



## **FACE TO FACE CELEBRATES TEN YEARS!**

This year marks the **TEN YEAR anniversary of Face to Face Fine Art**. Since 2012, we have provided over 250 portraits to bereaved families.

Just last week, the Board of Face to Face met in person for the first time since October of 2020! Recently, an article about Face to Face was printed in several Catholic diocesan papers throughout the state. Anne was also interviewed on the radio for a show called, "Faith in Action". **These generated a great deal of interest in our organization, and we have received 15 applications for portraits recently, and more come to us each week. Along with this increase in applications comes the need for increased funding.**

The Board members **want to use the month of May as a commemorative month to try and raise funds for our organization.** We very much want to continue to create portraits of loved ones who have passed suddenly, unexpectedly or tragically.

**We are asking those of you who have received a portrait or those who have partnered with us over the last ten years to help us by making a donation to Face to Face.** Portrait recipients, do you remember how you felt when Anne presented you with a portrait of your loved one in your time of grief and pain? We want to continue to give Anne that opportunity to recreate that same feeling for others going forward. Please help us achieve that!

**If this ministry has touched your heart, we invite you to sponsor a portrait in memory of your loved one.** Each portrait costs us \$500, and of course, a gift of any size will go toward funding a portrait. We will put a notice on the back of each outgoing portrait that will tell who your gift is honoring. We hope you will go to our website and donate any time during the month of May. [www.facetofacefineart.org](http://www.facetofacefineart.org)

## **RECENT WORK**

We have continued to provide portraits for people all over the country. The portraits that border this newsletter are just a few. Several recent portraits were of loved ones who did not survive CoVid. One recipient, Bethany Kemble Wood's husband Ron passed right at Christmas due to CoVid. This was her response to receiving the portrait: **"The picture is a great comfort, and I'll cherish it always. Thank you so much."**

## **UPCOMING PROJECTS**

- ❖ Face to Face is working on the **launch of a new podcast called, "Face to Face With Grief and Trauma"**. Anne and Gus Zuehlke, our Board Vice President, will discuss different aspects of the journey through grief and trauma, and hope to have guests share their input. We want to help those who are struggling every day to cope with the loss of someone they love.
- ❖ Anne is working on a **second book of reflections with accompanying artwork and photographs** about her walk with God on her journey through life.
- ❖ **We are always looking for Board members who can contribute to our outreach in the areas of marketing, fundraising, newsletters, and those with connections in the communities we serve.** We need someone who would be willing to host a presentation or wine and cheese evening in their home and raise awareness of our ministry. Board meetings are often virtual, but occasionally we all meet in person either in central Indiana or northern Indiana.



