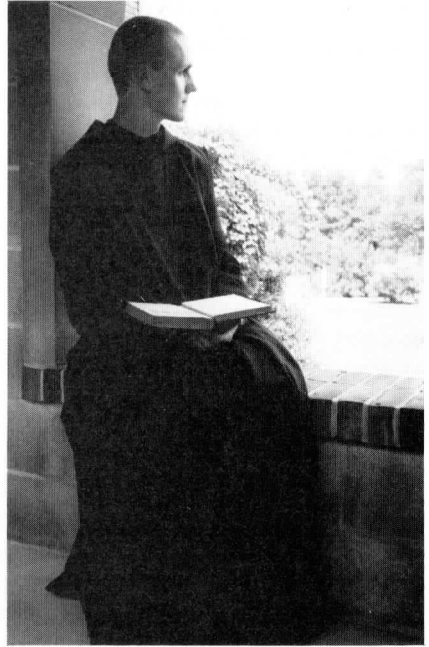


VOWS

The help which the world receives from monasticism is brought about by the prayer and work and sacrifice of men and women who have dedicated themselves to God by the Monastic Vows. Monks and Nuns influence the world not directly by acquainting the people with information, but indirectly by the example of their fidelity and commitment to the Monastic purpose. In living out the Monastic purpose, men and women tell that the Monastic purpose gives ever so much more than the world can ever give: true PEACE!



Sister Mary Veronica, O.S.B.
Perpetual Vows
(Life Vows)
April 28, 2002



Venerable Brother John, O.S.B.
Triennial Vows
(Three Year Vows)
May 3, 2002



FRONT COVER: May Crowning - May 12, 2002. Mrs. Iva Roy crowns the Blessed Mother with flowers. Mrs. Roy, and her beloved husband, Paul, while he was yet living, worked indefatigably for the preservation of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Holy Catholic Tradition. Together they started the Traditional Chapel in Montgomery, Alabama, and the first Mass was celebrated there on August 19, 1980. The new Chapel was dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes.