By virtue of this decree, I announce the creation of a Third Order Franciscan fraternity associated with Mount Alverna Friary in Youngstown, Ohio.

The Third Order Franciscan Fraternity will offer an aspect of Franciscan spirituality that emphasizes a spirit of penance, personal conversion and mortification, which will benefit the People of God.

Most Reverend David J. Bonnar
Bishop of Youngstown

Very Reverend Monsignor John A. Zuraw, J.C.L.
Chancellor

Given at:
Youngstown, Ohio
The Diocesan Curia
this 7th day of July, A.D. 2021