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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MONASTERY



Summer Camps for Boys

SUMMER/FALL 2008



Our two new deacons exchange congratulations

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

MEN AND BOYS PASSED THROUGH THE MONASTERY GATES for another 12 consecutive summer camps filled with the excitement for which the camps have become famous. The groups continue the tradition of living a monk's life for a week. In between full work days, a welcome day off for a hike up the mountain trails included acting in skits performed by the boys. Rounds of applause confirmed the show of exceptional talent as the boys themselves entertained their audience of men and monks. Just in time for this year's camps was the shipment of toy knights and crusaders distributed as the reward for good behaviour. With knights, catapults and battering rams in hand the boys were able win more battles all the way home !



Our new deacons returned to the seminary to complete their final and most challenging year of studies before ordination to the priesthood next June. Their ordination is eagerly anticipated to help in the spiritual formation of our young community. We look speechlessly to heaven with joy and gratitude for this greatest gift God can bestow upon man.

We find ourselves in dire need at this present moment, our numerous projects have slowed to a halt due to lack of necessary means...

Please, will you help us to continue !

Sincerely in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

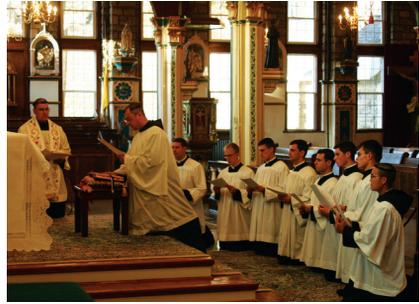
Fr. Cyprian



His Excellency Bishop Fellay confers the diaconate while our Fr. Prior and Rev. Fr. LeRoux, Rector of St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary, assist in the ceremony. Below, our Brothers renew their triennial vows, presenting their petitions to the professed members of our community who give their consent with a bow.



ChRONICLE



JUNE

10 Fr. Prior preaches the retreat for the Deaconate in St. Mary's, ending with the solemn profession of Faith, Oath of Fidelity and the Anti-Modernist Oath.



MAY

23 Fr. Albert O.P. and Br Bernard travel to St Aloysius Retreat House for the annual Rosary crusade in Downtown San Jose. Afterwards, Fr. Emily hosts a visit to the Mission of Carmel to pray at the tomb of Blessed Junipero Serra.

25 Fr. Burfitt brings an enthusiastic group of boys from Our Lady of Sorrows, Phoenix, for the first *Boy's Camp 2008* and teaches them how to shear our sheep in four minutes flat!



20 FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART: Br. Gabriel and Br. Raphael are raised to the Deaconate by His Excellency Bishop Fella at Winona along with seven other members of the Society of St. Pius X.

25 Seminarian Jordan Fahnestock arrives for a two month apostolate and wields the trowel with expertise and jubilation under the watchful eye of Br. Bernard.





27 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Fr. Prior celebrates his 22nd anniversary of the Priesthood and Br. John Evangelist renews his vows.

JULY

4 Mr. Scott Jones, director of Our Lady of Victories Home School Academy, arrives with his son Sebastian. They will join up with the first of four boys' camps coming from St. Mary's.



11 THE FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT: Br. Augustine, Br. Andrew and Br. Daniel renew their vows on the feast of our holy patron.

16 OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: Rev. Mr. Raymond Lillis, deacon, arrives for a two week retreat and preaches an edifying sermon on Sunday.



AUGUST

4 Fr. Francisco, prior of *Christ in the Desert Monastery* in New Mexico arrives with two of his Benedictine bothers to observe more closely the traditional monastic life.



15 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: Our Br. Stephen makes his first vows. His family arrives from Minnesota to be present for the joyful occasion.



22 FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE HEART: Six of our brothers join Fr. Burfitt and many traditional faithful and seminarians for the annual Mother Cabrini Pilgrimage in Denver. A week of pew construction at St Isidore's follows.

SEPTEMBER

8 FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY: With breviary in one hand and hammer drill in the other, Fr. Ken Novak leads the North Carolina Boys' Camp to victory in *building up the walls* of the new cloister fountain.



BOYS CAMPS 2008



Men and boys joined the monks once again over the summer months to help us with our work. Boys were vested for serving daily Mass, and recruited for various work projects from kitchen duty for the younger boys to construction work for the men and older boys. At each day's end after attending Compline with the monks, an instructive spiritual conference was given. To end the camp each boy was rewarded with a miniature knight from our giftshop while the monks lined up to bid farewell until next year.



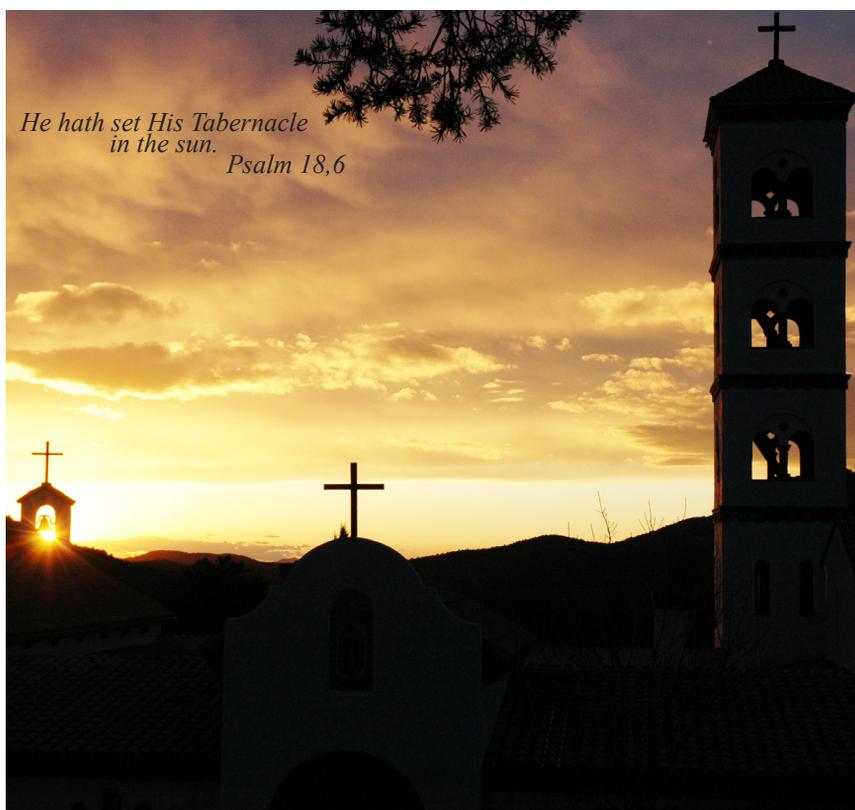
OUR WORKS



CONSTRUCTION NEWS

The three story 15,000 square foot Sacred Heart House for our guests will soon receive its roof while our brothers begin the work of making all windows and doors in the woodshop. Urgent help is needed to continue this magnanimous project which has run out of funding !





*He hath set His Tabernacle
in the sun.
Psalm 18,6*

How to help the Monastery

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