



Call For ENTRIES

3rd Annual ART OF FAITH Juried Sacred Art Show & Sale

Feb. 22nd 2 pm to 7 pm

Feb. 23rd 8 am to 2 pm

Farrell Hall of St. Pius X Church
2901 24th Street Rock Island, IL

For the Greater Glory of God

MAGNIFY GOD'S WORD

THEOTOKOS
THE GOD BEARER

Above: Theotokos – The God Bearer (colored pencils). Divine Mercy & a Marguerite (oil) by Jill Rodts

Let us glorify the Lord through sharing of our faith in the INCARNATE WORD, JESUS, and his merciful love through our images and artwork. St. Maria Faustina is our patron saint for artists so we found it fitting to choose this weekend. On Feb. 22, 1931, our Lord appeared to Sister Faustina inviting her to "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. (Diary, 47, 48)."

Building on the rock of St. Peter (Blessed John Paul II's Letter to the Artists, *Way of Beauty*, April 1999), and drawing upon God's mercy and His Word, we hope to encourage all to seek the good, true and beautiful—God's unconditional love and mercy!

Invitation of St. Ambrose

"May Mary's soul be in each one to magnify the Lord,
may Mary's spirit be in each one to rejoice in God;

If according to the flesh the Mother of Christ is one
alone, according to the faith, all souls bring forth
Christ; each welcomes the WORD of GOD within....

Mary's soul magnifies the Lord and her spirit rejoices
in God because she adores with devout affection one
God, from whom come all things.

If according to the flesh, the Mother of Christ is one
alone, according to the faith, all souls bring
forth Christ: each one intimately welcomes
the WORD of GOD."

Benedictus p. 144

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



Jesus, I Trust in You
(oil) by Eugenius Kazimirowski

**"...to all who are passionately
dedicated to the search for
new 'epiphanies' of beauty"...**

**If you are a poet, potter,
illustrator, photographer,
painter, sculptor,
iconographer, designer,
weaver, jeweler or musician.
We are looking for you!**

Artistic Guidelines 2014

Acceptable artwork includes visual expressions of the Incarnate Word, Jesus, drawing on divine mercy (spiritual or corporal works of mercy) or any the seven sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church. Images portraying the beauty and holiness of the birth, public ministry, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ as well as any aspects of his life in the tradition of the Roman Catholic faith are the guidelines for this show. We encourage original illustrations of the beauty of our Blessed Mother, scenes of the rosary, saints or biblical scenes and characters. We also encourage all sacred art from aspiring artists ages 13–18.

Send three to five photos of your art and a statement about how your work expresses faith and magnifies God's Word to jmr415@dishmail.net or mail to Art of Faith 2502 29th Ave. Rock Island, IL 61201 by Feb. 8, 2014.

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