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# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MONASTERY



RELIC OF ST. BENEDICT

SUMMER 2019



*Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Mass of Thanksgiving for 33 years of Priesthood.*

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

**O**UR COMMUNITIES CONTINUE TO GROW IN GOD'S GRACE. In a permanent response to that grace, there is also our part to be accomplished. The Divine Voice calls our brothers and sisters to the fidelity of commitment, the loyalty of perseverance and the patience of charity. Summertime in the monastery is highlighted by the solemnity of our holy Father St. Benedict, and the veneration of his relics, as the cover image depicts. May this ancient devotion spread far and wide, as the timeless *PAX Benedicti*, the peace of St. Benedict, remains at the heart of the great restoration of all things in Christ.

**T**HE EXPANDED BUILDINGS you have so generously allowed to become reality are now happily occupied and we look forward to the next phase of progress which will allow the influx of new vocations to be welcomed to the monastic world of the glorious Benedictine Twins, to commence their new life in response to the will of God. We cannot forget to extend our special thanks to our volunteers of men and boys, the ladies who visit our convent, and to the many families who come and participate in the work of God, so generously sharing their time to come and lend a helping hand. May they be rewarded a hundredfold.

*With the unceasing and prayerful gratitude of our communities,  
fr. Cyprian*



*I promise ! With the right hand upon the Holy Rule, marking nearly 10 years of time and formation, the Perpetual Vows of Br. John the Baptist and Br. Anthony.*



# SAINT JOSEPH MONASTERY



ON TRINITY SUNDAY, trading her hair for the traditional veil of the Benedictine nun, our newest sister entered the novitiate. Receiving the name Mary Veronica, she begins her religious life with the mission to contemplate and reflect her Divine Savior. Her new name traces out an entire spiritual program originally composed on the climb to Calvary : Veronica meaning "the true image of Jesus Christ." The ceremony was attended by a joyous gathering of family, friends, and faithful, who shared in the many graces bestowed upon our growing community. *St. Joseph continues his masterwork !*





**B**EHOLD TODAY, most Holy Mistress and Mother the Church, we entrust in charity this new spouse of Christ to thy pious and maternal care; we entreat that, with your aid and attentiveness, through the grace of God, she may pursue carefully this way of life which she has just now eagerly taken up. With you leading and supporting may she hasten in the way of the divine commandments, may she strive to fulfil all the Evangelical Counsels and decrees of the Holy Rule with a prompt mind. Thus, with a directed zeal, she will arrive at the desired goal of her probation following the straight road, to the heavenly nuptials of Christ the Spouse; truly, through your constant earnestness and maternal zeal for thy daughter, she shall at once hasten to provide with merit and praise an abundant increase. May the Peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be always with you. Amen.



**F**IRST STEPS TO THE ALTAR OF THE MOST HOLY SACRIFICE.

Three of our brothers received the Clerical Tonsure as they begin their studies to the priesthood, making a total of seven more future priests, to keep the living torch of the traditional Catholic priesthood aflame.





**W**ORKING TOGETHER with zeal and enthusiasm, the monks contribute their combined efforts as the new addition of 20 cells reaches completion. Thanks to the guidance of professionals, the monks, as apprentices, learn the arts of floor tiling and stucco work, following the words of our Father St. Benedict "They will then be truly monks when they work by the labor of their own hands."





Our architects break ground for our new Abbey Roast coffee facility and visitor reception. Thanks to your overwhelming support, we can now begin construction.



Architectural rendering

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