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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MONASTERY



ROGATION DAYS

SUMMER 2014



Fr. Prior and Fr. Andrew traveled to France to witness the awe-inspiring ceremony of the final vows of a cloistered Benedictine nun.

According to the ancient Consecration of Virgins proper to the monastic Religious Orders, His Excellency Bishop Tissier de Mallerai, after imparting the black veil and the gold ring, entrusts the full eight hours of the Divine Office to our newly professed Mother Marie Gabriel, who is the sister of our Br. Lawrence.

Her joyful family members from Post Falls, Idaho and Vancouver B.C. were also present. There will soon be an American foundation of our traditional Benedictine nuns.

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

Our works of expansion to keep up with the sudden increase of vocations are urgently needing your generous aid and assistance. Progress pictures will show you what our volunteer crews have accomplished thus far. After many trials, the difficult work of establishing foundations for three new buildings in our rocky-mountainous terrain have been completed. With your help, our brothers along with visiting retreatants, who are heroically doing all the work themselves with the guidance of professionals, will begin to raise the walls. In keeping with Benedictine tradition, our additions are solid permanent concrete and stone structures, meant to give glory to God for the future generation. We count on our good friends to provide these lasting materials so that our labors may continue without interruption, forging ahead with absolute confidence.

Rare is the privilege to be able to celebrate the solemnity of the glorious *Daughter of God*, St. Joan of Arc, frequently eclipsed by other important holy days. Her epic victories reach far beyond her short lifetime at the end of the Middle Ages. She was finally canonized, after six centuries of postponements, with overwhelming acclamations in 1920. By giving to our times such an extraordinary saint, Divine Providence is clearly sending a message to our modern era, so far removed from the normal standards of our holy religion.



Unfailing devotion to one's duty of state and the impact it has on the world around us, the restoration of legitimate authority as delegated by Divine Authority, the unflinching defense of the one true religion — these are just a few highlights of St. Joan of Arc's vocation, brutally cut short by the evils of the imposture of authority and the corruption of churchmen.

May she be with us in our days in the present challenge to defend the dominion of the Kingship of Christ wherein, *the men at arms shall do battle and God will grant the victory*. Beneath the banner of our Heavenly Crusader, may we soon regain *on earth as it is in heaven* the sovereignty of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, as she cried out, *by courage, by force or by love!*

With the grateful prayers and sacrifices of all the monks,

Fr. Cyprian

CHRONICLE



BR. JEREMY RECEIVES THE HABIT IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS HAPPY FAMILY.

THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF NEW ZEALAND INVITE OUR ARCHITECT, BR. BERNARD, "DOWN UNDER" TO DESIGN A NEW CONVENT SCHOOL IN AUSTRALIA.



FR. MATTHEW AND BR. SIMEON OF BELLAIGUE, FRANCE ARRIVE TO SPEND SIX MONTHS HELPING OUR COMMUNITY.



THE DEDICATION OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL: UNDER THE PROTECTION OF HIS GREAT NAMESAKE, BR. MICHAEL PRONOUNCES HIS FIRST VOWS.

FR. NÉLY, PREACHES OUR ANNUAL RETREAT AND PRESIDES AT THE SPECIAL CANONICAL BLESSINGS OF ADVENT.





FEAST OF ST. BERNADETTE: BR. GERARD PRONOUNCES HIS FIRST VOWS.



A FOREST FIRE, JUST THREE MILES FROM THE MONASTERY, DECIMATES OVER 6000 ACRES OF THE GILA NATIONAL FOREST.

JESUS AND MARY CHURCH HOSTS OUR BR. BENEDICT WHO RECEIVES THE TONSURE FROM BISHOP TISSIER.



FR. BRANDLER A LONG TIME FRIEND OF THE MONASTERY ARRIVES TO GIVE CLASSES IN SACRED SCRIPTURE.



TRAVELING TO FRANCE TO WITNESS THE FINAL VOWS OF OUR MOTHER MARIE-GABRIEL, FR. PRIOR AND FR. ANDREW STOP ON THE WAY HOME TO OFFER A REQUIEM MASS IN MEMORY OF OUR MILITARY VETERANS ON OMAHA BEACH IN NORMANDY.

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS: BR. ROBERT PRONOUNCES HIS FIRST VOWS.



PROGRESS REPORT

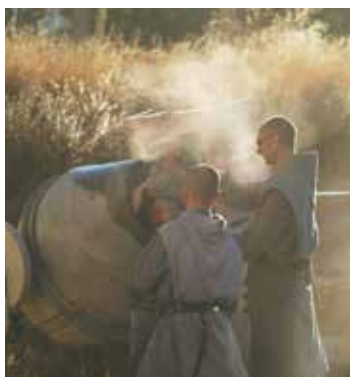


After several challenging months of excavating the solid New Mexico granite bedrock, the foundations for several buildings have been completed by our victorious work crew of Monastery Brothers.

Thanks to your help we have finished the most difficult part of the construction work.

May St. Joseph inspire our good friends to help us acquire the materials to begin raising the walls.







How to help the Monastery

The growth of our monastic community, the construction work required for our present expansion and our ongoing apostolates depend entirely on charitable and goodwill donations.

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