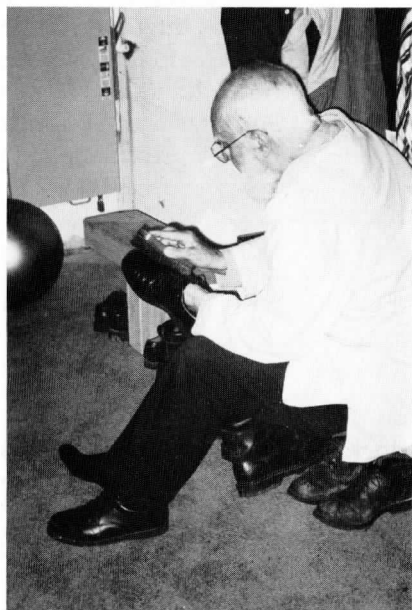


The Matter of Commitment

Our commitment must be a matter of decision! It must be total and it must be constant, and our constancy must be proved at every point or there is nothing to show that we are constant. The trial of our strength is usually upsetting, and it makes us feel weak and unfit for the task. We feel miserable and frightened. But without such a trial we would remain weak and unfit, and deserve to be miserable. Our commitment must be expressed to our Eternal Father in love and filial expectation. Ours is simply not an agreement between two parties pledging conformity to a certain way of religious fulfillment!



The Abbot shining his shoes

Please list here your very special INTENTIONS for which you wish our prayers and good works (confidential information) and return to the Abbey BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2003. This paper will be kept on the High Altar next to the Tabernacle until after Christmas. The Monks, in their daily prayers and work will remember you and your dear loved ones - both living and departed.

PLEASE CUT ON THE DOTTED LINE AND RETURN

