

Stations of the Cross

by Roberto Garcia

In 2003 Roberto began creating the art for Father John Bowe's Prayer Garden with Stations of the Cross to be located at the new Pope John Paul II Catholic Church. Stations I through XIV were completed in August 2008. Pictured on this page is Roberto working on Station XII.



Presently Roberto is a full time sculptor and painter. He believes the best art comes from a person's imagination. To him art is a discipline and requires a lot of practice to become skilled. Most often he creates art for the sake of art, or to fulfill the creative desire that is unique in all of us. Every piece is a step or lesson to create the next one. All work is done by the artist, including the bronze casting.

Individual Stations or complete sets can be purchased from Roberto through the Knights of Columbus (970) 264-5702. Both Roberto's and Ana's art can be viewed on their website: www.garcia-art.com.

Father John Bowe Bronze Life Size Bust

by Ana Garcia

The youngest of three children, Ana was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1957 and later moved with her family to Laredo, Texas. She adopted the artist name of "Baby." Ana began painting at age



twelve. Today she continues to adapt skills used in traditional painting to a digital medium. Ana studied Industrial Arts which provided her with skills that allowed her to transfer her art into other mediums, such as woodwork and photography.

Ana married fellow artist, Roberto, in 1982 with whom she has two grown children. Ana presently resides in Pagosa Springs, Colorado where she continues refining her art career. She spends much of her time in the bronze casting foundry built by her and Roberto in 1996. Ana concentrates primarily on her sculpting. While the majority of her work has been influenced by wildlife, she has recently begun work with bronze portraiture. She completed the Father John Bowe bust in 2008.