

To Interested Parties:

I am sharing a video featuring a group that has been involved for years with the Michelangelo project. They are producing extraordinary gold, silver, and platinum pieces of remarkable quality. If you listen closely, you will hear them mention that they have been licensed by Casa Buonarroti, the museum dedicated to Michelangelo's family.

Recently, I have been questioned by individuals to whom we have gifted our Michelangelo pieces, asking whether our program is still valid. I want to clarify that our authorization remains intact. We were originally approved by both Casa Buonarroti and the Vatican Observatory, and that status has not changed.

To reinforce this point, I am sharing information that highlights the authenticity of our program. When we made a donation to the Museum of the Bible, they exercised great caution, ensuring that all items they accepted were properly authenticated. They contacted Casa Buonarroti, which thoroughly reviewed our contracts and confirmed in writing that our program remains valid. There is no expiration date canceling our authorization (see attached documents).

I have personally acquired many pieces from New Renaissance and Art Divine, all of which were produced before the Vatican Observatory's license expired. Therefore, every piece I possess is still licensed by the Vatican Observatory and verified by Casa Buonarroti. While I cannot speak to the status of this other group, I do observe that their pricing includes a substantial markup beyond the cost of gold or silver—largely due to the value of owning a Michelangelo piece cast from original molds.

We once considered producing gold and silver pieces ourselves and did so early on. However, the necessary price markup made it impractical. That said, the pieces we offer are of great value, and we take pride in making them available.

At this time, we have a limited number of marble Pietà sculptures available, and we would like to donate them to churches, schools, or nonprofit organizations that qualify. If you know of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that would benefit from receiving a Pietà, please email us at richard@sweinc.us with the subject line "Michelangelo Legacy Program."

These donations are made possible through other sales, allowing us to give away one or two Pietàs at no cost except for packaging and shipping. However, we do require that recipients hold a professional public unveiling event to acknowledge their receipt of an authenticated Michelangelo recreation from the Michelangelo Legacy Program.

Thank you for your time and interest.

Sincerely,
Richard G. Stewart, Jr.
Michelangelo Legacy Program