio* and Dr. Honnefelder then spoke on "Franciscan Spirit and Aristotelian Rationality: John Duns Scotus' New Approach to Theology and Philosophy."

The closing session of the Conference took place in the Hall of Fame Room in the Reilly Center and featured the presentation of "Scotus' Approach to Logic and Metaphysics" by Giorgio Pini of Fordham University. At right, Dr. Mary Beth Ingham, C.S.J., Dr. Ludger Honnefelder, Fr. Michael Cusato, O.F.M., and Dr. Timothy Noone pose for a group picture at the conclusion of the conference.



2007 SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS



The summer lecture series presented opportunities for exposure and inquiry into recent research on a variety of Franciscan topics. The first lecture presented by Dr. Louisa Burnham of Middlebury College was titled "Iconographical Images of Spiritual Franciscans in an Italian 14th Century MS." Dr. Burnham's talk focussed on the unique iconographical images found in a 14th century vernacular Italian manuscript of Angelo Clareno's *Chronicle of the Tribulations of the Friars Minor*. The centerpiece of her talk was the representation of the four Spiritual Franciscan friars burned at the stake in Marseille in 1318. (The Institute has made a pull-over shirt featuring this representation.)



The second lecture of the series brought Dr. Gert Melville to St. Bonaventure. Dr. Melville is director of the FOVOG at the Universität Eichstätt. His presentation compared different approaches to poverty and eremitism of the 12th century lay hermit, Stephen of Muret, and the 13th century lay itinerant, Francis of Assisi.

The Eucharistic Liturgy for the Feast of St. Bonaventure was celebrated in the University Chapel, Doyle Hall. Fred Link, O.F.M., provincial of St. John the Baptist Province, presided at the liturgy and Fr. Frank Lane of the Josephinum was the homilist. Regis Armstrong, O.F.M. Cap., Wayne Hellmann, O.F.M. Conv. and Bill Short, O.F.M., shown here participating in the liturgy, are well-known to Franciscan students as the general editors of the *Francis of Assisi: Early Documents* volumes.



Summer Faculty 2007

Seated, from left to right: Dr. Alison More, Dr. Mary Meany, Dr. Diane Tomkinson, O.S.F.

Standing, from left to right: Bill Short, O.F.M., Dr. Jean François Godet-Calogeras, Dominic Monti, O.F.M., Michael F. Cusato, O.F.M., Michael Della Penna, O.F.M., Chad Taylor, M.A., Dr. Jacques Dalarun.

2007 FRANCISCAN INSTITUTE MEDAL WINNERS

Fr. Regis Armstrong, O.F.M. Cap. became the 20th recipient of the Franciscan Institute Medal at ceremonies held during the university-wide celebration of the Feast of St. Bonaventure.

Following Vespers on Sunday, July 15, 2007, Michael F. Cusato, O.F.M. presented the medal to Fr. Regis during the Academic Convocation in the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts. Br. Bill Short, O.F.M. served as emcee for the program and Fr. Wayne Hellmann, O.F.M. Conv. delivered the *Laudatio* in praise of Fr. Regis's lifetime work in Franciscan studies. Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F. made closing remarks.

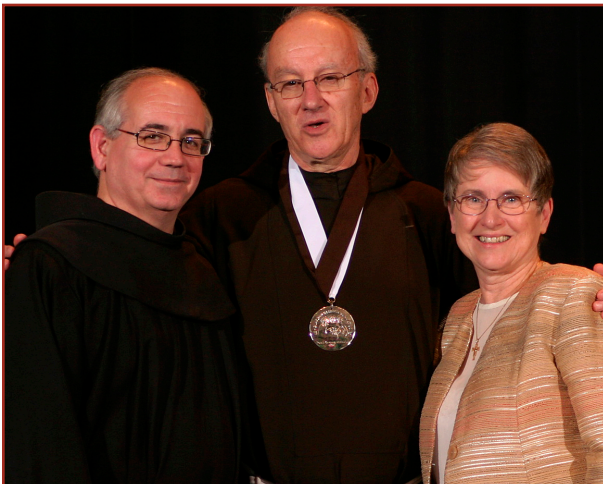
Fr. Regis is perhaps best known for his work on *Clare of Assisi: Early Documents* and as one of the three general editors of *Francis of Assisi: Early Documents*. He has written and/or translated nine books and authored many journal and encyclopedia articles.

Fr. Regis received his master of divinity and master of theology degrees from the Capuchin Seminary, a master of education from Iona College and a doctorate from Fordham University. He taught summers at the Franciscan Institute and is currently a professor in the School of Religious Studies at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

On Saturday, October 20, 2007, within the context of the Scotus conference, the 21st Franciscan Institute Medal was awarded to Dr. Ludger Honnefelder. Dr. Honnefelder is currently the director of the Albertus-Magnus-Institut and the coordinator of Conference III of the Quadruple Congress honoring John Duns Scotus in November 2008. Dr. Honnefelder has served on the Theological Faculty in Trier from 1972-1982, was professor of Catholic Theology and Philosophy at the Free University of Berlin from 1982-1988, and since 1988, has lectured and taught at the University of Bonn. He has been a member of numerous committees established to develop a biomedical ethics based on Catholic teachings.

The Award Ceremony took place following a formal dinner in the Doyle Dining Room. Michael F. Cusato, O.F.M. was emcee. Dr. Mary Beth Ingham, C.S.J. gave the *Laudatio*. Dr. Honnefelder presented a magisterial paper on "Franciscan Spirit and Aristotelian Rationality: John Duns Scotus' New Approach to Theology and Philosophy."

The Franciscan Institute established the medal in 1987 to honor scholars who have made outstanding contributions to Franciscan studies in the areas of philosophy, theology, history and spirituality.



STUDENT UPDATE

SISTER SHEFY KUZHICKATTUMYALIL, F.C.C. is a member of the Franciscan Clarist Congregation, Nirmalrani Province at Idukki, Kerala, India. Sister Shefy will finish the MA in Franciscan Spirituality in May, 2008. "I want to be a learner till the end of my life, either formal or informal. I love the encounter with people of different cultures at Bonaventure."

STEPHEN KING, O.F.M. CONV., St. Anthony Province, expects to finish the MA in Franciscan Studies in Spring '08. "It is a grace and blessing to have the opportunity to study so many aspects of the Franciscan movement with such a talented and supportive faculty and staff."

COURTNEY ELIZABETH HULL is a part-time student, only on campus once a week. Even though Courtney commutes from her ministry at Mansfield University and her home with her husband in Pennsylvania, she expects to complete the MA in Franciscan Studies this year. Courtney says she is in the Fourth Order, "a lay person who loves all things Franciscan."

SISTER ANIAMMA SEBASTIAN, F.C.C. (Sister Anns, for short) is a member of the Franciscan Clarist Congregation, Alphonsa Jyothi Province, Bharananganam, Aruvithura, Kerala, India. Sister Anns hopes to complete the MA in Franciscan Studies in May, 2009.

SISTER VATTAKKUNNEL ALEYAMMA MATHEW, F.C.C., (Sister Alice, for short) is a member of the Franciscan Clarist Congregation, Maria Mata Province, Hazaribag, Jharkhand, India. Sister Alice hopes to complete the MA in Franciscan Studies in May 2009 and says she "feels happy I have the chance to study and know more about St. Francis ... The professors are very kind and they have profound knowledge and teach systematically. I found everyone very helpful and gentle."

SISTER GRACY JOSEPH, F.C.C. is a member of the Franciscan Clarist congregation, Kothamatygalam, Kerala, India. "I am happy to be a student again after a long period of about thirty years as a teacher. The

life here is wonderful to me with good facilities in the library and with a good faculty."

PHILLIPS ROBINETTE, O.F.M., is a member of the Province of St. John the Baptist, Cincinnati, Ohio. Brother Phil expects to complete the MA in Franciscan Studies in May, 2008. "I feel blessed in meeting so many wonderful students, staff and faculty members.... After six hectic summer sessions, it is a gift to be able to study here during the academic year in a more intimate environment of peers with a slower pace of intellectual input and reflection."

SISTER ROSIE BROOKS, F.M.M., is a member of the Province of East Africa of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Sister Rosie is part of the Sabbatical program. "Although I am new—first impressions are lasting. I find the staff of the university very caring and competent in their fields of knowledge. The facilities offer wonderful opportunities for growth and development."

EDITH FEUERSTEIN SCHROT anticipates completion of the MA in Spring 2008. Edie has scheduled her studies around her role as mother and grand mother and her avid interest in home-grown food, gathering, storage and preparation.

GEOFFREY OMONDI-MUGA, F.M.H., came to SBU from ministry in Nairobi. In spite of the challenging studies, Geoffrey says his classes "get more interesting each and every day."

HARRY MONACO, O.F.M. is a member of the Holy Name Province and is working on the MA on Franciscan Studies. Harry finds one of the highlights of his studies here to be the opportunity to appreciate Francis and his movement in its own historical context. Harry also lends his keyboard talents to university worship on a regular basis, both on campus and at Mt. Irenaeus.

TRAVIS WOODFIELD is in the Masters program, hoping to finish by Spring 2009. "My primary interests lie in applying Franciscan ideals to modern fields of study, such as psychology, philosophy and theology."

THIRD ORDER FESTIVAL

Plans for the April 18-19, 2008 Festival of the 25th Anniversary of the Third Order Regular Rule are nearing completion. Flyers with schedule, fee and registration information are currently in the mail and on-line.

The proceedings will be facilitated by Ann Carville, O.S.F. and Thomas Grady, O.S.F. The featured keynote speaker is Roland Faley, T.O.R., who will address participants on "The Rule of 1982: The Work of All the Faithful."

Breakout sessions include:

"Lost and Found on the Path of Penance" presented by Margaret Carney, O.S.F.;

"The TOR Rule: Rooted in an Authentic Franciscan Experience" presented by Jean François Godet-Calogeras;

"Minority: Subverting the Dominant Paradigm" presented by Thomas Barton, O.S.F.;

"What makes a Health Care System Franciscan?" presented by Ann Bremmer, O.S.F.

Liturgists for the assembly are Ann Therese Kelly, C.S.S.F. and Kevin Smith, O.S.F.

Registration will take place at Doyle Hall on the St. Bonaventure Campus at 7:00 PM, followed by a social of the Sisters and Brothers.

Saturday's program begins with breakfast at 8:00 AM in the recently renovated Hickey Hall, the university dining facility. The Welcome and Keynote Address will convene in the Quick Center for the Arts at 9:00 AM, followed by both small and large group discussions. Following lunch, which will be served in the Doyle Dining Room, the breakout sessions will begin at 2:00 PM in the Quick Center. Eucharistic Liturgy will be celebrated in the University Chapel at 6:00 PM and continue with an Anniversary Dinner in the Doyle Dining Room.

On Sunday, April 20, 2008 there will be a meeting of the Federation Council and Leadership with the Federation Task Force on Transformation. This meeting will begin at 8:30 AM and conclude at 3:00 PM. There is a registration form for this meeting on the brochure for the Festival. To attend both events, however, two registration forms must be sent.

FORUM 2008

The Eighth Forum, titled "Mirroring One Another, Reflecting the Divine: The Franciscan-Muslim Journey into God" will take place in Colorado Springs, CO, June 19-22, 2008.

After an initial opening address by Jan Hoerberichts (The Netherlands), there will be a series of presentations in which one perspective on a subject will, literally, be reflected upon (mirrored) by one from the other perspective. A partial list of participants includes Michael F. Cusato, Michael Calabria, Michael Blastic, Marla Lang, Robert Lentz, Kathy Warren, Fatima Betul, Diane Tomkinson, and Jesus Aguirra.

Some of the wisdom gleaned from the 2007 Forum which will be incorporated in the upcoming session is:

1. To consider carefully the place of the political;
2. To root the discussion in scholarship while keeping a practical and pastoral focus;
3. To emphasize the significance of "the Other;" and
4. To increase an appreciation for the value of Muslim presence.

Keep watching the Institute website for more details and information about registration: www.franciscaninstitute.sbu.edu

IN MEMORIAM



FR. J. GREGORY BRENNAN, O.F.M., was remembered at his August 25 funeral as a quiet and gentle priest who made a difference in the lives of everyone he met. “Look at all of these people,” said Fr. Richard Flaherty, O.F.M., gazing out at more than 500 people who filled St. Mary of the Angels Church in Olean. “You’d think we were burying a cardinal. But we’re not. We’re burying a wonderful brother.”

A native of Troy, NY, Fr. Greg was ordained in 1979 and served St. Bonaventure University and was pastor at St. Pacificus Church in Humphrey for the past 21 years. An active member of the local community, Fr. Greg served as chaplain and volunteer to fire departments in neighboring Olean and Allegany, and as chaplain for 21 years to the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) chapter in Olean. He was also a member of the executive committee of Allegany Boy Scout Troop 677, the Knights of Columbus

of Allegany and a former chief chaplain of the New York State Association of Fire Chaplains.

Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D., president of the University, said Fr. Greg was able to perform a “very grueling” administrative task and still maintain a “vibrant, human joyful outreach. He represented something wonderful for this community, and, of course, for our University.”

Fr. Greg’s brother, Joe Brennan, said he and other family members had been moved to learn how much Fr. Brennan meant to those who knew him. Joe Brennan said he was shown a scrapbook by a St. Pacificus parishioner that included pictures of his brother in his many roles as friend and volunteer. “One of his greatest gifts, I’ve come to find out, was just being there, being a presence,” said Joe Brennan. “I wonder how many family photo albums have pictures of Fr. Greg. He was family to us all.”

Fr. John O’Connor, O.F.M., minister provincial of Holy Name Province, said the packed church demonstrated the size of Fr. Brennan’s extended family – “the family of all those who Greg ministered to in so many different ways over so many years.”

Fr. Greg died in a drowning accident on the Allegheny Reservoir. After the funeral service, Fr. Greg’s casket was placed on the back of an antique Allegany Fire Department fire truck for the procession to St. Bonaventure Cemetery, where he was buried.



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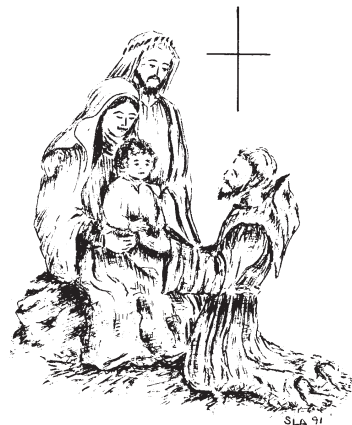
will see another session on Islam using Clare's image of the mirror as the central organizing motif for the Forum. So mark your calendars and check out the Forum information on our website!

I am also pleased to report to you another development in our programs of instruction. Over the past years, the faculty of the School of Franciscan Studies has become aware that a number of our most promising students had expressed the desire to continue their study of the Franciscan tradition after completing their Masters degrees. Unfortunately, the Institute does not offer a doctoral program – otherwise they would have been very keen to continue their studies with us, benefiting from the expertise of our faculty (both resident and summer) and of our incomparable library resources. In response to these expressed desires, we are now opening up two new avenues to our students – both current as well as degreed – whereby they can deepen their studies of the tradition.

The first option is the result of a new cooperative venture between the Institute and the FOVOG (an Institute for the Comparative Study of Religious Orders in the Middle Ages) at the Universität of Eichstätt (southern Germany). The Director of that Institute, Dr. Gert Melville, is not only a good friend and colleague of the faculty of the Franciscan Institute but he also delivered an exceptional lecture here last summer during the Summer program. Together, we have arranged to offer to three of our students (two recent graduates and one candidate) the opportunity to take a course on medieval religious movements this June in Eichstätt. The course will be taught in English and fully funded by an agency in Germany desirous of promoting an understanding of religious issues. In exchange, the Institute will soon welcome one of Dr. Melville's students for a semester into our program. If you are interested in exploring such an opportunity in the future, by all means contact us! It is a great opportunity!

Finally, we are also working on an arrangement whereby students who are registered in PhD programs in other universities but who are interested in Franciscan subject matter can come to the Institute, especially during the summer, to study with a member or members of our faculty in tutorials or actual coursework which will help them in their doctoral work. At present, the details of one such arrangement – with St. Louis University – are being worked out with Wayne Hellmann, O.F.M. Conv., dean of the Graduate School of Theology. This concept of a "Virtual Franciscan Academy," drawing upon the wealth of experience and expertise of our own faculty and colleagues from around the country (if not the world), is another exciting new venture we are exploring in order to make known the transformative *forma vitae* of our tradition – an alternative vision of Christian life so much in need in our world today!

The Faculty and Staff
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extend best wishes
for a prayerful, peaceful Advent
and a joyous,
grace-filled Feast of the Nativity



1209-2009

THE RULE OF THE FRIARS MINOR: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES, LIVED REALITIES

To commemorate the 800th anniversary of the traditional date of the approval by Innocent III of the *propositum vitae* of Francis and his early friars (April 16, 1209), the Franciscan Institute is organizing a conference that will gather together medieval historians as well as contemporary practitioners of the Franciscan Rule in a three day event of interaction between April 17-19, 2009.

This conference will have a two-fold purpose.

First, it aims to gather some of the finest scholars in the English-speaking world to share the latest scholarship on the growth, development and evolution of the Early Rule in the life of the early fraternity. To this end, Dominic Monti, David Flood, Bill Short, Michael F. Cusato, Michael Blastic and Jean François Godet-Calogeras have been invited to present their insights on the formation and expansion of the text of the Early Rule.

Second, the conference will also gather a representative group of Franciscans from across the world to share their lived experiences of professing the Rule within a variety of different cultural contexts today. To this end, it is the hope of the organizers to have friars from continental Europe, the United Kingdom, America, Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Oceania present on the campus of St. Bonaventure University to share their experience of living out the charism of the Rule in diverse and challenging contemporary contexts.

The uniqueness of the conference is to gather, perhaps for the first time, scholars and practitioners of the Rule in a weekend of presentation, discussion and interaction whereby scholarly research informs contemporary prax-

is and current experience sheds light on the historical attempts of Spirit-inspired people to set down in writing statements of intention and rules of life. More details will be made available here in these pages as well as on the Institute webpage as the specifics of the conference are planned.

SUMMER 2008 ENRICHMENT COURSES

Continuing the recent development of providing special courses, one week in length, on topics which complement the regular curriculum and provide some in-service and updating for Franciscans in a variety of ministries, the Franciscan Institute is pleased to present the following opportunities for the Summer of 2008.

Robert J. Karris, O.F.M. will lead a week-long excursion into Bonaventure's *Commentary on Luke* from June 23-27, 2008. Many important aspects of the thought of the Seraphic Doctor are found in his commentaries on the books of the Bible. This course will explore several key themes: poverty, christology, ministry and prayer. Each student will be required to have a copy of the three-volume set of the English translation of the Commentary.

Meg Guider, O.S.F. will lead a class in considering "To Be Franciscan in the Contemporary American Church" from June 30-July 4, 2008.

Program booklets and registration materials will be available shortly. You can check out the full summer course schedule in the most recent issue of *The Cord* or online at franciscaninstitute.sbu.edu.

NEW RELEASES

BTTS X

Bonaventure's Writings on the Spiritual Life

Introduction and Notes by F. Edward Coughlin, O.F.M.

Fresh translations of Bonaventure's Writings on the Spiritual Life include "The Threefold Way," "On the Perfection of Life," "On Governing the Soul," and "The *Soliloquium*," with an appendix of four other related texts.

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BTTS XI

Bonaventure's Commentary on the Gospel of John

Edited by Robert J. Karris, O.F.M.

For the first time Bonaventure's commentary on the Gospel of John is now accessible in English with helpful, scholarly notes. Karris brings us Bonaventure's interpretations which are often surprisingly contemporary, theologically attuned, pastorally sensitive and textually oriented.

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WTU 2006 Franciscans and Liturgical Life

Let us Praise, Adore and Give Thanks

Edited by Elise Saggau, O.S.F.

Contains essays by Catherine Dooley, O.P., Judith Kubicki, C.S.S.F., James Sabak, O.F.M., William Cieslak, O.F.M.Cap. and Daniel Grigassy, O.F.M.

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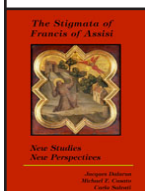
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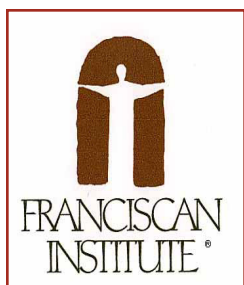


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THE IGNATIUS BRADY, O.F.M. MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Fourth Annual Ignatius Brady, O.F.M. Memorial Lecture took place Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at 4:00 PM. The University Chapel in Doyle Hall provided the backdrop for a welcome by Michael F. Cusato, O.F.M., an introduction of the guest speaker by Xavier Seubert, O.F.M., followed by a lecture titled "Image, Imagination, and Presence: Franciscan Art and the Origins of Renaissance Naturalism" given by Holly Flora, Ph. D.

Dr. Flora is Assistant Professor of Art History, Tulane University and Consultant Curator at the Museum of Biblical Art (New York).

Following the lecture Dr. Michael Fischer, Provost of St. Bonaventure University, announced the establishment of a special TOR scholarship in honor of the 25th Anniversary of the Third Order Regular Rule thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor with the participation of a number of TOR congregations. A public reception was held following the lecture.

The Ignatius Brady, O.F.M. Memorial Endowment was created through the generosity of the Province of St. John the Baptist, Order of Friars Minor, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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