

St. John's Bible debuts at John Carroll University

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An exhibit featuring a full-color reproduction from The St. John's Bible opens at John Carroll University on April 13.

Ceremonies introducing the display are set for 2:00 p.m. in the O'Connell Reading Room of the Dolan Center for Science and Technology on campus.

The exhibit will move to its permanent location on April 15 in the Grasselli Library & Breen Learning Center.

The St. John's Bible is a handwritten, illuminated Bible. Crafted by Donald Jackson and a team of scribes and artists in rural Wales, The St. John's Bible was commissioned by monks at St. John's Abbey and University in Collegeville, Minn. It is the first such work commissioned by a Benedictine abbey in 500 years.

The Wisdom Books is the first

of seven volumes in the Prophets Edition of the St. John's Bible. It is written in English.

The entire work was more than 10 years in the making.

The exhibit is being made possible by Target in honor John Pellegrine, a 1958 John Carroll graduate and retired executive of the discount department store chain. The display is a gift from St. John's College.

The Wisdom Books includes large illustrations, called illuminations, and the books Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes and Proverbs.

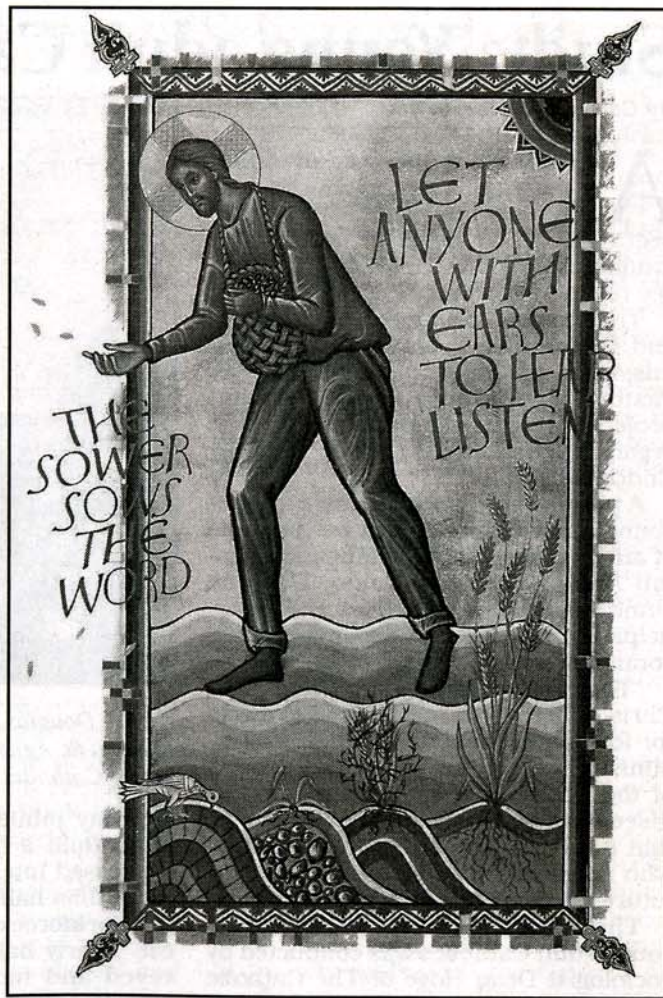
The gift to JCU is one of only 12 Prophets Editions of the work. This particular edition has enhanced features, customized bindings and a special dedication page. A hand-crafted display case made in the monastic woodworking shop at St. John's will house the exhibit.

For more information and viewing hours, call 216-397-1886.

Climate change focus of lecture

Archbishop Celestino Migliore, apostolic nuncio and permanent observer of the Holy See to the United Nations, will address the

change and the environment and the responsibility of the human community to be good stewards of God's creation.



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