



## “SEVEN NIGHTS OF LIGHTS” at the FRANCISCAN MONASTERY A *UNIQUE* WAY TO SPEND THE *HOLIDAYS THIS SEASON*

Announcing our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Luminaria Program! View hundreds of glowing luminaria candles along the Rosary Portico, symbolizing a welcoming pathway into our homes and hearts for Mary and Joseph on that first Christmas Eve. The luminarias (seven-day candles) will be lighted in the churchyard on Christmas Eve and continue twinkling for seven days and nights until New Year’s Eve, a Monastery tradition for eleven years!

A cherished memory to glimpse over 800 luminaria lighted in the Portico during Christmas week for all visitors to the Monastery, and a thoughtful tribute to honor a loved one (living or deceased). You will want to return to the Gardens with family and friends.

Praying of the rosary will occur daily at 11:30 am from Christmas to New Year’s Eve. Individuals and groups are welcome! Join us in prayer, or a tour and light refreshments. Call to reserve a rosary time or private tour of quiet, resting gardens (202-244-4833).

For a minimal donation of \$10 for each luminaria, you may have one dedicated to a relative, a friend, yourself or another loved one (living or deceased), and that person’s name will be affixed to one luminaria. The luminarias are blessed by a Friar and those individuals are remembered in the Friars’ prayers as well as during the daily praying of the rosary. Additional information may be obtained by calling (202) 244-4833 **before December 14, 2011.**

PLEASE CLEARLY LIST NAME(S) TO BE IMPRINTED ON LUMINARIAS BELOW:  
(If the person is deceased, please note (dec) after the name.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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**ORDER EARLY – limited spaces for Luminarias. Visit [www.FMGG.org](http://www.FMGG.org) for more information.**

Additional Donation to the Preservation of the Monastery’s Gardens \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Additional space is found on the back of this announcement or kindly pass forms along to others.)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild (FMGG) and mail with this form to P.O. Box 29059, Washington, D.C. 20017 or leave in Gift Shop.

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE GARDENS. THANK YOU!**



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