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### **CAPUCHIN SOLANUS CENTER TO HOST DAY OF SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS**

Detroit, MI (January 4, 2005) -- The Solanus Center, 1780 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit, will be hosting a day of prayer and reflection entitled **Have You Seen His Face**, January 22, 9:30 AM-5:00 PM.

“**Have You Seen His Face** is a reflective opportunity designed to enhance an individual’s spiritual journey,” explains Capuchin Brother Vincent Reyes. “**Have You Seen His Face** is looking for God on the streets of Detroit. It asks one to examine how he or she is living the Gospel on a day to day basis. I call it the ministry of the every day. I think that it is an apt description of the challenge facing every Christian in today’s society.”

The reflection will focus on the Beatitudes. “We wanted to move away from traditional preaching,” Brother Vince continues. “The Beatitudes are simple in concept. It is the relationship with God that we will be examining. The day is designed for all Christians, not just those practicing Catholicism. Prayer and our belief in God will be our common ground.”

The program was designed by Brother Vince and two lay people, Kathy Keiper and Caston Thomas. It took 8 months to create. The goal is to have this become a monthly scheduled event.

The Solanus Center was chosen as the site due to its quiet, contemplative atmosphere. “Individuals will leave feeling refreshed,” Brother Vince commented. “We will be offering them a spiritual oasis from their busy lives.” Further programs are scheduled to take place on Feb 26<sup>th</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup> in 2005.

To register, call 313.579.2100, ext. 203.

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