



Gratitude for a Dear Friend, John Quinn

WITH THANKFUL HEARTS WE BROTHERS REMEMBER John and the gift he has been for our community over many years of friendship. He came to know the brothers here at the Priory from the beginning years of our foundation. John was a frequent guest who assisted and worked with us on the innumerable chores and projects of the initial days

John was by profession a very gifted recording and sound engineer. In the years following Vatican Council II, as we began to compose music for our prayer and liturgy, John offered to bring sound equipment and record our music for distribution to the many people and church communities who were requesting it. He continued faithfully and generously to record our music over the years.

John was a creative person who was sensitive to convey the beauty of the simplest sound of voice and instrument. He was an inspirational man who listened deeply to the voice of God calling and inviting us to a generous service to our world. And more than anything, he was a person who loved others and bore their joys and pain with deep respect and compassion. His love for his wife, Ann, and their love for each other has been a beautiful sign of God's fidelity and presence in our lives. Together they gave birth to eight children who now with their spouses grace the family with ten grandchildren.



Ann & John

We can only say in a humble way, "Thank you, John. We know you live in the heart of our God; and we rely on your prayer and presence with us as we continue our life's journey until that day we are all united together in everlasting life." ■