

Notes

The *Speculum* comes out three times a year: Christmas, Easter and Assumption (Aug. 15). Because of uncertain mail delivery you may not receive your copy. If you fail to get your copy at the appointed time, please let us know and we will be very happy to send it to you.

AREA CODE CHANGE

A new area code for our area will go into service on March 23. The new number is **256**. We have from that date until September 28 to make the change. After September 28, only the **256** number will work.

While you are making corrections, please check your address book and remove our very old P.O. Box number of 303, and in its place write our present P.O. Box number 1616.

The winter weather this year has been most unusual — not at all wintry. Not once have we been forced to get out our very heavy clothes. However, the sunny days, since the beginning of winter, have been *very* few. Clouds - clouds - clouds.

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Last year we tried to show you some of our lovely roses, but the picture in the *Speculum* was simply terrible. So we will tell you about our roses — every color, and in the Spring they are a glory. We raise only “old roses”, and stay away from the new grafted hybrid tea roses. Roses are very easy to root: make a cutting in November, cover it with a fruit jar, and next Spring you have a baby rose bush. The Blessed Mother is the beneficiary of our roses.

On May Crowning Day, our May Altar is resplendent with the peonies we raise.

Once again Father Michael, O.S.B. is busy with his baby chicks. They are doing very well and growing. Last year’s chicks proved to be good ones, and have been laying more eggs than we can use. Some of our chapel members have benefitted by the egg bonanza. As you know, Father Michael is our head cook, and head sacristan, and is working on our Monastic ORDO, and another book to be used in our choir. Other than that he manages to keep busy.

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