

Celebrating 800 Years of the Canticle of the Creatures

#SLIM2026

The Universal Sister-Brotherhood in St. Francis and the Canticle of the Creatures

Join us for a special program marking the 800th anniversary of the Canticle of the Creatures, the timeless hymn composed by Saint Francis of Assisi in 1225.

One of the earliest works of Italian literature, the Canticle celebrates all of creation, from Brother Sun and Sister Moon to Mother Earth, inviting us to see the world as a sacred community.



Sunday, October 11, 2026
3:00-5:00 PM

Where: **Solanus Casey Center**
1780 Mt. Elliott St. | Detroit, MI 48207

The featured presentation will be delivered by **Bro. William Hugo, OFM Cap., Vicar Provincial, Provincial Director of Initial Formation, and Director of Fraternal Collaboration.**

Through music, readings, and reflection, this event invites participants to rediscover the enduring beauty and relevance of Francis's vision eight centuries later.

Free and Open to the Public: Registration Is Required and limited.

Register @ www.dantemichigan.org/events

Organized by the **Dante Alighieri Society of Michigan** in collaboration with the **Consulate of Italy in Detroit**, the **Solanus Casey Center**, and **Com.It.Es. Detroit**, this event is presented in conjunction with the **Week of the Italian Language in the World.**

It honors St. Francis' Canticle of the Creatures, recognizing it as a foundational work in the development of the Italian language and as an enduring symbol of care for creation and environmental stewardship.

Light refreshments will be served.



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