

Canticle of Creation notecards

Set of eight notecards with envelopes, one of each design (shown below), in a painted pouch representing the Portiuncula chapel restored by St. Francis (sample at right). On the front of each card is an image from the Canticle sculpture by Jo Myers-Walker, inspired by St. Francis's writing and the stories told of his life; on the back, a message for contemplation. The inside is blank for your writing.

Order online at shoptoshelter.com. Proceeds from the sale of these cards go toward awareness of human trafficking, starting with support for Lila Mae's House.



Hand-painted pouch (*designs vary*)



The Dove is peaceful, forgiving and brings new beginnings. Brother Sun warms us, helps us grow and brings hope for a new day. Sister Water is useful in all things, cleansing, grounding and refreshing, nurturing to sustain life.



The Canticle of Creation sculpture is an ongoing celebration of life. Francis and Clare knew that God loves us so much to create an ongoing evolution of life. It is for us to marvel and be inspired at the dignity of all creatures.



Sister Moon is precious and beautiful. She lights our way and allows us to rest.



The Trapped Rabbits were stuck, unable to free themselves. Loving hands freed them and it made them want to stay. With time, they were restored and fully free.



The Ferocious Wolf just outside the town of Gubbio was terrifying the townspeople. Francis showed him compassion and listened to his needs. Brother Fire is vigorous, full of vitality and purpose as he lights up the night.



The Friendly Falcon would awake Francis to prayer. Animals are guardian angels and often our protectors.



Sister Death reminds us of the acorn that falls from the tree and is buried in order to produce new life.



The Tail-Flapping Fish was caught by Francis one day. The fish was so filled with joy as Francis healed him and set him free.