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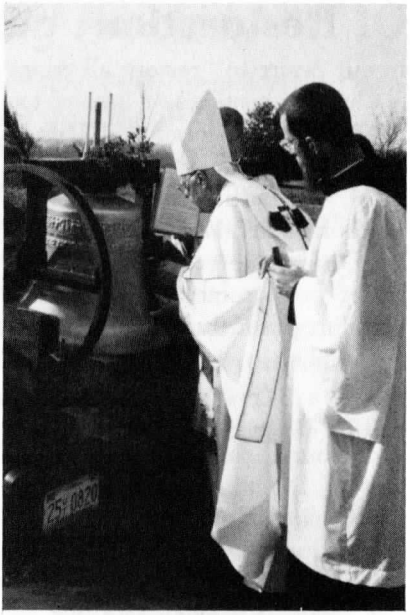

PRAISE BE TO GOD!

Another gift to the Monastery. A **BELL** — and a very beautiful one. It was consecrated "JOSEPH" on Thursday, February 12, 1998, by Father Abbot Leonard, OSB. The bell was cast in the Netherlands by Schulmerich Carillons, Inc. of Sellersville, PA. Bells are very important, and they receive more than a blessing — they are consecrated, and they have names. Bells announce the Word that is about to be spoken in the Temple of the Lord. First, the bell is washed in specially blessed water, then it is anointed with the Holy Oils. The ceremony is quite lengthy, but very beautiful. Joseph joins Robert and Nicholas — they are already in the tower.