

STARCROSS

STARCROSS MONASTIC COMMUNITY
34500 Annapolis Road
Annapolis, CA 95412



*Premium Holiday Gifts
at moderate prices!*

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PAID
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Permit #20
Santa Rosa, Ca

Wreaths * Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil * Gift Books * Dried Fruit Trays

Visit us on the web at www.starcross.org

36 YEARS OF WREATHS & HOLIDAY GIFTS

Your orders are greatly appreciated. This is our primary means of self-support. Since 1986, we have adopted, fostered, and been advocates for children, many of whom were born HIV positive. We have supported young people in other countries with Houses of Hope for children impacted by the AIDS pandemic in Romania and Africa, and recently, a program to help reduce mother to child transmission of the HIV/AIDS virus in an impoverished, rural area of Uganda. (Please visit our website for more information about our programs at www.starcross.org.)

To us, Christmas means kids, and not only do the many children in our care overseas benefit from your orders, our own children, now grown, are still actively involved ~ helping decorate the wreaths, tucking in the enclosures, and boxing and loading them onto the trucks. They are often the first to recognize the names of our customers and say "I remember her from last year!" and off goes your package with a shower of good will.

2012 marks the 36th anniversary of the founding of Starcross, located in the peaceful hills of northwest Sonoma County, seven miles inland from the Pacific Ocean. We are a very small, independent and autonomous community of lay people who have chosen to live in the monastic tradition and offer encouragement and affirmation to gentle people on all spiritual paths. It is deeply moving to have friends from all over touch our lives with orders every year. Each box leaves Starcross with a hope and prayer for peace at its destination. We like to think of our wreaths as decorating parts of the world with love at this time of year.

Thank you for being a part of our Christmas at Starcross.



SISTER JULIE'S ORGANIC OLIVE OIL

5 Gold Medals plus 2 Best of Class!

*Extra Virgin, Extra Good. What makes it special?
Care and good will every step of the way!*

Our delicious Tuscan blend has earned a reputation as one of California's best artisan olive oils. Local chefs love it, and so will you!

Good for You – It tastes wonderful! Its flavor is fruity, pungent and intense. You really know it came from olives.

Good for Food – Perk up your salads. Drizzle over vegetables, chicken, or fish – even eggs. Make the world's best pesto!

Good for the Land – Our olives are farmed sustainably with no harmful chemicals or practices, meeting the strict organic certification standards of CCOF. Cheerful volunteers help us hand-harvest, press and bottle. This is NOT agribusiness!

SPECIAL SALE! – *There was a statewide crop failure due to adverse weather in 2011-12 and the 2012-13 will not be ready until next spring. BUT BE OF GOOD CHEER! A limited number of Sister Julie's award winning 2010-11 bottles are available for the special price of only \$20 (regularly \$24.50). Some of the intensity has mellowed into a wonderfully flavorful oil. It may soon sell out so avoid disappointment by ordering early.*

Item: 00 (Olive Oil 1375ml bottle) ~~\$24.50~~ \$20



GIFTS OF BEAUTY & COMPASSION

THE STARCROSS PREMIUM WREATH

Our extra large 22" holiday wreath is handcrafted from fresh, long-lasting Noble Fir. Blue Juniper berries, three Ponderosa Pine cones, and a red velvet ribbon decorate the greenery. The gold trimmed bow can be placed wherever you like on the wreath. The Starcross Wreath is a holiday tradition in homes and offices across the country for 36 years now ~ a country classic you will be proud to display or to give as a beautiful and thoughtful gift for the holidays. What could be better than to enjoy the fragrant beauty of this wreath and to know that your purchase makes the world a little better.

Our wreaths are shipped in a sturdy cardboard box, along with your personal greeting. (Also tucked into each box is a humorous commentary written by our resident Chief Wreath Elf.)

Item: W (Wreath) \$29.95 [still the same reasonable price]



Order Toll Free 1-800-960-1500 or on the web at www.starcross.org



A WINTER WALK

By Tolbert McCarroll

Written by our own Brother Toby, this gem invites us to stroll through the season. His perceptive and eloquent reflections enhance and enrich our appreciation of nature's gifts: birds, stars, rain, and above all, children. It also explores the rich history of celebrations of many different faith traditions, from Advent Wreaths to Bodhi Day, Chanukah, Ramadan, and Santa Lucia, helping us to embrace others and quietly fostering tolerance and peace. Used by families, spiritual groups and classes, A Winter Walk is already a classic Christmas book.

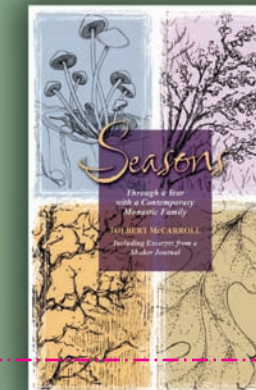
Item: B1 (Book-Winter Walk) \$14.95

SEASONS

By Tolbert McCarroll

"After 80 years, I am at last aware that my faith is deeply rooted in nature." With these words Brother Toby begins his recent book. He is a unique monk, spiritual writer and storyteller. Hans Kung has described him as a person of courage and creativity, "leading to new forms of spiritual life and social involvement". In SEASONS Brother Toby uses the experience of the Starcross Monastic Community as a background for a month-by-month contemplative journey through the year. For a broader perspective, he adds excerpts from the 1874 Shaker Journal of Elder Otis Sawyer of Sabbathday Lake, Maine. In the manner of his popular A WINTER WALK, Brother Toby again speaks to the inner monk of people leading everyday lives. His emphasis on each person's unfolding spiritual experience, rather than ideology or dogma, becomes more important as an increasing number of people have concerns about many religious institutions but continue to value the rich heritage of the transcendent traditions that have nourished our world and our lives.

Item B2 (Book - Seasons) \$14.95



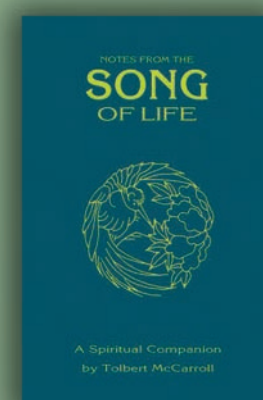
NOTES FROM THE SONG OF LIFE – A Spiritual Companion

By Tolbert McCarroll

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

30 concise reflections on fundamental steps on the path through life.

"I've known Brother Toby McCarroll for many years. Some of you who are more recently acquainted with his writing probably have the image of a wise, peaceful man who speaks gently of lessons learned from nature and experience. A mellow man who smiles often; a sage who finds joy and meaning all around him. This is NOT the voice you'll hear in NOTES FROM THE SONG OF LIFE!



Thirty-five years ago, Tolbert McCarroll was facilitating human potential workshops in San Francisco. It was a vibrant scene. His classes were full of idealistic young people like me (well, I was young then) who needed firm guidance and grounding. He could be hard-hitting. As former governor of New York Mario Cuomo put it, Toby is "both tough and comforting."

His words were direct, challenging us all to live our lives as if they really mattered, to hold on to the important things and let the rest go, to look honestly at ourselves and make the decisions our better natures deserve, to be the very best we could be. That advice is timeless, as valid now as when NOTES first appeared.

I am so glad the anniversary edition of NOTES FROM THE SONG OF LIFE is out at last. I love this book. Like many others, I have read it literally hundreds of times. But like a true classic, it never gets old."

Item B3 (Book - Notes From the Song of Life) \$14.95

– SISTER JULIE

All books signed by Brother Toby

Beautifully illustrated by artist Dorothy Beebee, these books are a wonderful gift that will become a treasured part of the holidays for your family and friends for years to come.

"... a kindred spirit". Bill Moyers

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ONLINE ORDER
www.starcross.org

PHONE/FAX ORDER
 Phone: 800-960-1500
 9 am to 5 pm Monday-Saturday
 Fax: 707-886-1921

BILLING INFORMATION

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GIFTS FROM YOU
 Use a separate sheet for additional recipients

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ORDERS TO BE SHIPPED TO YOU

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For UPS deliveries, please use a street address
 (not a P.O. Box)

Check here if you do not want your recipients to
 receive our quarterly newsletter.

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Our Packages arrive by UPS in a gift box with your personal
 greetings and memories of an old-fashioned Christmas in the
 country.

With Many Thanks

Your order supports Starcross, helping us maintain our
 space as sacred, be available to assist children with
 special gifts or needs, and to walk with friends on many
 paths through the challenges, joys, and sorrows of life.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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ORDER PRICES & SHIPPING			
ITEM	COST	*CA TAX	SHIPPING
Wreath	\$29.95	\$2.40	\$9.75
Fruit	\$23.95	N/A	\$9.00
Book	\$14.95	\$1.20	\$5.00
Wreath/Fruit	\$49.50	\$2.40	\$10.00
Wreath/Book	\$43.00	\$3.44	\$10.00
Fruit/Book	\$37.00	\$1.20	\$9.75
Olive Oil/1 Bottle	\$20.00	N/A	\$8.75
Olive Oil/2 Bottles	\$40.00	N/A	\$10.00***
Olive Oil/3 Bottles	\$60.00	N/A	\$11.00***
Olive Oil/4 Bottles	\$80.00	N/A	\$12.00***
Olive Oil/5 Bottles	\$100.00	N/A	\$13.00***
Olive Oil/6 Bottles	\$220.00	N/A	\$14.00***
Olive Oil/12 Bottles (Case)	\$240.00	N/A	\$23.00***

* California Sales Tax is charged ONLY for items delivered to addresses in California.
 UPS now promises 1-5 day delivery. Shipping prices are for each item. Books are sent Priority Mail.
 Order now. We begin shipping in early December, and take orders through December 15th.
 *** Olive Oil shipping charges are for bottles to ONE address

SUMMARY OF ORDER						
ITEM	QTY.	COST	SUBTOTAL	CA TAX	SHIPPING	TOTAL
Wreath		\$29.95				
Fruit		\$23.95				
A Winter Walk		\$14.95				
Seasons		\$14.95				
Notes From the Song of Life		\$14.95				
Wreath/Fruit		\$49.50				
Wreath/Winter Walk		\$43.00				
Wreath/Seasons		\$43.00				
Wreath/Notes From the Song of Life		\$43.00				
Fruit/Winter Walk		\$37.00				
Fruit/Seasons		\$37.00				
Fruit/Notes From the Song of Life		\$37.00				
Olive Oil		\$20.00				
Olive Oil/12 Bottles (Case)		\$240.00				
Tax Deductible Contribution to Starcross - Thank You!						
GRAND TOTAL						
THANK YOU! MAY THIS BE A HAPPY AND BLESSED SEASON FOR YOU!						



SUN DRIED FRUIT TRAY
ALL GROWN ON WEST COAST FARMS!

Two pounds of a gourmet selection of fruit:
 Angelino plums, apples, peaches, white peaches,
 dates, pears, and prunes, artfully arranged on a
 re-usable tray, our delicious sun-dried fruit is just
 right for a festive afternoon around the hearth or a
 quiet moment with a cup of tea during a busy day.
 This fruit is a beautiful and healthy snack for
 special holiday occasions and a gift that is enjoyed
 by everyone. Once you have tried this fruit you will
 likely agree with many of our friends and
 customers ~ there is none better!
 Shipped with your personal greeting.

Item: F (Fruit) \$23.95

**SPECIAL
 COMBINATION OFFERS**

Combine our premium Wreath with a Fruit Tray
 – or a book with a wreath, or fruit tray, as an
 elegant gift for those very special people on your
 list; and at a reduced price.

Item: WF (Wreath/Fruit) \$49.50

Item: WB (Wreath/Book) \$43.00

Item: FB (Fruit/Book) \$37.00