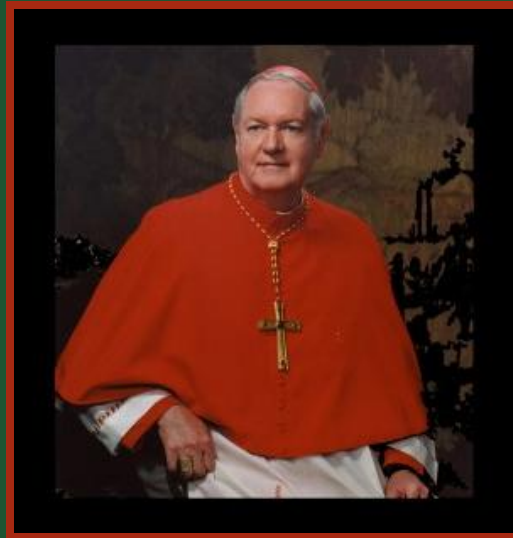




International Dominican Foundation

MARCH 2015

In Remembrance of Edward Cardinal Egan *April 2, 1932- March 5, 2015*



May 2000 – May 2009 | Archbishop of New York

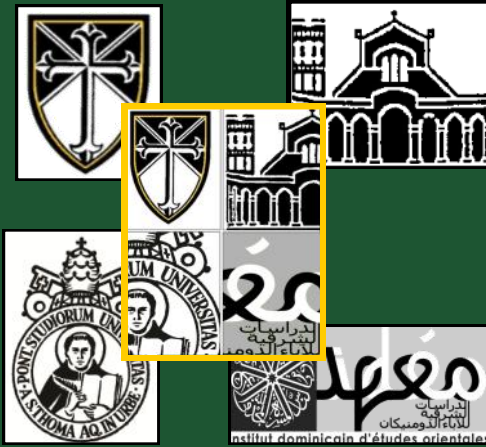
His Eminence Edward Cardinal Egan served on the Board of the International Dominican Foundation as its Chair from June 2012 until his death. He was preceded in this role by his Eminence Donald Cardinal Wuerl (2005-2012) and His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan (2002-2005). The entire Board of the International Dominican Foundation remembers Cardinal Egan for his kindness and guidance during our time of re-organization and transition. He was critical in our efforts to reach out to various segments of the Church in our efforts to expand awareness of the Foundation and the works of the Dominicans in Jerusalem, Rome and Cairo in service to the Church. As we move forward we do so mindful of this contribution to our work and to the Church. We offer our prayers and sympathy to Cardinal Egan's family and friends.

Eternal Rest Grant unto Him O Lord and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him.

fr Michael



Supporting the Works of the Order: A Collaborative Alliance



Over the past two and a half years the Board of the International Dominican Foundation has been undergoing a time of evaluating its organization and operations. I am pleased to say that the results of this internal review have provided us with a clearer sense of our mission and partners in the works of the Order. As you know the Dominican projects in Jerusalem, Rome and Cairo serve the Church in education, formation and ministry. The role of the International Dominican Foundation is to work with these projects in generating strong donor support here in the U.S. and, in turn, throughout the Order. Our responsible management of the investments provides a regular source of support for the project. Our maintaining relations with our supporters through the newsletter, facebook, mailings and correspondence brings these works of the Order to a larger audience. Our keeping accurate tax and charitable records for our donors enables us to benefit from national and

corporate policies and grants. Our dedication to accurate and open operations through external reviews and audits enable us to demonstrate to our donors the needs of the projects being met because of the Foundation's work.

But this is just one side of the reality of our work. At the direction of the Board and the four U.S. provincials we have undertaken stronger collaboration with the projects and their friars responsible for development and institutional advancement. This has been an untapped network in the past due to distance and the distinctive character of Dominican institutions which value the local life of a community and the larger brotherhood of the Dominican Order itself. Over the past 5 years technologies have made it possible to eliminate the problem of distance with online meetings and the variety of internet services help us to more effectively promote our efforts. With the projects of the Order and our Board of Bishops, Provincials and Laity we are moving to collaboration that better matches our resources and personnel. This year we will be working to iron out the bugs as we transition to a more efficient structure for IDFUSA and to better utilize Dominicans from the Ecole, the Angelicum and IDEO visiting the States for research.

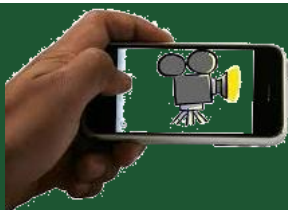
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Some Needs of Our Projects

JERUSALEM:

The Ecole Biblique

Work on the Reference Digital Edition of New Jerusalem Bible which involves:

Digitalization-	\$12,700.00
Editing Team, Liverpool University-	\$12,700.00
Australian Jerusalem-based Research Team-	\$ 8,890.00

Research being done for the various books of the Bible for BEST, The Bible in Its Traditions"

James Research Team-	\$ 6,350.00
Isaiah Research Team-	\$12,700.00
American Workshop-	\$ 8,890.00

\$ 62,230.00

ROME:

The Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas

The buildings that house the Angelicum were established as a convent for Dominican nuns by Pope Pius V in 1575 but they were expropriated by the Italian government in 1871 when it suppressed the religious orders. It was not until 1927 when the Order was able to negotiate buying it back to house the Angelicum. A building with such a profound history has the natural costs that historic buildings must bear. These are the extraordinary costs you can help support .

Palazzo construction project-	\$12,534,900.00
Classroom renovations-	\$ 588,740.25
Implementing a computer network-	\$ 469,900.00
Outfitting classrooms with audiovisual equipment-	\$ 228,600.00

\$13,822,140.00

CAIRO:

The Dominican Institute of Oriental Studies

In Cairo the needs are two-fold, scholarship funds to train and educate young Dominican scholars as well as the costs of maintaining one of the premier libraries on Christian Muslim thought.

Details for each 5-year full scholarship:

Tuition for years 1&2 (bachelor in Islamic studies)-	\$10,200.00
Tuition year 3&4 (master in Islamic studies)-	\$50,500.00
Year 5 is a teaching experience and no tuition is required	
Room and board/yr \$4,800.00 × 5-	<u>\$24,000.00</u>
	\$84,700.00 x 3 = \$254,100.00

Library development:

Library underground storage extension-	\$210,000.00
Website and social media renovation-	\$ 25,000.00
Computer scientist-	\$ 21,000.00
Cataloguing specialist-	<u>\$ 9,500.00</u>
	\$ 265,500.00

\$ 519,600.00

