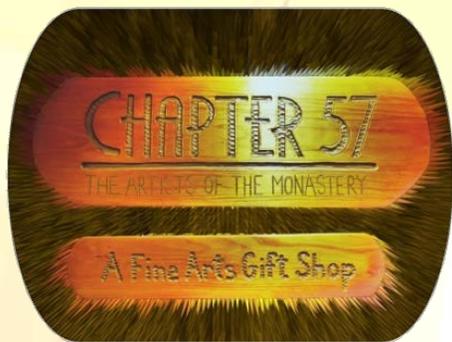


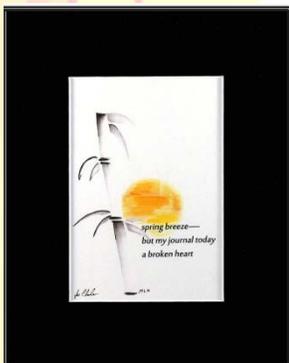
# Chapter 57 ONLINE Store NOW Open



Building an online store seemed like an impossible dream but with creative thinking, perseverance and hard work under the direction of Sister Linda Romey, web developer, the web committee is excited to announce the online, smaller version of Chapter 57, our monastery gift shop. Initial online offerings include Mount St. Benedict Monastery t-shirts and sweatshirts, hand-crafted greeting cards, select artwork and music and prayer resources. Our first special offer is a set of four Worshipping Angel Cards: notecards featuring the stained glass angel windows installed in 1915 in the original Benedictine Sisters of Erie monastery chapel on East 9th Street in Erie for just \$4.00.

Over the next months we will be fine-tuning your shopping experience as we experiment with different options and offerings and get your feedback through an optional survey.

Visit [www.eriebenedictines.org/chapter57](http://www.eriebenedictines.org/chapter57) for details and to shop at our new online store. The store features photos of all available items, many of them unique and created by artists of the monastery, easy ordering and payment, printable invoices, and shipping or pick up options for your convenience. Our prices are not inflated and the proceeds from all sales help to support our community and our ministries.



## About Chapter 57

The name of our gift shop comes from Chapter 57 of the *Rule of St. Benedict*, "The Artisans of the Monastery": *If there are artisans in the monastery, they are to practice their craft with all humility, but only with the permission of the prioress or the abbot. If one of them becomes puffed up by skillfulness in the craft, and feels that they are conferring something on the monastery, they are to be removed from practicing the craft and not allowed to resume it unless, after manifesting humility, they are so ordered by the prioress or abbot. Whenever products of these artisans are sold, those responsible for the sale must not dare to practice any fraud. Let them always remember Ananias and Sapphira, who incurred bodily death (Acts 5:1-11), lest they and all who perpetrate fraud in monastery affairs suffer spiritual death. The evil of avarice must have no part in establishing prices, which should, therefore, always be a little lower than people outside the monastery are able to set, "so that in all things God may be glorified (1 Pt 4:11)."*

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