



Our Redeemer Lives!

Easter, 2013

Dear Family and Friends,

Alleluia! Our Redeemer Lives!

He is still with us!

It is with great joy we greet you this Easter Season! The Lord is truly with us – even today! He is with His Holiness, Benedict XVI, Pope Emeritus, as he enters into the new phase of his life of intimate relationship with Jesus and intense prayer for the Church. From the bottom of our hearts we thank His Holiness, Benedict XVI, for his example, his humility, his writings, his union with Jesus.

Yes, Jesus is with us! In this *Year of Faith*, He will certainly continue to be with the Church in new ways, with the new Pope, and with each of us individually. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus!

Our Monastery and yard have taken on a new look! The beautiful Norway maple tree in our cloister yard, providing wonderful shade and a golden carpet every fall, had to ‘go the way of all flesh’! Too many huge branches no longer had the strength to be sturdy – rotting from the inside – thus becoming a threat to the monastery building. It was educational to watch the tree cutters, but sad.

Thanks to our talented carpenters, parts of the interior of our monastery also have a new look. As a building ages, so too do the floors! Even Dixie and Marlie are enjoying the tapping of their toes on the shiny new floors!

With all this external renewal, we continue to be renewed in spirit with the help of our new confessor, Father Francis X. Russo, OFM Cap. How grateful we are for his time and wisdom! The Dominicans also help us raise our hearts and minds to God, through daily devout celebrations of the Holy Eucharist and their excellent homilies. In addition, our Franciscan Brothers ‘up the hill’ lift our spirits with their ever ready and generous assistance!

How exciting Community life really is! To the young ladies we say, “Come and see for yourself!” Recently we have been blessed with inquiries from some young ladies who are considering exchanging their professions for a life of intimacy with Jesus, Our Eucharistic Lord. Please pray for them! It does take courage and Faith to ‘launch out into the deep’!

We are so very grateful to each of you, our dear friends, for your love, your kindnesses and generosity! With heartfelt gratitude

*A Novena of Masses
will be celebrated for you and your loved ones
on the Sundays after Easter
concluding with the
Solemnity of the Body of Christ*

In addition, we pray for you daily in our Eucharistic Celebrations and Hours of Adoration before Jesus Really Present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, Solemnly exposed on our altar.

Lovingly, gratefully in our Risen Lord Jesus,

*Mother Mary Angela
and Sisters*