



The attic area of St. Joseph's Convent has been converted into a very beautiful and comfortable Chapel for the Sisters. The Sisters did a large part of the work themselves. If you need any plastering or carpentry or electrical work done, our Sisters know all about it. In order to plaster they wrapped themselves in plastic. It was a sight to behold.

Recently we enjoyed a brief visit from Father John O'Connor. It is always good for good willed priests to visit each other. When people visit our Monastery it gives them a chance to see for themselves the monasticism and the Catholic Experience that is lived here. May God bless Father O'Connor.

**Special Edition of the Biography of
Abbot Leonard, O.S.B.**

Chapter I

Monday, December 20, 1999, while helping in the gathering of holly and greenery for Christmas decoration, slammed the truck door on his right thumb.

Chapter II

Thursday, December 23, 1999, while decorating the High Altar, fell "BANG" about seven feet on to the hard floor. Father Francis and Father Sebastian were able to protect the decoration from harm - after all - first things first. Thank God the Abbot was not hurt.

Chapter III

Friday, February 11, 2000, while on his way to the green house to transplant some young plants, the Abbot stumbled and broke his left arm.

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Not because of any intended negligence, but we have always failed to welcome the many Families that are moving into our area in order to be close to our Monasteries, and daily MASSES. We pray to God for the welfare of these wonderful people, and we pray that they will always gain spiritual strength from the presence of our Monks and Nuns.

PRAY - PRAY - PRAY always that God gives ALL Traditional priests and people the GREAT GRACE to be able to work together, keeping the common good of our Holy Religion in mind. The One Voice of ALL Brothers and Sisters of Traditional Roman Catholicism will be beautiful in the Ears of God.

The Good Intention -

I wish to consecrate this day and every day of my life to the honor and glory of God and the salvation of souls. I have the intention of gaining all the indulgences attached to the prayers I may say or the good works I may perform today and every day. I also resolve to gain whatever indulgences I can for the Poor Souls in purgatory.

**BE ASSURED
OF THE
PERPETUAL PRAYERS
OF THE MONKS OF
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CHRIST THE KING ABBEY
IN YOUR WILL.**

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