

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA REGIONAL RETREAT  
Deepening Our Vocation

A tribute to Brother Michael Meza, OFM, Cap.

You have been a blessing with the many gifts you've shared,  
you opened up your heart and showed us that you cared.  
As we breathe in God's Spirit we are refreshed within,  
we rid ourselves of worldly things that causes us to sin.  
It's important to be humble as St Francis was humble too,  
If we imitate him our lives will be renewed.

As Franciscans we need to challenge to make a difference every day,  
to be a witness to the world in what we do and say.  
We must see Christ in everyone and love them where they are,  
for God made them in his image as his bright and shining stars.  
We can't live out our vocation unless we feel Christ's pain,  
we must go forth no matter what and witness in his name.  
By living our Baptism, Confirmation and Reconciliation God will  
Change our fait,  
so we will have a deep conviction within as people of his faith.

We renew our vows each Easter and give God another yes,  
now it's time to reflect and give him our very best.  
You've shared with us many things that have happened in your life,  
like the bowl of Host that spoke to you, part of the Body of Christ.  
Then there is your humor as you confessed your anger as a man,  
don't have a fix for that, I guess you need a conversion van.  
We're on a mission to build up our church which is yearning for  
new growth,  
we'll go out with the Rule of Life and many seeds to sow.

There is someone out there longing to make his life complete,  
we will offer him what you have taught us on this great Retreat.  
We have learned much from you, so we'll take the joy of Jesus  
everywhere,  
and no matter where you are we'll keep you in our prayers.