**2005 Feb 6 Photo Notes**

1. To read the newspaper article you will have to download the file and it will take some time to load. You won’t be able to read the article using the Preview function.
2. The notes below are from Br. Thomas Ferrell, as is the 2006 photo of the Donnellson altar and reredos.

Sr. Clare Benedicta came to Donnellson when it was just Prior Michael John and myself living at the priory. Sr. Denise Moore and Br. Willard Moore were living in Fort Madison.  (And of course other members across the country, they just didn't live in or by the community)

The beautiful chapel floor that you see, the outline was drawn on the floor by the then Prior Michael John,  and he, Sr. Clare, and myself painted it while on our hands and knees.  Tedious to say the least.

Sometime after this picture was taken, the altar and reredos were moved from the other end, and situated where Prior Michael John and Sr. Clare are seated.

The photo from 2006 shows the same spot where they were seated. The starburst/rainbow floor is gone.  It had started to wear and fade and we didn't take the time to re-do it—too time consuming.  To the right of the altar you will see some red squares.  We hand-painted them on the floor, and we hand-painted the black and gold circle that the Altar of Sacrifice is on.

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