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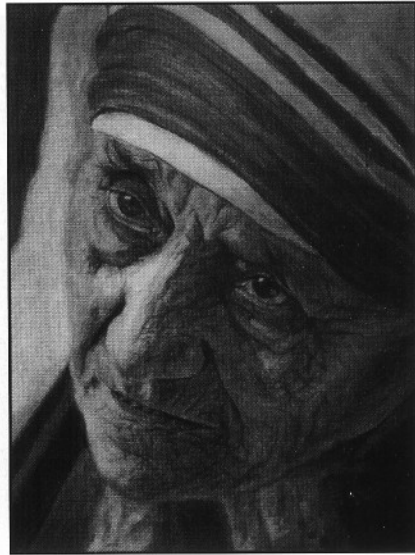
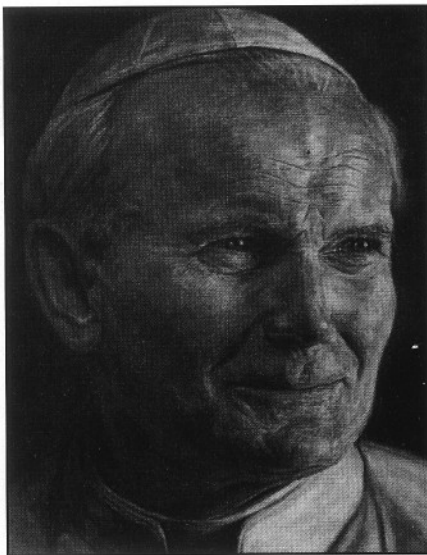
Living a Life of Faith

Following the example of his parent's faith, and led by love for the Lord and the Blessed Mother, artist Jason Jenicke, son of Gerry and Wayne Jenicke, former Executive Director of Cemeteries for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, recognized the importance of faith in his own life. "From there I discovered the most fulfilling way to use my God given ability would be to do religious artwork," he explained.

Originally from Kansas City, Jason recently graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in Fine Arts. He is currently in the process of developing his own business centered on religious artwork.

"When I first came to KU," he said, "I never envisioned myself doing religious art; I always thought I would end up in the illustration business. Lucky for me, however, I was blessed to find the Saint Lawrence Catholic Campus Center, where I became involved in my faith on an entirely new level."

He began attending daily Mass, participating in daily prayer, and attending classes which deepened his knowledge and understanding of Catholicism. "I began to dedicate my life, not just my Sundays, to my faith, and discovered that it was through my gift of art that I would best be able to serve the Lord," he said. "I



The artist's charcoal rendition of Pope John Paul II and Mother Theresa.

know that beauty created by human hands cannot compare to the beauty of God, yet it is still a prayer of mine that my art will help to lead others into a deeper love for the Lord."

Jason was also encouraged by his grandmother, whose interest in art can be seen in her paintings. Although she died when he was quite young, the family home is full of her artwork. In addition, he found inspiration in the "Letter to Artists" from Pope John Paul II. "I pray that the beauty of my art will be such that it will stir viewers to wonder at the mystery of the Lord, and His infinite love for us," he said.

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