



Sky Farm Hermitage

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August 11, 2026

Dearest Friends,

We greet you on the Feast of St Clare of Assisi in this special 800th year since the death of St Francis. A few days ago the Global House of Friendship and Hope opened in Assisi just across from the place where St Francis died. This global and inter-religious effort mirrors the desire for mutual respect, friendship and peace shared by every human on the planet. We all long to live in harmony, well-being and at peace with God, ourselves and our neighbors. All who come to Sky Farm Hermitage share this same longing to turn inward towards the Source of Love and Life. As you know places for this experience are rare and especially meaningful when it's hard to listen deeply with all the concerns of life. To this end we appeal for your support again this Summer.

Much earlier St Isaac of Syria asked: "What is a charitable heart? It is a heart which is burning with love for the whole of creation, for people, for the birds, for the beasts, for all creatures...This is why such a one never ceases to pray, moved by the infinite mercy which reigns in the hearts of those who are becoming united to God."

Silence and solitude lead to a vibrant love for all forms of life, a willingness to understand and forgive, and an abiding hope in the goodness of humanity.

We hope you will be able to support our ongoing efforts to care for Sky Farm Hermitage. This Summer our goal is to raise \$15,000 for ongoing renovations and projects on the buildings and land. We are ever aware of the gift of your friendship and pray always for you and for all your needs and loved ones.

Tax-deductible donations can be made online: www.skyfarm.org/donate

By check to Sky Farm Hermitage 16321 Norrbom Rd Sonoma, CA 95476

With deep appreciation, prayer and blessings,

Sr Michaela, Br Francis & Dr John Trapani