

About the Commissioned Artwork

The artist, Reverend Anthony J. Brankin was ordained to the priesthood on May 14, 1975 for the Archdiocese of Chicago. He received his S.T.L. (License in Sacred Theology) magna cum laude from the University of St. Mary of the Lake. In May of 1981 he was sent to study art at the Bel' Arte Academy in Rome, Italy. He also completed further studies at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois. Father Brankin has produced major sculptures, works in bronze, religious altar pieces, drawings, icons and prints for organizations in the US and Italy.

