



The Portiuncula JOURNEY

VOL. 8, No. 1 • WINTER 2013

Concert Marks the Year of Faith

The Christmas Concert of the Poor Sisters of St. Clare held on the 4th of December 2012 at Christ the King Church was not only an event to “Open the Door to Christmas”, but also to celebrate the Year of Faith with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises and the Profession of Faith.

Featuring the Frontier String Ensemble of the Omaha Conservatory of Music directed by Ruth Meints, the concert started at seven o’clock in the evening and concluded at eight-thirty pm. The concert to benefit the monastery building project was a narration of the Birth of Jesus in word, instrumental music and song! Guest narrators for the Word of God from the book of the prophet Isaiah, the Gospel according to Luke and

Matthew were: Kevin Cooper and Mary Lewis who teamed with Sister Theresina for the proclamation.

The 33 members of the Frontier String Ensemble inspired the audience once more with their renditions of heartwarming Advent pieces, and joyful Christmas carols. There really was no audience at the concert, because all who were there had their part of singing the lyrics of the favorite songs of Christmas, led by Ruth Meints. Scripts were available, to foster full participation.

The concert succeeded to “Open the Door to Christmas” and to open minds and hearts for the renewal of faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013



Msgr. Joseph G. Hanefeldt, Pastor of Christ the King Parish, presides at the Profession of Faith at the conclusion of the concert.



The Frontier String ensemble of the Omaha Conservatory of Music, performing at Christ the King Church to “Open the Door to Christmas”.

