



Our documentary is being produced by award-winning filmmaker James C. Kelty and is set to air on EWTN sometime early next year. Proceeds from the sale of DVDs will help pay for Guild expenses associated both with the Cause for Canonization and to further spread the news about our priest hero. Mr. Kelty is no novice to Catholic filmmaking. His 2015 documentary *Kateri*, about the life of St. Kateri Takakwitha, the 17th Century Algonquin "Lily of the Mohawks," has just been named winner of the Capax Dei Foundation Award. Mr. Kelty accepted the award on June 23rd in Rome at the Mirabile Dictu International Catholic film festival, promoted by the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Culture. Mr. Kelty's other film credits include the 2013 television mini-series *Serra: Ever Forward Never Back*, about the life of 18th Century Franciscan missionary Junípero Serra y Ferrer, who was canonized by Pope Francis during his September 2015 visit to Washington, D.C.

In the ongoing production, Kelty is tracing the Servant of God's story through his boyhood on Staten Island, his years at the Maryknoll Seminary in upstate New York, his time as a missionary in Taiwan, and his ultimate service and sacrifice as a Navy chaplain. Mr. Kelty is in the process of interviewing family members and many of those with whom Father Capodanno served during his remarkable ministry. He states, "I want to capture through the memories of those who knew him the essence of Father Capodanno's humanity, how he seemed to inhabit the world of the sacred and the world of the profane with equal poise, dignity and courage." The production schedule includes a visit to Vietnam on the September 4th anniversary of Father Capodanno's death. There, Mr. Kelty will accompany Father Mode and some who served with Father Capodanno to the Que Son Valley hillside where the "Grunt Padre" gave his all for God, Country, and fellow defenders of liberty. "The Vietnam trip is a chance to get location visuals," Mr. Kelty said, "to walk alongside the pilgrims as they think, remember, and rekindle their memories in the place where it happened 49 years ago to the day."

[This information was summarized from a very informative article in the National Catholic Register at the following location: <http://www.ncregister.com/blog/joseph-pronechen/hero-chaplain-father-capodannos-story-being-filmed-for-tv>]

Also, the Father Capodanno Guild is pleased to announce the redesign of our website: www.capodannoguild.org. The new design will be launched in the fall of 2016 and will feature a responsive layout that can be easily viewed on both desktops and mobile devices. In addition, it will provide the ability to request an electronic copy of this newsletter through an on-line sign up tool. Check back in the coming months to visit and explore the site and to stay up to date on the latest news from the Cause for Canonization.

Visibility for Father Capodanno's Cause for Canonization has never been more important. Your continued support will help highlight the acts being submitted to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Rome and help to further spread information about our mission. May Our Lord and His servant Vincent Capodanno watch over you always.

