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Agony in Garden - I

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Description On May 17, 2002, Miss Barbara Sauer of St. Cloud, Minnesota gave to the Crosier Fathers and Brothers of Onamia a large oil painting. This oil painting is in a frame - the frame is in need of some repair. There is information about this painting by Father Henry Yzermans, OSC in his personal file. This painting for awhile hung in the narthex of Holy Cross Center. It was removed when the Tsunami Painting by Brother Edgard Claes, OSC, arrived in Onamia from Belgium.

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 Height 50.000 in Width 39.000 in Dim Notes 50 Inches in length
 Length 0.000 in Depth 0.000 in 39 inches in width
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Collector
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The following information is to be kept in the Crosier Archives in Onamia, Minnesota.

On May 17, 2002, Miss Barbara Sauer of St. Cloud, Minnesota gave to the Crosier Fathers and Brothers of Onamia a large oil painting. This oil painting is in a frame - the frame is in need of some repair.

The oil painting was painted by Crosier Father, Father Henry W. Yzermans, o.s.c. in 1936. Father Yzermans painted pictures and sold them to people he came in contact with. The income from the sale of these pictures he presented to the Prior in Onamia to help in the construction of the Monastery and its additions.

This oil painting received today from Barbara Sauer is "The Agony in the Garden". This painting was purchased by Father Francis Zitur, who later was elevated to the rank of Right Reverend Monsignor, was a priest of the Diocese of St. Cloud. At the time he received this oil painting he was pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Staples, Minnesota. Father Zitur built the present Church in Staples.

Father Francis Zitur was born at Krojanka, West Prussia, Germany on March 28, 1875. He was ordained a priest on June 11, 1904. He was elevated to the rank of Right Reverend Monsignor in February 1952. Monsignor Zitur died on October 13, 1962 and is buried in Assumption Cemetery, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Miss Barbara Sauer was Monsignor's housekeeper. Upon his death, we received this oil painting. Barbara lived with her sister Margaret in St. Cloud. Margaret died in May of 2002 and so now Barbara is moving and thus she decided to give this painting to us Crosiers.

She also gave us a relic of St. Leonard in a very good gold ossuary that is in the form of a cross. Father Zitur at one time was thinking of becoming a religious and then he would have taken the name Leonard, thus he received this relic. It is not clear from Barbara, but she thinks Father Zitur was thinking of becoming an OSB. She said he went to school at St. John's in Collegeville, Minnesota.

Barbara Sauer requests that we Crosiers NEVER sell this painting. She wants us to keep it in the ownership of the Crosier Fathers and Brothers. She and Monsignor Zitur loved the painting and were friends of Father Yzermans.

Notes written by Br. Albert Becker, OSc