

Into Great Silence

Nestled deep in the postcard-perfect French Alps, the Grande Chartreuse is considered one of the world's most ascetic monasteries. In 1984, German filmmaker Philip Gröning wrote to the Carthusian order for permission to make a documentary about them. They said they would get back to him. Sixteen years later, they were ready. Gröning, sans crew or artificial lighting, lived in the monks' quarters for six months filming their daily prayers, tasks, rituals and rare outdoor excursions. This transcendent, closely observed film seeks to embody a monastery, rather than simply depict one: it has no score, no voiceover and no archival footage. What remains is stunningly elemental: time, space and light. One of the most mesmerizing and poetic chronicles of spirituality ever created, INTO GREAT SILENCE dissolves the border between screen and audience with a total immersion into the hush of monastic life. More meditation than documentary, it's a rare, transformative experience for all.



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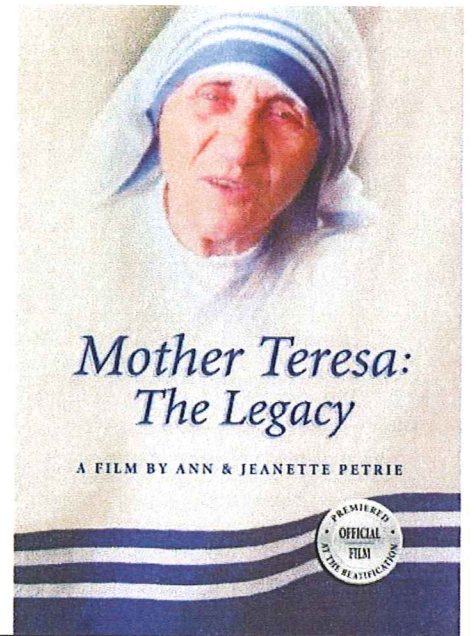
A FILM BY PHILIP GRÖNING

INSIDE THE FAMOUS CARTHUSIAN MONASTERY

ZEITGEIST VIDEO

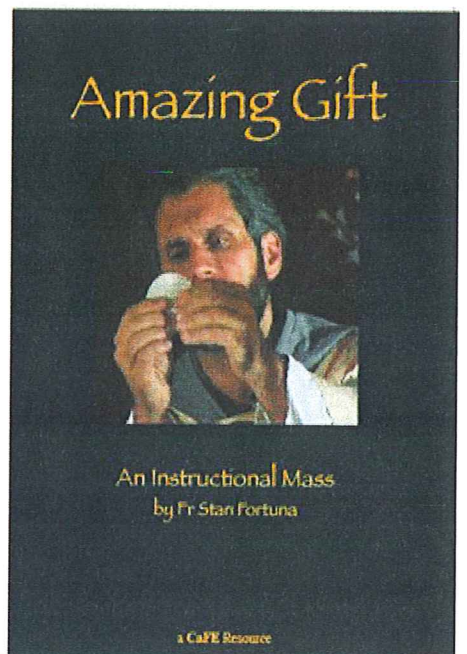
Mother Teresa: The Legacy (2004)

Is the dramatic story of Mother Teresa's last day, her sudden death and her moving state funeral which was attended by the poor, the powerful and the rich from around the world. At the heart of this film and, for the first time, we see and hear Mother Teresa reveal her simple but profound spirituality that, put into action, transcended religious, political and cultural boundaries and enabled her to open 500 homes for the poor in over 124 countries. The film includes intimate and never-before-seen footage of Mother Teresa's private burial. But it is Mother's words, finally, that reveal why she has captivated the hearts and admiration of the world.



Amazing Gift - An Instructional Mass DVD Set

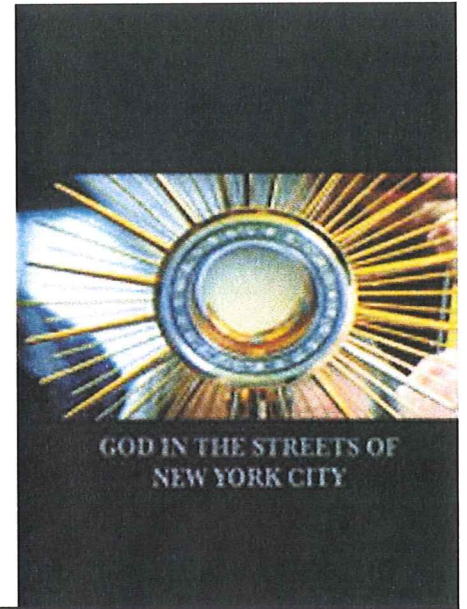
Fr Stan Fortuna, a Franciscan Friar of the Renewal from New York, explains the elements of the Eucharist in an engaging and inspirational way. With testimonies from young people, this course will help many to unpack the riches of the Mass.



God in the Streets of New York

This short film documents the carrying of Jesus through the streets of New York City. The Monstrance which is used to carry the Blessed Sacrament is one of six that were blessed by Pope John Paul II to mark the celebration of the year of the Eucharist. The film depicts the contrast between the chaos of the busy streets and the peaceful presence of Jesus Christ.

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Everybody Got to Suffer

Fr Stan Fortuna

A compelling music video that shows the audience, through vivid images, that everyone suffers. This special DVD has many bonus features including Fr Stans 90 minute teaching on Pope John Paul II's encyclical Hmanae Vitae as well as a behind the scenes look at the making of the video.

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Fishers of Men

A film requested by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Fishers of Men explores the lives of some of the most courageous and influential men in history. This fast-paced film on vocations to the priesthood has been described as the best vocational film ever produced for the Catholic Church.

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