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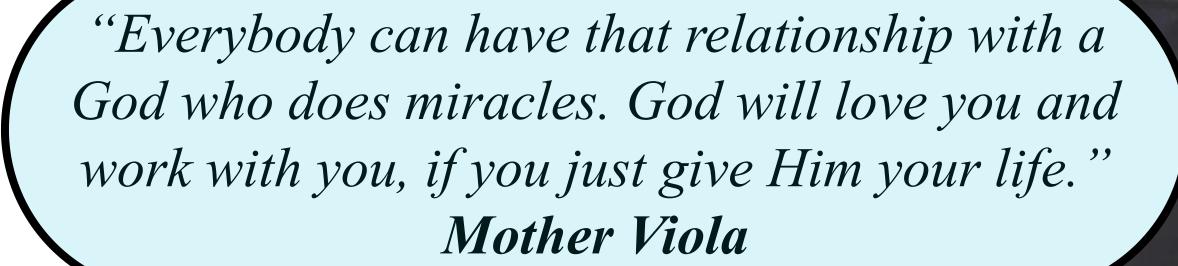
Be inspired by the story of the Mother Foundress of the Brothers and Sisters of Charity!

MOTHER VIOLA Life In Full Bloom

Many people have asked for a written account of Mother Viola's life for a number of years now. We tried to respond by getting someone to write a biography. I was asked to write an introduction. After a long series of events, it ended up that I wrote the biography and the introduction! So, here it is! I believe this is a most enjoyable and readable biography of an extraordinary woman of God who many people have called a living saint in our midst. It is filled with fun photos as well! I pray it makes Mother Viola's life even more extraordinary as well as human and understandable to all who read this book.

Abba John Michael Talbot

Spiritual Father and Founder The Brothers and Sisters of Charity





Viola truly is a "life in full bloom." Even in her darkest days, when the weeds of life's troubles are overwhelming, Viola, ever-connected to Jesus, witnesses to the promise of our Savior to the abundant life he offers. What a blessing it is for all of us privileged to walk with Viola in the garden of life so generously entrusted to us by our loving God.

> Most Reverend Gary W. Janak Auxiliary Bishop - Archdiocese of San Antonio

MOTHER VIOLA A Life In Full Bloom

We pray that you will receive the story here as a testimony that will inspire and encourage your faith journey.

When a person "gives their testimony" they are sharing a personal story related to their faith, often in a way that inspires or encourages others. It is a public witness to how God has worked (and continues to work) in their life.

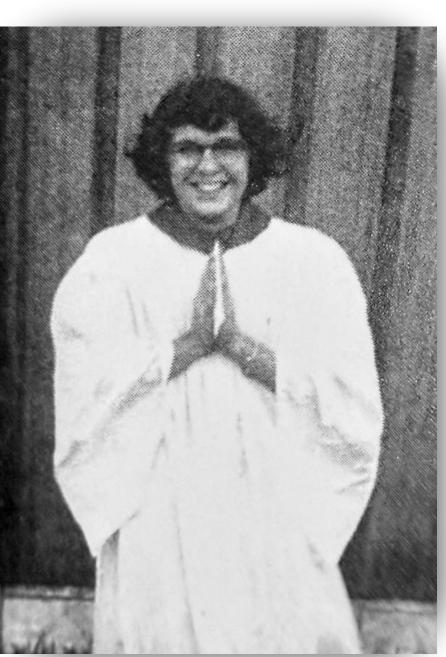
Testimonies may include times of a personal realization of God's presence, difficult times they overcame through God's intervention nd much more. Most important, a testimony shows how God has brought about "change" and "growth."

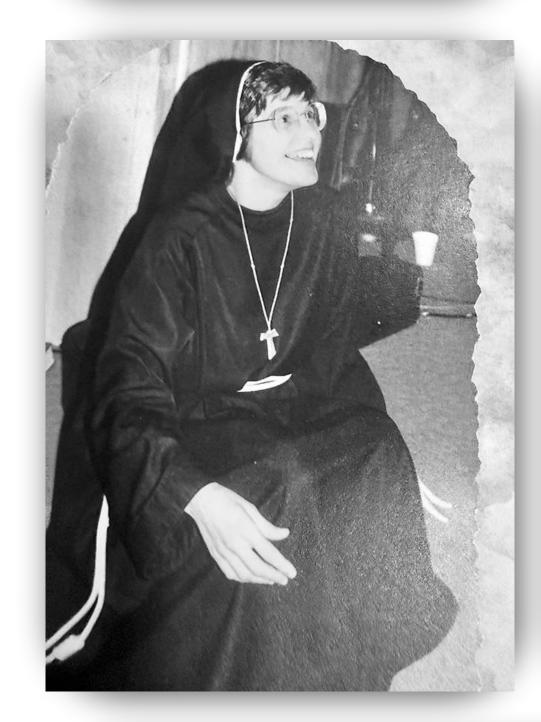
As John Michael states in the Introduction, this book is "more of a testimony than a biography." The words "testimony" and "witness" come from the Greek "martys" and in this sense, they are a martyrdom for the person sharing them.

Mother Viola never wanted to share her story while she was alive. We share this story over her protestations so that we can present the facts of her life correctly while we still have her on earth to verify the details presented here.

"I'm always finding God, always talking about Him. I didn't have to look for Him. I wanted to serve God and be a saint. That's why I wanted to become a sister." Mother Viola



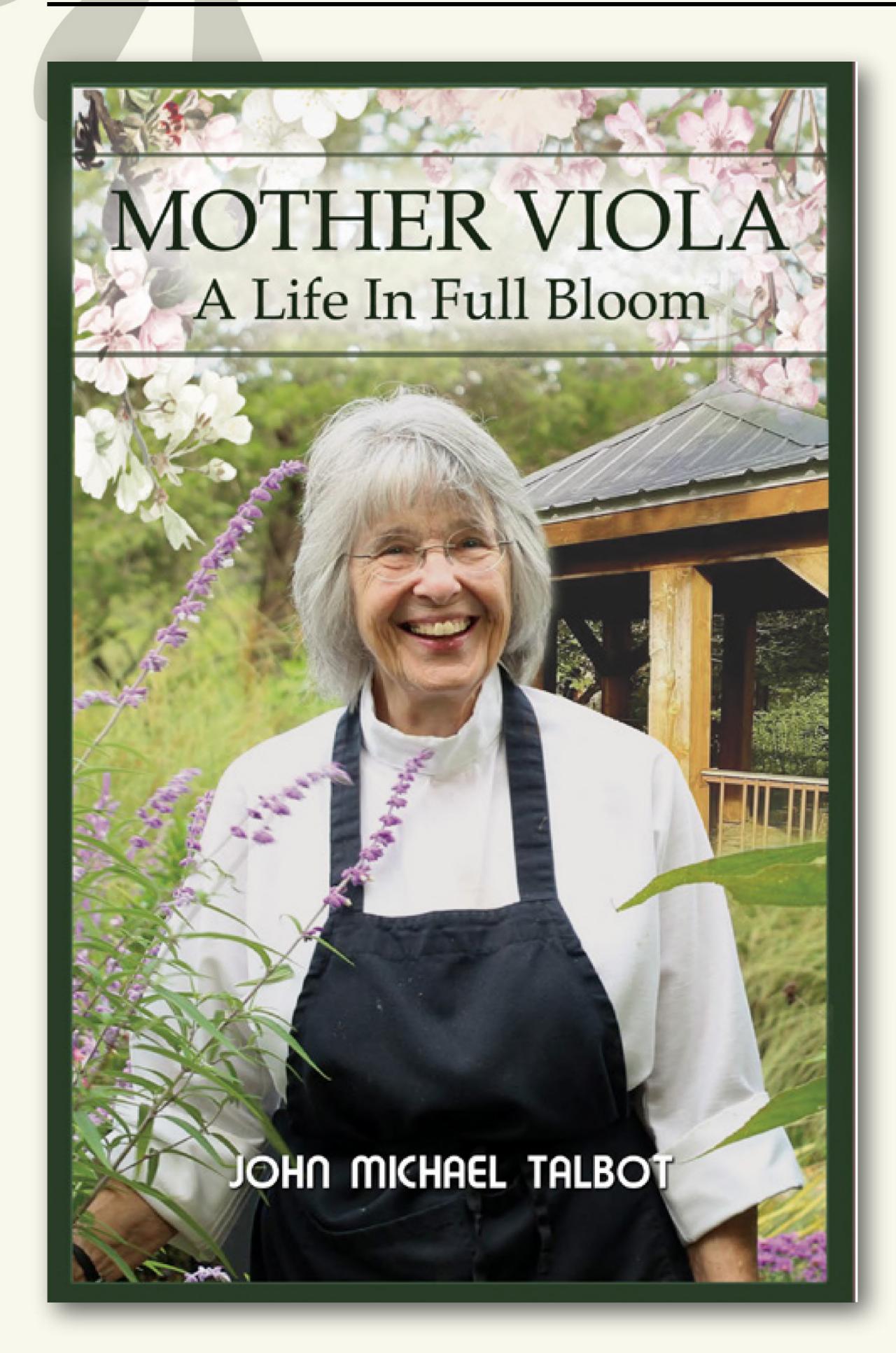








MOTHER VIOLA A Life In Full Bloom



"I love God; that's my whole life, and to do His holy will. Do Jesus' will. Do God's will. With it comes power." **Mother Viola**

We are excited to offer you this inspiring story of a true woman of God!

Filled with many never before seen pictures, inspirational quotes and more!

Viola's story will encourage YOU to live YOUR life rooted in God's love and to serve others with courage, compassion, and a spirit of unwavering faithfulness!

CLICK HERE TO ORDER YOUR COPY TODAY!

Books will ship by mid-August!



PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THIS BOOK WILL GO TOWARD FULFILLING VIOLA'S DREAM OF BUILDING A "WELLNESS WING" AT LITTLE PORTION HERMITAGE AND MONASTERY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

LITTLE PORTION BAKERY

A Ministry of The Brothers and Sisters of Charity





You don't have to join a monastery to eat like a monk.

Our Signature Products

Viola's Granola, St. Clare Breakfast Cookies, St. Anthony Hermit Bars







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RETREATS AT LITTLE PORTION

Leave the desert of the world for the oasis of the Spirit with a retreat with John Michael Talbot on the anointed grounds of Little Portion Hermitage and Monastery.



LAST SCHEDULED RETREAT FOR 2025

October 24-26: Hermitage of the Heart

Retreats include all meals, lodging, retreat sessions, coffee breaks, adoration, prayer, tour of the Little Portion, private time for reflection, Mass, Praise and Worship and much more!

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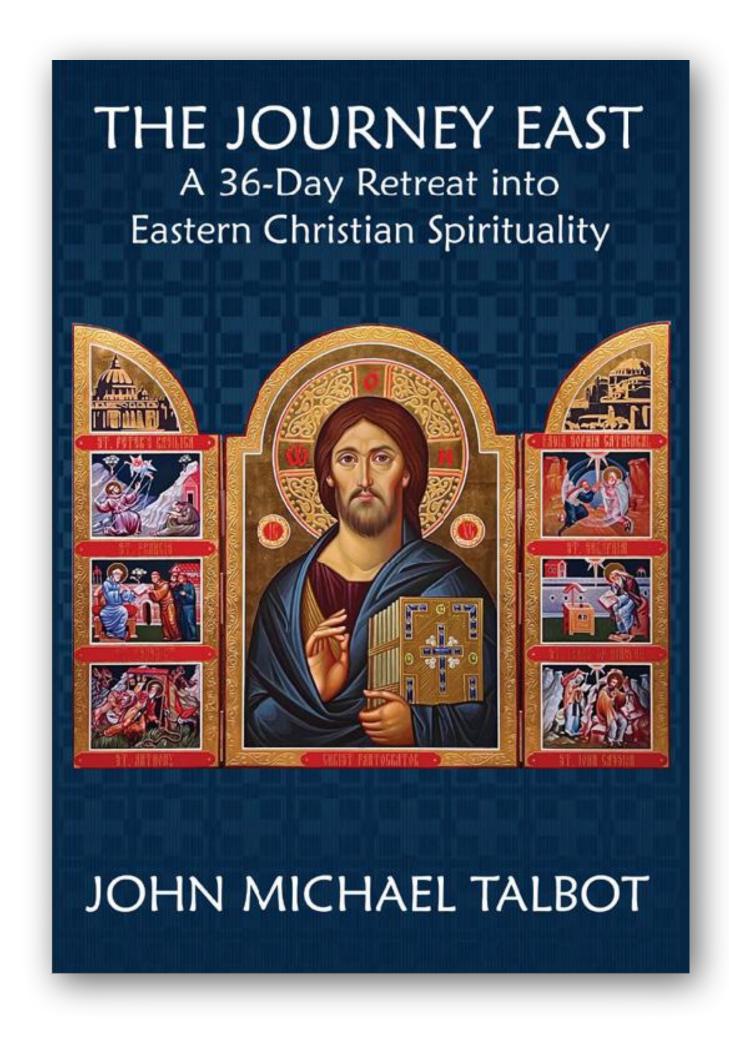
SPIRITUAL RESOURCES





THE JOURNEY EAST

A 36-Day Retreat into Easter Spirituality



Jesus Christ and Saint Paul both originated from the East. Our faith developed into its own expression in the West. The Church embodies both an eastern and a western lung, each contributing to the fullness of our spiritual experience.

To truly breathe in the Holy Spirit, it is essential for us to embrace and integrate the diverse traditions represented by both sides of the Church.

We invite you to delve into John Michael's enlightening new book, "The Journey East," which serves as a guide for cultivating a balanced and enriched spiritual journey.

This quarter we offer you a beautiful selection of Eucharistic hymns:

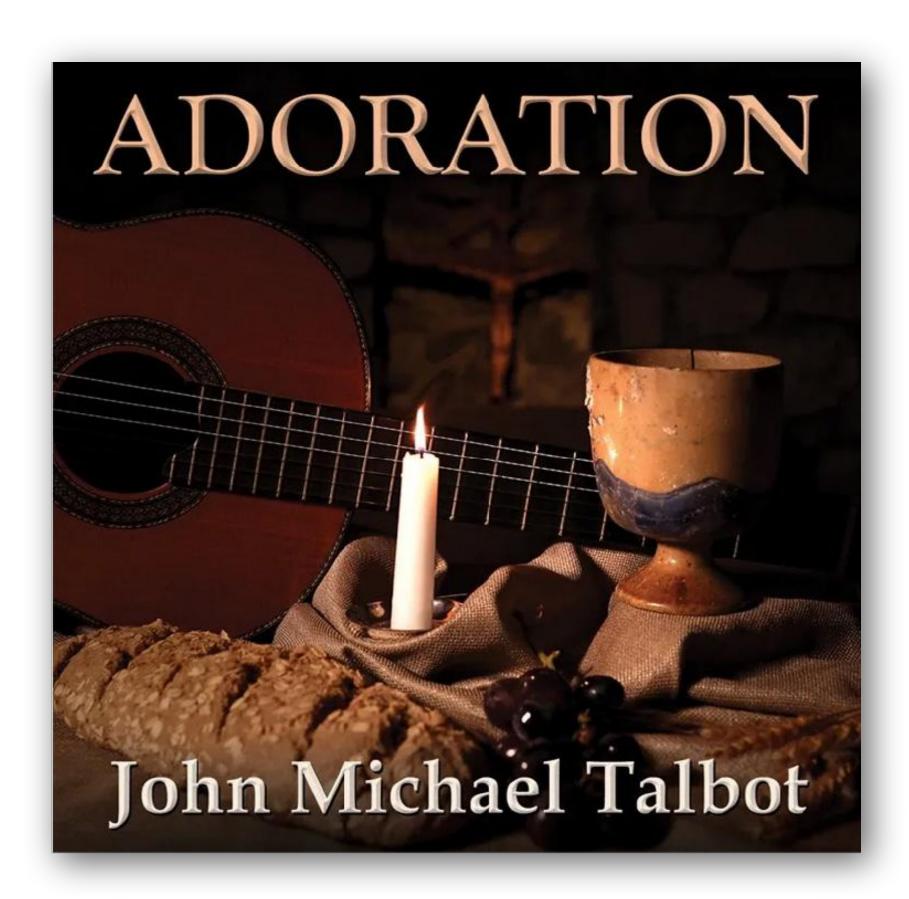
ADORATION

included: Worship and Bow Down, God Alone Is Enough, Only in God (Psalm 62), The Inner Room, Healer of My Soul, The Magnificat: Prelude of Faith / Holy is His Name, Jesus, I Trust in You, I Am the Bread of Life, In Remembrance of Me, Surrender/St. Theresa's Prayer, Come Home Little Children

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WHOWEARE

The Brothers and Sisters of Charity was founded by Abba John Michael Talbot and co-founded by Mother Viola Talbot as an integrated monastic expression of radically living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our Little Portion Hermitage and Monastery is located in northwest Arkansas where our monastic members share common work and recreation areas while retaining appropriate separate cloistered areas.

Our primary founder is

Fesus, our primary rule is

Scripture, and love is our

primary law, guided by

divine truth.



WHAT DO YOU SEEK?

The first thing Jesus asked his first disciples (and that is asked in a reception ceremony of a monastic candidate) is "What do you seek?" It is basic to the monastic way of life, and all consecrated life in the Church. In Scripture they answer, "Where are you staying?" And He answers, "Come and see." (See John 1:38)

The beginning of a vocation to our community starts the same way.



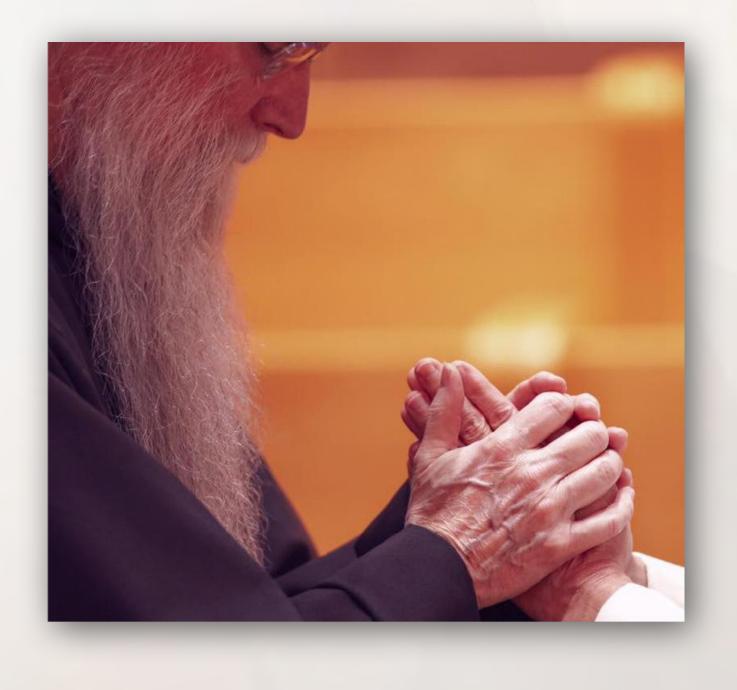
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VOCATION and DISCERNMENT

The word vocation comes from the Latin word, vocare, which means "to call." Jesus calls and we answer. That is the way it has usually been from the beginning. (See Romans 10:14-15) But we must respond with discernment. The word for discernment is diakria in Greek, and means to rightly divide good and evil, or truth from error. So we must discern our vocation, our call from Christ. And that takes prayer and loving help from others to be done well.





We are delighted to assist serious and mature men and women in discovering that state of life where God is calling them to become holy and build up the Kingdom of God.



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Our Way of Life

Our life is one of prayer and service.

The following is a sample of our

Daily Schedule or "Horarium."

5am Rise

5am - 7am Private Prayer

7am Morning Prayer

8am Breakfast in Silence

8:30am Chapter Meeting followed by assigned work.

12pm Angelus followed by lunch. Silence ends at the conclusion of the table reading.

1pm Resume Work Projects

4pm Rest and Prayer

5:30pm Evening Prayer

6pm Informal Dinner

6:30pm - 10pm Private Time & Prayer

10p Private Compline & Grand Silence







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