



"If it can be done, the Monastery should be so situated that all the necessities such as the water, the mill, the garden, are enclosed, and various arts may be plied inside the Monastery, so that there may be no need for the monks to go about outside, because it is not good for their souls." (Holy Rule)

The Monastery recently received a most wonderful gift of a great number of old and reliable Relics, each having original documents old enough to support reliability. These, of course, will all go into the RELICS' CHAPEL in the Abbey Church.

Of all things, the Monastery does not have a reliable Relic of St. Benedict. Neither does it have a reliable Relic of St. Scholastica. We would consider a gift of either of these Relics (with supporting papers) a most wonderful and blessed gift.

The huge rocks that you see in one of the pictures are rocks which we hope to use in the construction of a proper Grotto dedicated to our Most Blessed Mother, Mary. The size of the rocks indicates the size of the job we are planning.

Once again we work to attract Purple Martins. We hope to have greater success this year than we had last year. We will let you know. How nice to have Benedictine Purple Martins.

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We have built a carpenter shop (picture elsewhere in this booklet). Hopefully, it will be well furnished with proper machinery and equipment. Father Francis hopes to do quite a bit of finished carpentry in the new shop.

Father Michael now has a specially built chicken coop (with four sizeable compartments) where he can work with some specialized breeding of chickens). Father is also the main cook for the monastery, and he has prepared the Monastic ORDO, is Master of Ceremonies and has a few other jobs.

The rest of us have our odd jobs as we go from day to day, busy, always in the House of God, doing the things of God, and working to save our souls.

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