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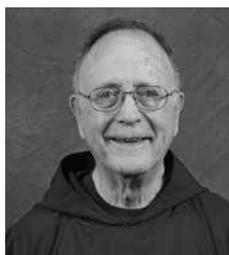
Franciscan Fall Series

*All events will be at St. Francis Capuchin Center
1927 N. Fourth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*



September 27

Martin Pable, OFM Cap
Takashi Nagai: Physician and Survivor of the Atomic Bomb

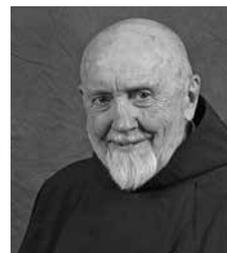


Takashi Nagai, Japanese, became a convert from Buddhism to Catholicism through his study of history, including the life of St. Francis of Assisi. He went on to marry and practice medicine in Nagasaki. When the bomb destroyed the city, he, though seriously wounded himself, led rescue operations. He became a strong advocate for the banning of nuclear weapons. His life inspires us to live our own with courage in these challenging times.

About the facilitator: Brother Marty has authored nine books, three audio cassette sets, and has published over sixty articles. Having a doctorate in counseling psychology from Catholic University (Wash., D.C.), presently he holds the office of Minister to Priests for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. He provides spiritual direction for priests, sisters, seminarians and lay people.

October 25, 2014

St. Francis of Assisi:
The First and Second Letters to the Faithful
Niles Kauffman, OFM Cap



St. Francis was a person totally Catholic and alert to the signs of the times. This is reflected in his involvement and that of his followers in one of the most revolutionary renewals in the Catholic Church. His Letters to the Faithful are an integral part of that involvement. We will examine together what followers of Francis are being called to today.

About the facilitator: Niles Kauffman, Capuchin-Franciscan, spent 30 years as a missionary in Central America during which he also earned a Master's degree in Franciscan Studies. Back in the States, he served as pastor of St. Francis Parish, director of formation for lay ministers and deacons of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and formation director of St. Clare Center for Catholic Life at Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee.

November 22, 2014

Journey of the Soul Into God DVD,
Bill Short, OFM
Facilitated by Ann Kelley, OSF &
Jerry Schroeder, OFM Cap



Two men climbed Mount La Verna in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi in 1224 and thirty years later St. Bonaventure. There

Francis, led by the Holy Spirit, received the Stigmata. There, led by the same Spirit, St. Bonaventure wrote: The Journey of the Soul into God. Bill Short, OFM, will help us (via DVD) enter this journey at the heart of the universe and each of us.

About the Presenter: Bill Short, OFM, Academic Dean at the Franciscan School of Theology, has dedicated his scholarly work to revealing the creative energy of the Franciscan tradition of spirituality and theology for our times. He is co-editor of the three volume set of all the documents written by St. Francis and St. Francis' earliest biographers.

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All presentations are 9 am – Noon Suggested
offering: \$20
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