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SUMMER 2011 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION



*Solemn Easter Mass: eggs are blessed then served in the Refectory to end the Lenten fast.*

Dear Friends and Benefactors,



**O**UR COMMUNITY INVITES YOU TO COME celebrate the 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood of your servant. It is scheduled for August 6th. It will be a threefold event, with the reception of the habit the evening before and then during the Silver Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving, our brothers John Evangelist and Daniel will pronounce their final vows. We hope you can attend !

**T**hese past 25 years have held nothing but surprises, with great triumphs and challenges almost daily. *“The Lord is faithful in all his words, and holy in all his works.”* We have learned a great lesson: the work of this little monastery is not any human achievement, measured in miniature human increments. Clearly, a monastery is a house of God, and He is the Builder. In the Work of God, what we do is far greater than our actions could ever produce, and what we believe is far greater than our personal faith can envision, for what we have hoped has far exceeded the bounds of human expectations. Miracles come from God alone. Our history has been a miracle lived out each day, a walking on water, like St. Peter, if, keeping our eyes fixed on Our Saviour, we don't fear the storm; a running across water, like St. Maur, if, listening to our father, St. Benedict, we obey our mission.

May this work for the glory of God continue with your help which is our daily encouragement, we look forward to hosting you on August 6th.

With the prayers of our community,

Fr. Cyprian



*Blessing of Epiphany water*

# CHRONICLE



## JANUARY

**20** Fr. Thomas Aquinas, along with Br. Bernard, Br. Lawrence & Br. Stephen, travels to the east-coast to celebrate a series of first Masses. They also lead prayers of reparation at the March for Life in Washington D.C.



**29** Fr. Thomas travels to San Jose, CA where Fr. Hogan & the Faithful of St. Thomas More Church warmly welcome him. Fr. Thomas offers first Masses & visits the school, giving little talks to the children.

## FEBRUARY

**26** Fr. Michael McMahon invites Fr. Thomas Aquinas & Br. Maur to visit the renowned Boys' School of La Salette in Georgetown, IL. Fr. Thomas celebrates a first Mass for the school.

## APRIL

**16** His Excellency Bishop Bernard Fellay confers the order of the Subdiaconate on our Br. Andrew & Br. Elias.



## MAY

**1** Ruth Lapka, from Ovando, MT & Nicole DeLallo, from St. Marys KS are given the Benedictine Habit at the convent of Notre Dame de Toute Confiance, France & receive the names Sister Emmanuel & Sister Catherine Labouré.



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*You are cordially invited to join us on  
Saturday August 6, 2011  
on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee  
of the Priesthood of  
Reverend Father Cyprian  
Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving  
with the Perpetual Vows of  
Br. John the Evangelist de L'Isle  
& Br. Daniel M<sup>c</sup>Quade  
at 9:30 am  
followed by a banquet reception  
for all guests.  
Please send your R.S.V.P.  
to the Monastery  
as soon as possible.*

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