

# International Dominican Foundation



## New Faces & New Friends

Dear Friend,

I hope that you enjoy reading the electronic Newsletters from the International Dominican Foundation each month. It is one economical way to share with you the good things being done and the realities that lie ahead. We try to capture a bit of the hard work done by so many good people who support the projects in Jerusalem, Rome, and Cairo.

August is a special month. It holds the feast of St. Dominic who founded the Order of Preachers, better known as the Dominicans. His feast day is celebrated on the 8th and you will remember in prayer that day. In addition, 2016 will be the Jubilee Year marking the 800th anniversary of the Dominicans. In honor of this upcoming anniversary I would like to ask your help.

I realize that many of us may not think of supporting organizations such as the International Dominican Foundation. We may think that what we are able to give just isn't that much. Well, I would like to say that over the years I have come to see how the real miracle in life isn't the big things, it's the little ones. I find that I often want to do something good and noble but then time passes by and I regret the deed undone the good unknown. I have a feeling I am not alone on this.

Therefore I would like to ask your help. Would you be willing to commit to contributing just \$8.34 a month for one year? That is roughly 28 cents a day. Small change each day may seem like a little thing but over the year that small change would be around \$100. We very much need to have more of such dedicated donors who from their small

change add up, so that together they make a big difference. I am appealing to new faces and new friends to help us out. First timers especially who have been thinking about helping but just haven't gotten around to it are the ones I am seeking -- college students feeling a need to help, young professionals sensing an inner urge toward charitable giving, or pensioners wanting to make a difference.

If you've been wondering how to help each month as you read about the events in Cairo consider the small change each day that could help. When you pick up your Bible and are comforted by a text in the Sacred Scripture, imagine the women and men who painstakingly have worked to preserve those inspiring passages or have dedicated their lives to saving countless ancient text from the harsh oblivion of time. Each day your small change adds up. You can make a difference.

Now is the perfect time to try and help. In honor of St. Dominic and the good works of the Dominican Order please consider becoming a new friend. By contributing just \$100.00 a year you will be part of the Foundation's good works. This is an appeal to new faces! Those of you who appreciate the amazing beauty of the Scriptures or the inspiring thoughts of Catholic philosophers and theologians, please make the choice to help.

I would like to invite you to join us as an *Associate Member* of the International Dominican Foundation. The *Associate Members*, in their annual giving, provide a steady support for the continued operation of the Foundation. We need such dedicated people who choose each year to give at least \$100.00, who day by day turn what is small change into something much more. Please won't you help?

God bless,  
*fr Michael*  
Michael Demkovich, O.P.  
President

Allow me to help by becoming an *Associate Member* [HERE](#)