

## Dear Readers,

Spring has arrived! One of the great things about living on the “north coast” is our appreciation for the sunshine, after a long Cleveland winter. Things have begun to blossom and bloom and I saw daffodils just this week. We did not have our usual spring issue of *The Mute Swan* journal, but we will be back to our regular issues with the summer issue in July. We have been very busy and in our household we have two graduations! Our youngest daughter will soon be graduating from high school and then off to college in the fall. Hard to believe that we will soon have an empty nest. And after many years of classes



in theology...I am finally graduating in May, with an M.A. in theology from St. Mary's Seminary in Cleveland. My final paper was on my favorite topic, “Theological Aesthetics”. The paper, entitled “The Beauty of Christ” and the accompanying painting will be posted on our ministry web site on May 1st, for those who also have an interest in the topic. ([www.themuteswan.org](http://www.themuteswan.org))

The *Swan* has been neglected for the past several months—as I studied and painted. Now we are busy getting ready to launch our second web site, the VividSwan! Our ministry web site is devoted primarily to our ministry, our free quarterly contemplative journal, and what we do in our ministry. Our new web site will be a spiritual web site for the sale and promotion of gifts, photography, jewelry, art and journals. We will also feature several artists and all items will be available for sale. We hope to have this site up and running by May at: [www.vividswan.com](http://www.vividswan.com)

Thank you for being a part of our 'flock'. We would love to hear from you: feedback, suggestions, comments, ideas, contributions. Email us, call, or personally write to us.

“The Beauty of Light”, our summer contemplative journal will be out during the first week of July. If you have not signed up for your free subscription, please email us or feel free to download the latest journal off of the ministry web site.

Blessings of beauty,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Dana S. Regan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.