

restored for the good of Man and the salvation of souls. But God will not act as long as He sees pride and evil zeal in the hearts and minds of those who petition Him for His help! When God finally sees HUMILITY, good zeal and good will in the hearts of us all – only then will He come to the assistance of us all and remove the cross that is crushing us every one. The Monks recognize the profound necessity of humble and pure prayer – they also recognize the profound stupidity of argument and debate. All the arguments and all the debates and all the quarreling that have taken place over the past thirty years have never achieved anything! For anyone!

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Somehow, the Mysteries of our Most Holy Religion must be kept before the eyes of our ailing world; and somehow, the flickering Light of Faith – The True Faith – must be kept burning (even though ever so dimly) to illuminate the very DARK NIGHT that envelopes the Heart of the Man of the Third Millennium. This Monastery is attached – and prays that it will always be attached – to a DEEP-ROOTED FAITH. The Monks of this Monastery hope and pray that God will give them the Grace to do their part in keeping the Light of the True Faith burning. May it please God that the effort of this humble little work will lead the Monks of this Monastic House one step closer to the steeps of contemplation and the contemplative life. And the Monks plead with ALL THE MEN OF GOOD WILL TO HELP KEEP THE LIGHT OF FAITH BURNING: THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD MAY BE GLORIFIED. □

