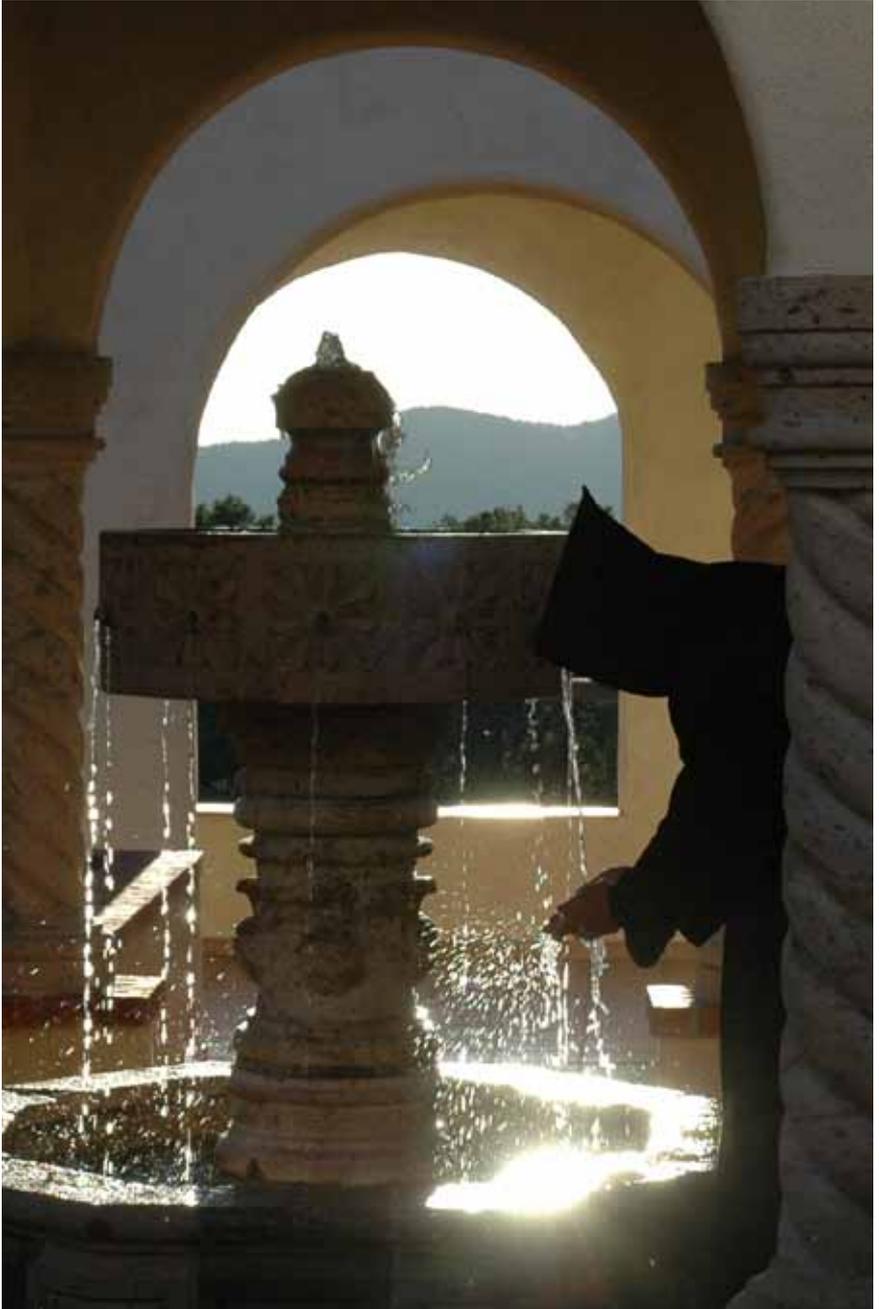


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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MONASTERY



SUMMER 2012



Dear Friends and Benefactors,

TRADITION MEANS THE FAMILY. The Monastery is a home to a family whose members are hand-picked by God. Tradition has been the rebirth of the full-size Christian family, whose children are the perpetual joy and incorruptible crown. The quiet rise of our monastic community has followed the same path, being truly the rebirth of a growing household. Each family that has sent us their children has been enriched with membership in the



great religious family of St. Benedict. Instead of losing sons and daughters to the religious vocation they have gained 15 centuries of Benedictinism, which is a lineage of more than 55,000 saints. Far from being a loss, the family bond has instead been strengthened by grace and by the spiritual union of the Monastery and the families of the religious.

This family bond, not of the ordinary blood of humanity, but of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, establishes the invincible bond of charity, whereby the members are sanctified as the religious pray for their families and enjoy a higher, more perfect and supernatural relationship in the Mystical Body of Christ. It is the family of God.

GOD'S BLESSING IS MARKED BY INCREASE. We rejoice with our much beloved friends and benefactors at the providential addition of two more priests incorporated into the monastic ranks. His Excellency Bishop Bernard Fellay, in his magnanimous spirit of faith and charity, has given his approval and blessing to the ordination of our priests. How grateful we are to God and to this most faithful son of Archbishop Lefebvre for this eternal gift of the priesthood. We are indeed honored to be able to send our priests, as "servants of the servants of God," into the apostolic vineyard whithersoever the Holy Ghost will summon them to the aid of the missions and families of Tradition established by the Society of St. Pius X.

*With the prayerful gratitude of all the monks for your continued support,
Fr. Cyprian*



Our new priests pose with their families who traveled across the world to witness the unforgettable: to see sons and brothers ordained to the priesthood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Tradition is family, which is the beginning of priests and their foremost field of work.



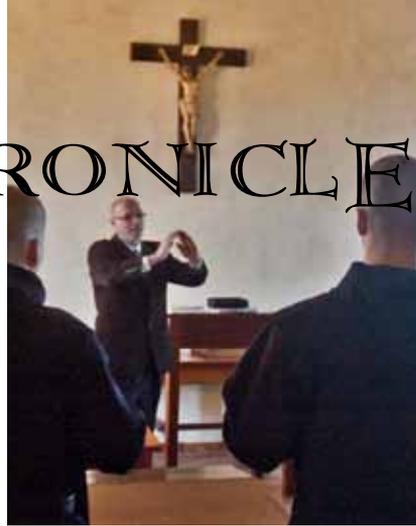
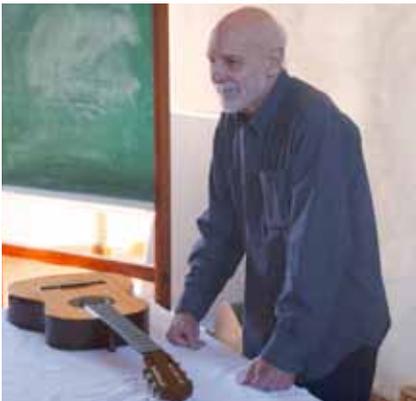
CHRONICLE



RECLAIMING THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT of faith in the annual pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



ARARE VISIT FROM RENOWNED LUTHIER Eugene Clark - How the Catholic faith is secretly hidden in every Spanish guitar.



PROFESSOR LUCIEN SAURETTE - That voice, mind and body may sing to God in harmony! An intensive music seminar.



HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP DE GALARRETA confirms 30 faithful & blesses the ground for our expansion projects.



FR. OCKERSE, LEGENDARY PREACHER Classmate of Fr. Prior and lifelong friend of our community, visits from Canada.



OUR FIRST BOYS' CAMP of the year commences with an enthusiastic group of hikers from San Jose, California.



FR. PRIOR, FR. RAPHAEL AND BR. BERNARD ARE INVITED by Father Nicholas Gruner, to speak at the momentous 35th Fatima Congress held in Rome.



FR. THOMAS AQUINAS AND BROTHER BENEDICT travel to France for the First Vows of their ever-smiling Sister Angel.



TWO NEW PRIESTS FOR THE CHURCH Father Andrew and Father Elias, with newly consecrated hands, celebrate First Masses the Saturday following Ordinations.



THE GILA FOREST FIRE - 300,000 acres ablaze but thanks to many powerful prayers for rain is now mostly extinguished.





VOCATIONS



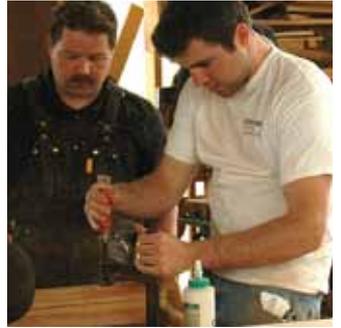
NEW novices are causing an overflow in our ranks. Hailing from Idaho, Kansas, Wisconsin, Oregon, and California, our newest additions to the Benedictine family answer to the name of Br. Michael, Br. Angelo, Br. Roman, Br. Gerard, Br. Robert, Br. Emmanuel.



EACH week several more young men knock at our door to ask admission. SUCH IS THE VOCATION CRISIS OF A DIFFERENT KIND, typical of every monastery, convent and seminary where the plenitude of Tradition has been embraced. To say, yes, to so many new recruits, we beg your help to begin expanding our buildings !

CONSTRUCTION NEWS

MEN AND BOYS FROM ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY and even from Canada and Mexico responded to our plea for help. Our fire-break is hastily enlarged to add security to our vulnerable forest property. Fine carpentry fills our woodshop as the windows are readied to be installed in the Sacred Heart House, these are only a few of the tasks for which we have had to call upon the help of generous friends ... and the work continues.





*To Thee, O Lord, will I cry:
Because fire hath devoured the beautiful places
of the wilderness:
and the flame hath burnt
all the trees of the country.*

Joel 1: 19

*Smoke from the 450 square mile forest fire darkens the horizon,
18 miles from the Monastery.*

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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