



## The Portiuncula Opens for Jubilee Mass



*The investiture of St. Clare held 800 years ago in 1212 at the Portiuncula in Assisi, which marks the Foundation of the Order of St. Clare. This oil painting on 4' x 4' canvas by Dottie Mueller will go for mural printing by Great Big Color in Denver, Colorado and will be installed on the west wall of the Chapel of the Portiuncula in Omaha.*

The Eucharistic Concelebration on the Solemnity of St. Clare on Saturday, the 11th of August 2012 will be held at 9:30 in the morning inside the Chapel of the Portiuncula under construction, located at 22625 Edgewater Road in Omaha 68022. Right Reverend Abbot Michael Liebl, OSC of Mount Michael Abbey will be the main celebrant.

The special event marks the end of a yearlong Celebration of 800th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Order of St. Clare (OSC); decreed by Pope Benedict XVI as a Jubilee Year of St. Clare. It will be the final Jubilee Mass, and those taking part will be able to obtain a plenary indulgence, following the required prayers, and the sacrament of reconciliation eight days before or after the jubilee

event. The new monastery chapel is not as yet fully completed, but Sister Theresina and all her Sisters are happy to be able to invite many friends and benefactors to join them for the Eucharist in their own place, for the first time! Jim Nailon, Christine Mehser, ofs and Sybil Haller, ofs are taking the lead for a joy filled and meaningful liturgy.

Construction progress will be given at the end of the Jubilee Mass, and those present can have a tour of the site. Light refreshments will be served. There will also be a sale of the Poor Clare coffee cakes, the Nun cookies, among others. What an extraordinary Jubilee Event that will be!









