

# ASI 357: Vocation and the Arts



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# ST. OSCAR ROMERO PRAYER

-BISHOP KEN UNTENER

Please join us in an opening prayer video that is posted along with our presentation!



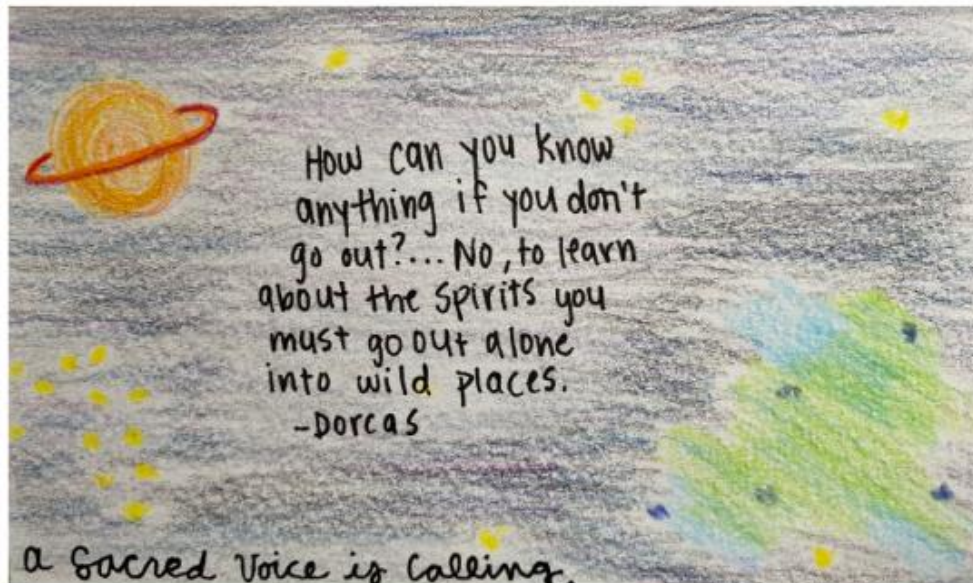
# Meditation Cards

Each member of our Vocation and the Arts course has created 2 meditation cards based upon quotes that have inspired and challenged us from the readings in our class. Some are paired with photographs we have taken throughout the semester in an exercise of awakening to the beauty that surrounds us. Others have been artistically sketched in a way that conveys how the quote spoke to that individual. These cards are aimed to share our learning of how beauty, ecology, and art are an integral part of our vocation. We encourage you to reflect on how these the words and images can apply to your life too and invite you to create your own meditation card!





# Claire Evans



We must be poor with the poor and recapture a tender and kind relationship with Mother Earth. Then we will know how to act.  
Sr. Dorothy Stang



# Emma Grace Geckle



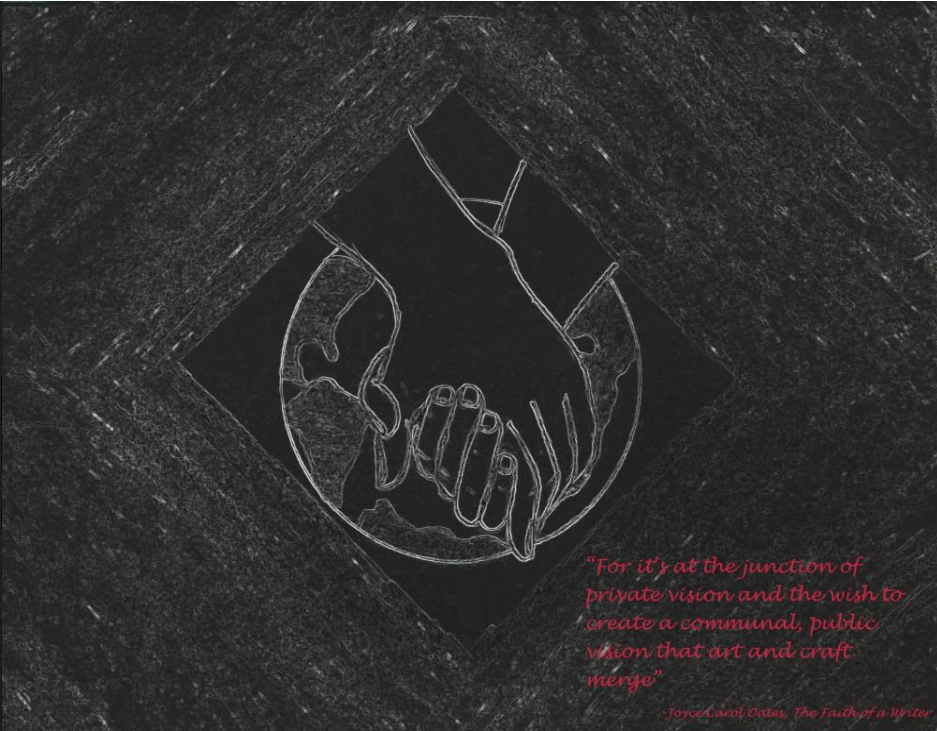


# Cathryn Vandenbosch

"Joyful self-awareness.

Learning to laugh at  
ourselves gives us the  
spiritual ability to stand  
before the Lord with our  
limitations, our mistakes and  
our sins, but also our  
successes, and the joy of  
knowing that He is at our  
side."

-Pope Francis

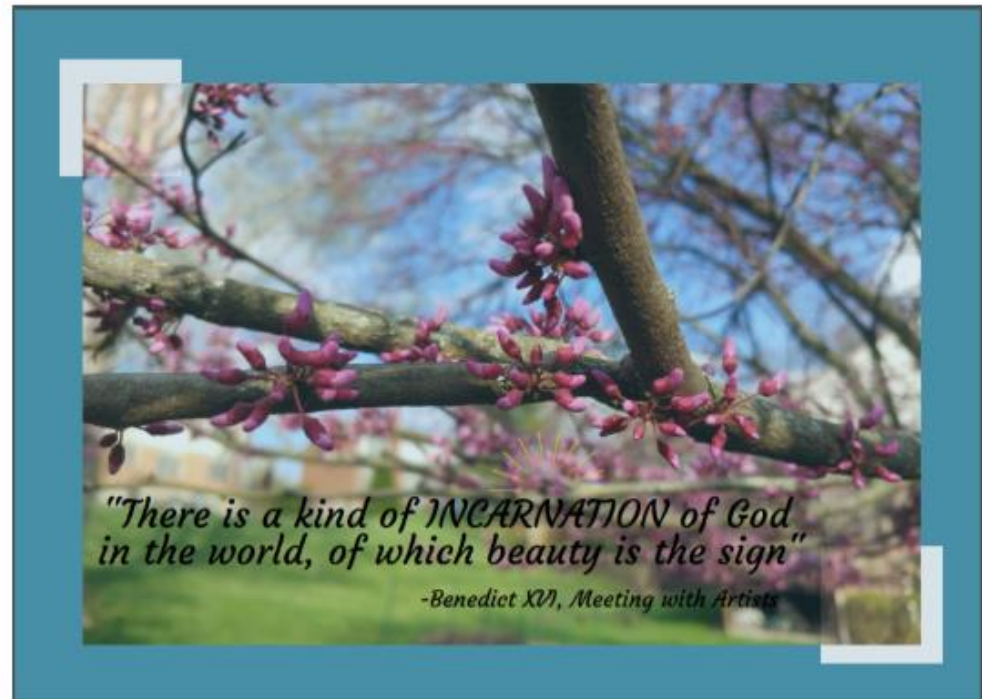


"For it's at the junction of  
private vision and the wish to  
create a communal, public  
vision that art and craft  
merge"

-Joyce Carol Oates, *The Faith of a Writer*



# Abby Kelly





# Andrew Killian



What is the difference between "creator" and "craftsman"? The one who creates bestows being itself, he brings something out of nothing ... The craftsman, by contrast, uses something that already exists, to which he gives form and meaning.  
- Pope John Paul II

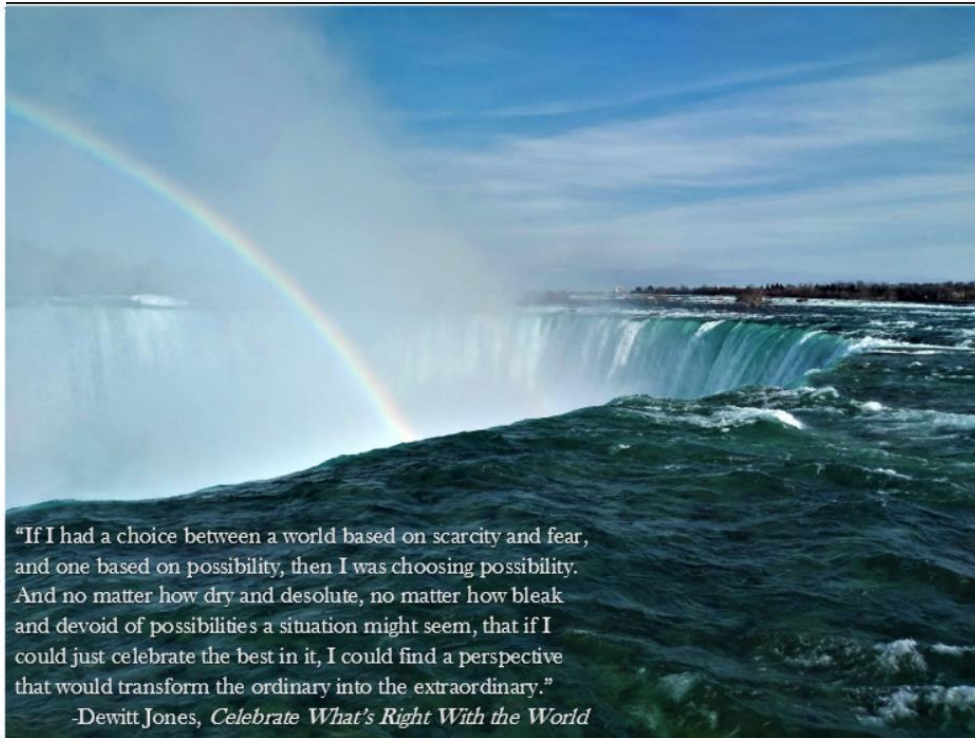


"The morning star draws near,  
the wings of the hummingbirds flutter;  
my heart pounds louder than the cascade;  
with your lips I will water the land  
as the breeze softly blows among us"  
- Yana Lucila Lema

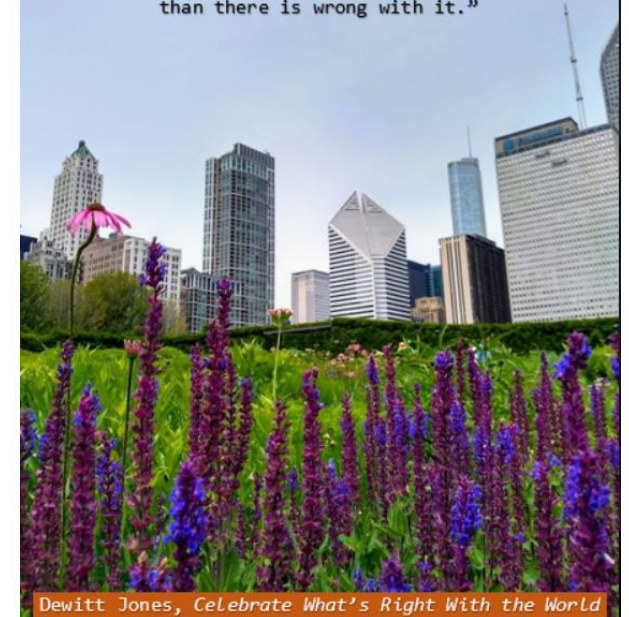




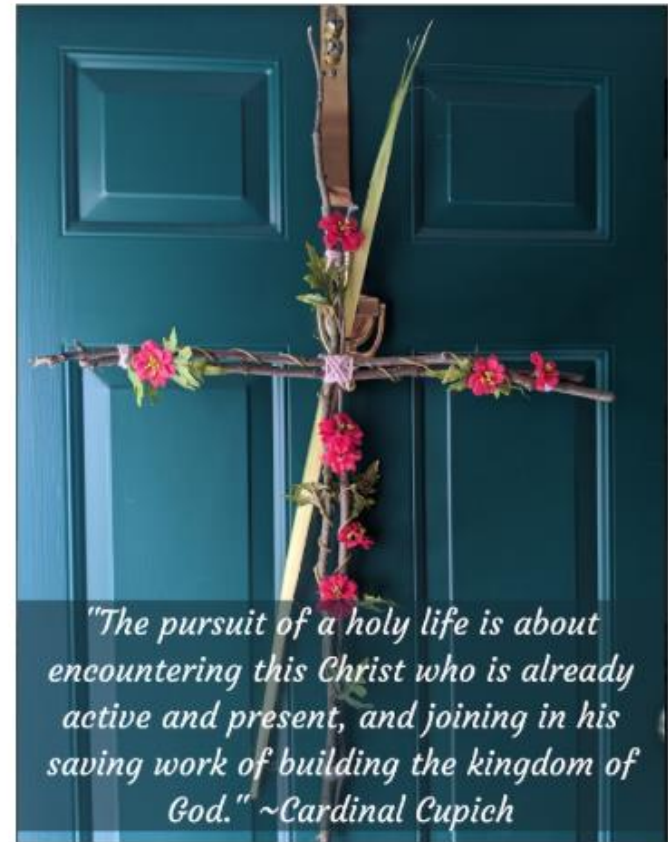
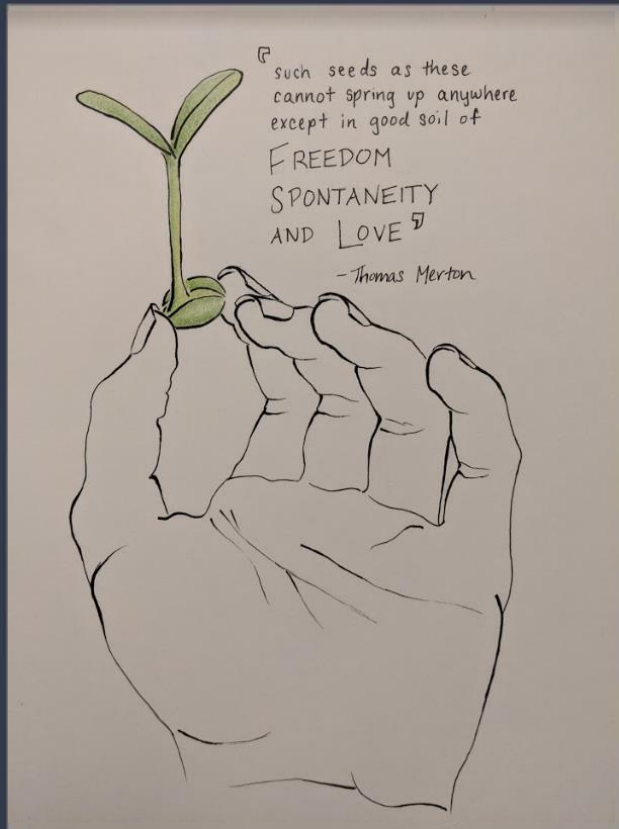
# Jacqueline Russo



"To the cynics I say, 'change your lens!' Celebrating what's right is not a perspective that denies the very real pain and suffering that exists on this planet. Rather, it's a perspective that puts those problems into a larger, more balanced context. A context when we can see that there's far more right with the world than there is wrong with it."

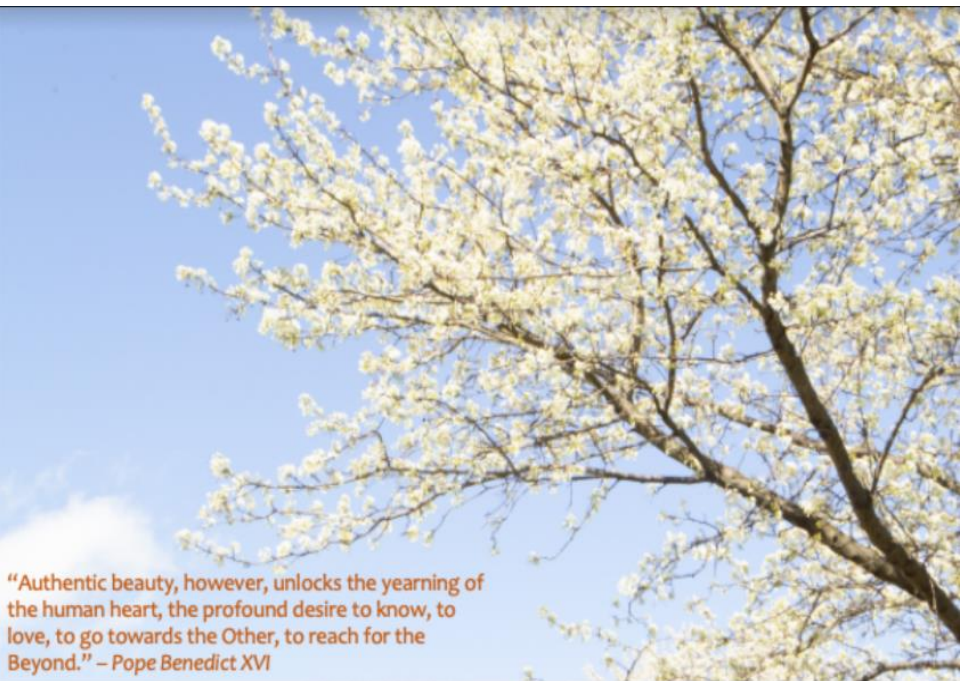


# Emily Burns



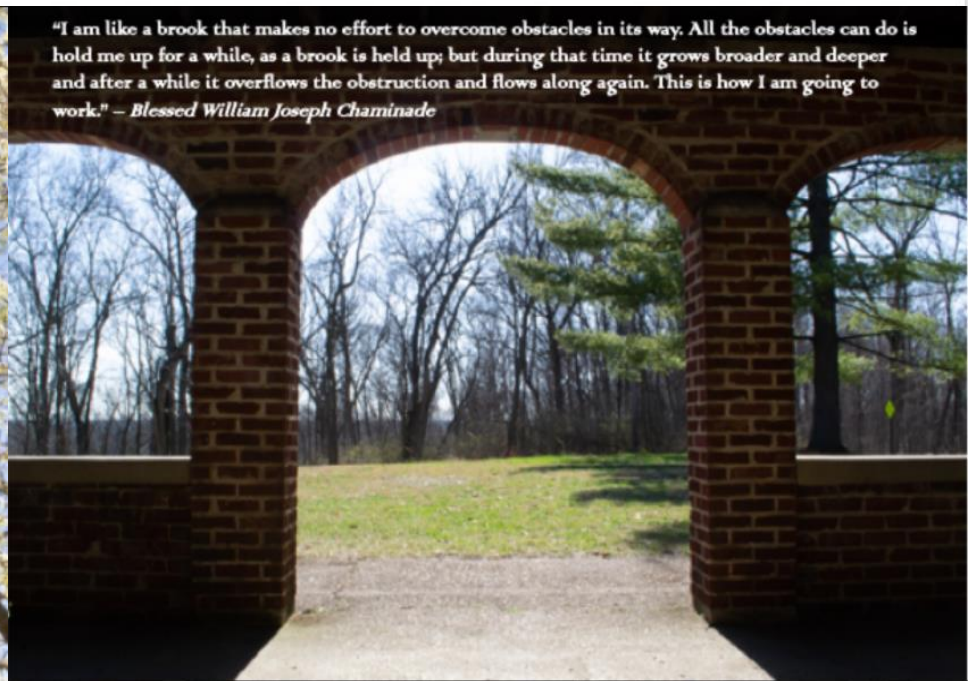


# Jack Dalton



"Authentic beauty, however, unlocks the yearning of the human heart, the profound desire to know, to love, to go towards the Other, to reach for the Beyond." – Pope Benedict XVI

"I am like a brook that makes no effort to overcome obstacles in its way. All the obstacles can do is hold me up for a while, as a brook is held up; but during that time it grows broader and deeper and after a while it overflows the obstruction and flows along again. This is how I am going to work." – *Blessed William Joseph Chaminade*



# Megan Passon

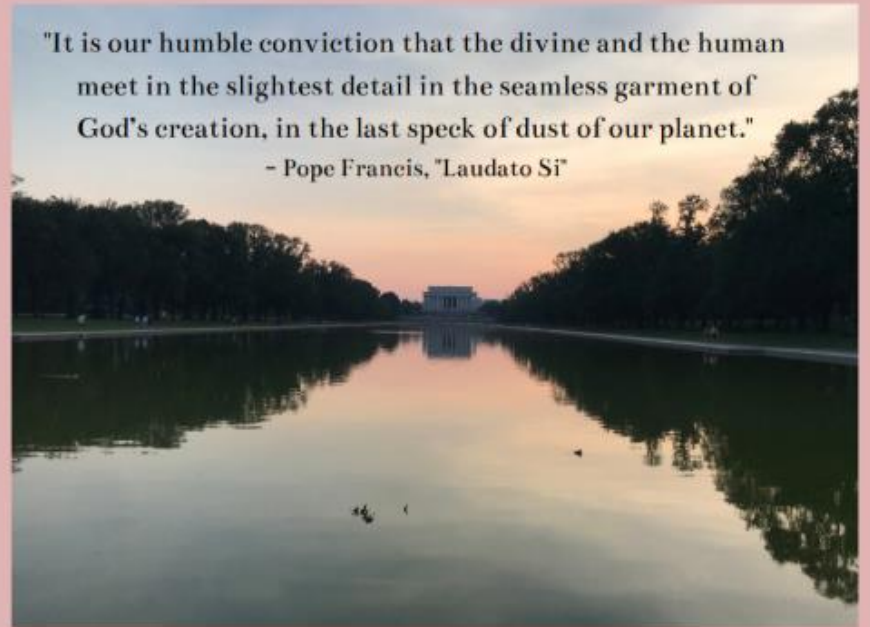


"Authentic vocational discernment, therefore, seeks a proper balance between inward listening to our hearts and outward, socially engaged listening with our hearts to the realities of the world in which we live."

- John Neafsey, *A Sacred Voice is Calling: Personal Vocation and Social Conscience*

"It is our humble conviction that the divine and the human meet in the slightest detail in the seamless garment of God's creation, in the last speck of dust of our planet."

- Pope Francis, "Laudato Si"





# Madi Millhouse

YET WE ARE CALLED  
TO BE INSTRUMENTS OF  
GOD OUR FATHER, SO  
THAT OUR PLANET  
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PLAN FOR PEACE,  
BEAUTY AND FULLNESS.

-POPE FRANCIS



GOD HAS GIVEN US THE EARTH AS A  
GIFT AND AS A TASK, TO CARE FOR IT  
AND TO ANSWER FOR IT; WE DO NOT  
OWN IT.

-THE AMAZON: NEW PATHS FOR THE CHURCH  
AND FOR AN INTEGRAL ECOLOGY



# Reiley Harrington

"We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family."-Laudato Si



"Complacency is seductive: it tells us that there is no point in trying to change things, that there is nothing we can do, because that is the way things have always been and yet we always manage to survive."  
-Rejoice and Be Glad, Pope Francis





# Patrick Ehrman



# Matt Bugada

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however, unlocks the  
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The creation awaits the  
revelation of the children of  
God also through art and in art.  
This is your task.

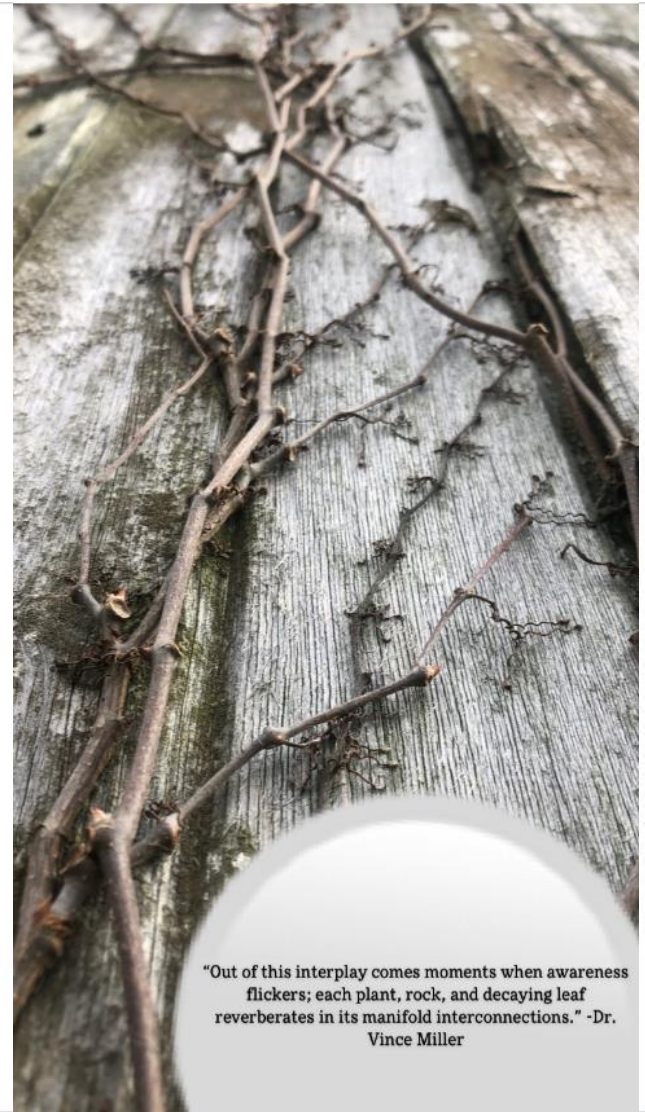
St. John Paul II





# Jacob Troutwine

"Living our vocation to be protectors  
of God's handiwork is essential to a  
life of virtue." -Pope Francis



"Out of this interplay comes moments when awareness  
flickers; each plant, rock, and decaying leaf  
reverberates in its manifold interconnections." -Dr.  
Vince Miller



# Social Media

The 2021 Chaminade Scholar cohort has worked hard to come up with creative ways to build community during this time of isolation, social distancing and separation from the people we love. We decided to create an Instagram called “Awakening to Beauty” to allow others to see the beauty that people may be creating or seeing around them.

This Instagram account is a place where you can find Chaminade Scholar submissions of beauty in their meditation cards that will hopefully help you feel more connected and inspire you to make your own meditation card or reflect more deeply on the beauty around you!

## **A challenge for you at home:**

We would love for you to tag us in your own posts with a meditation card that you create at home, or simply a picture of something you find beautiful so that we can see the beauty and connect to it as well. If you decide to join in, please post a photo of you with your meditation card or share your photograph either on your story or on your main account and tag us **@awakeningtobeauty** or use **#awakeningtobeauty** so we can see your post and we can share it to our account.





# Our Account/An Example for you

Here is our instagram account page so you know you have found the right one:



Here is a sample meditation card so you have an idea of what to post/make at home:

