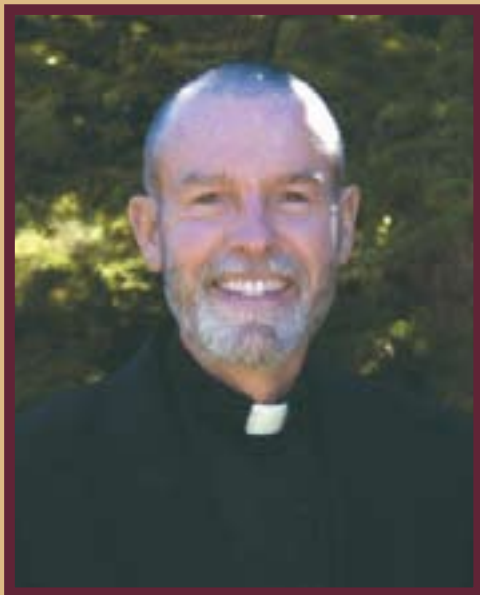


"YOU ARE NOT NO ONE. YOU ARE LOVED BY GOD"

-St. Thérèse



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